

Program

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

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

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



March 26-28 Workshop Registration

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10. *Stephen Honig, MD, MSc* - Fracture Risks and Treatment Decisions ☐
11. *Leslie J. Crofford, MD* - Management of Fibromyalgia ☐
12. *Yusuf Yazici, MD* - Behcet's Syndrome ☐
13. *Michael H. Pillinger, MD* - Management of Gout ☐

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 - *Susan Manzi, MD, MPH*
1:45-2:30 Microchimerism: For Better or For Worse - *J. Lee Nelson, MD*
2:30-3:15 Updates on Lupus & Pregnancy - *Jill P. Buyon, MD*
3:15-3:30 Coffee Break
3:30-4:15 Steroids: Mitigating the Bane of Bone Health - *H. Michael Belmont, MD*
4:15-5:00 **Panel Discussion**
Chair: *Jill P. Buyon, MD*
Panelists: *Drs. Susan Manzi, John Hanly, Joan T. Merrill and H. Michael Belmont*
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 - *Philip J. Kahn MD*
9:10-9:50 **IRA GOLDSTEIN MEMORIAL LECTURE**
Fibromyalgia: Knowns, Unknowns and Current Treatment - *Leslie J. Crofford, MD*
9:50-10:25 Necrotizing Vasculitis: A 2009 Update - *Yusuf Yazici, MD*
10:25-10:40 Coffee Break
10:40-11:10 Uric Acid and Cardiovascular Disease - *Michael H. Pillinger, MD*
11:10-11:40 Low Bone Mass: Assessing Fracture Risk and Need to Treat - *Stephen Honig, MD, MSc*
11:40-12:10 Pathogenesis and Treatment of Osteoarthritis - *Steven B. Abramson, MD*

12:10-1:00

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