



## Thursday, March 26, 2009

6:30 am Registration

7:30-8:30 am

### SPECIAL FEATURE:

#### Optional AM Workshops on Clinical Databases and Research in the Office Setting

*Yusuf Yazici, MD* - Assessment of Rheumatoid Arthritis Outcomes and Patient Monitoring in Routine Care  
*Jonathan Samuels, MD* - Ultrasound

7:30-8:15 Continental Breakfast

8:15-8:30 Welcome - *Steven B. Abramson, MD*

### PATHOGENESIS OF INFLAMMATORY ARTHRITIS

Moderators: *Gary E. Solomon, MD* and *Michael Colin, MD*

8:30-9:05 Pathogenesis of Rheumatoid Arthritis - *Gerald Weissmann, MD*

9:05-9:40 Psoriatic Disease: Mechanistic and Clinical Perspective - *Christopher T. Ritchlin, MD*

9:40-10:15 Genetics in the Pathogenesis of RA - *Robert M. Plenge, MD, PhD*

10:15-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-11:05 Cardiovascular Disease and Risk Modification in RA - *Jeffrey D. Greenberg, MD, MPH*

11:05-11:40 Signal Transduction: the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly - *Gary S. Firestein, MD*

11:40-1:00

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#### Optional Lunch and Meet the Professor Workshops

- 1) *Robert M. Plenge, MD* - Genetics in RA
- 2) *Kenneth G. Saag, MD* - Glucocorticoid-Induced Osteoporosis
- 3) *Joan Bathon, MD* - Treatment of Difficult RA
- 4) *Gary S. Firestein, MD* - Use of Biologics in Rheumatic Disease
- 5) *Christopher Ritchlin, MD* - Approach to the Patient With Psoriatic Disease
- 6) *Jeffrey Greenberg, MD, MPH* - Managing Cardiovascular Risk in RA

### TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY ARTHRITIS

Moderator: *Stephen Smiles, MD*

1:00-1:35 pm Insights in MTX Mechanism of Action - *Bruce Cronstein, MD*

1:35-2:10 RA Guidelines, Quality Indicators and Other Things that Irritate Doctors - *Kenneth G. Saag, MD, MSc*

2:10-2:45

Rheumatoid Arthritis: New Therapies and Paradigms for Treatment - *Joan M. Bathon, MD*

2:45-3:00

Coffee Break

3:00-3:35

Routine Quantitative Monitoring: A Quality and Ethical Imperative - *Theodore Pincus, MD*

3:35-4:10

Cutaneous Manifestations of Arthritis - *Andrew G. Franks, MD*

4:10-5:00

### Panel Discussion

Chair: *Steven B. Abramson, MD*

Panelists: *Drs. Joan Bathon, Theodore Pincus, Christopher Ritchlin, Kenneth Saag and Gary Solomon*

5:00

Adjourn

6:00

Gala Dinner at the Water Club (Open to all registrants, see registration panel)



## Friday, March 27, 2009

7:30-8:30 am

### SPECIAL FEATURE:

#### Optional AM Workshops on Clinical Databases and Research in the Office Setting

*Jill P.Buyon, MD* - BILAG and SLEDAI

Scoring in Lupus Trials

*Jeffrey Greenberg, MD, MPH* - Building a Translational

Research Registry for Rheumatoid Arthritis

*Soumya M. Reddy, MD* - Outcome Measures in a Psoriatic Arthritis Research Registry

7:30-8:30 Continental Breakfast

### Updates in Lupus: Bench to Bedside and Back, Part I

Moderators: *Peter Izmirly, MD* and *Robert Clancy, PhD*

8:30-9:15 am Hotspots in the Pathogenesis of SLE 2009 - *Mary Crow, MD*

9:15-10:00 Lupus Clinical Trials: Is it Time for Individualized Medicine? - *Joan T. Merrill, MD*

10:00-10:15 Coffee Break

10:15-11:00 Lupus Genetics: Assimilating the Many Recently Discovered Genes - *John Harley, MD*

11:00-11:45 Demystifying Neuropsychiatric Lupus – Is it Possible? - *John Hanly, MD*

11:45-1:00

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7) *H. Michael Belmont, MD* - Lupus Nephritis

8) *Joan T. Merrill, MD* - Difficult Lupus

9) *John Hanly, MD* - Neuropsychiatric Lupus – Interactive Review of Cases

## March 26-28 Workshop Registration

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### Updates in Lupus: Bench to Bedside and Back, Part 2

Moderators: *Chung-E Tseng, MD; Anca Dinu Askanase, MD*

1:00-1:45 pm	Cardiovascular Disease and SLE - <i>Susan Manzi, MD, MPH</i>
1:45-2:30	Microchimerism: For Better or For Worse - <i>J. Lee Nelson, MD</i>
2:30-3:15	Updates on Lupus & Pregnancy - <i>Jill P.Buyon, MD</i>
3:15-3:30	Coffee Break
3:30-4:15	Steroids: Mitigating the Bane of Bone Health - <i>H. Michael Belmont, MD</i>
4:15-5:00	<b>Panel Discussion</b> Chair: <i>Jill P. Buyon, MD</i> Panelists: <i>Drs. Susan Manzi, John Hanly, Joan T. Merrill and H. Michael Belmont</i>
5:00	Adjourn

### Saturday, March 28, 2009

7:45 am      Continental Breakfast

### Advances in Other Rheumatic Diseases

Moderators: *Mark Eberle, MD; Pamela Rosenthal, MD*

8:30-9:10	Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis: Therapy in 2009 - <i>Philip J. Kahn MD</i>
9:10-9:50	<b>IRA GOLDSTEIN MEMORIAL LECTURE</b> Fibromyalgia: Knowns, Unknowns and Current Treatment - <i>Leslie J. Crofford, MD</i>
9:50-10:25	Necrotizing Vasculitis: A 2009 Update - <i>Yusuf Yazici, MD</i>
10:25-10:40	Coffee Break
10:40-11:10	Uric Acid and Cardiovascular Disease - <i>Michael H. Pillingar, MD</i>
11:10-11:40	Low Bone Mass: Assessing Fracture Risk and Need to Treat - <i>Stephen Honig, MD, MSc</i>
11:40-12:10	Pathogenesis and Treatment of Osteoarthritis - <i>Steven B. Abramson, MD</i>

12:10-1:00

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- 11) *Leslie J. Crofford, MD* - Management of Fibromyalgia
- 12) *Yusuf Yazici, MD* - Behcet's Syndrome
- 13) *Michael H. Pillingar, MD* - Management of Gout

1:00 pm      Adjourn

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