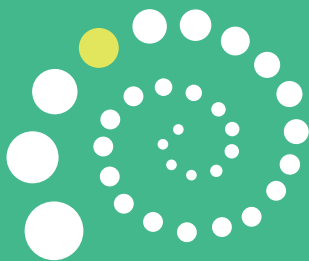


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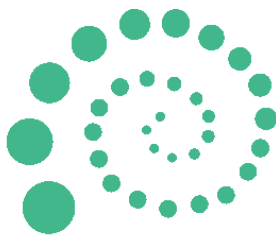
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Dear **Colleagues,**

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the 2006 CCFA National Research and Clinical Conference/Fifth Annual Advances in the Inflammatory Bowel Diseases. This year's conference in Miami Beach, Florida, December 1-3, 2006 promises to be our best yet!

Continuing with our successful submissions last year, we will again accept abstracts for both oral and poster presentations. A new two-track format will debut where clinicians and researchers participate in separate sessions for a more targeted educational approach. In addition, Friday's program includes a breakout session for nurses aimed at addressing issues encountered in their day-to-day practice. As always we will have presentations and debates from the foremost bench to bedside leaders in the field. Meeting topics include recent advances in the basic science, diagnostic approaches as well as future therapies in the management of IBD.

We are pleased once again to have Imedex and the CCFA collaborate in the development of this meeting to better meet the educational needs of healthcare professionals who treat and manage patients with inflammatory bowel diseases.

We hope you will join us at the Loews Miami Beach Hotel for what is sure to be our most educationally stimulating meeting yet!

Sincerely,

Richard P. MacDermott, MD

Stephen B. Hanauer, MD

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Friday, December 1, 2006

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- 7:00 am Breakfast
8:00 am Welcome and introduction
Stephen B. Hanauer, MD and Richard P. MacDermott, MD

Session I: Advances in the therapy of IBD

Co-Moderators: Edward V. Loftus, Jr, MD and David T. Rubin, MD

- 8:10 am What is new and clinically relevant regarding 5-ASA products and steroids in IBD?
Gary R. Lichtenstein, MD
- 8:30 am Optimizing the use of immunomodulators in IBD: 6-MP/AZA, MTX
Bruce E. Sands, MD
- 8:50 am Positioning currently available biological therapies
William J. Sandborn, MD
- 9:10 am Future therapies in IBD
Stephen B. Hanauer, MD
- 9:30 am Panel discussion
- 10:00 am Coffee break and poster viewing

Session IIA: Selected topics in IBD

Co-Moderators: Maria T. Abreu, MD and Russell D. Cohen, MD

- 10:30 am What does the changing epidemiology of IBD tell us and have our medications changed the natural history of IBD?
Edward V. Loftus, Jr, MD
- 10:50 am The role of endoscopy in IBD
William J. Tremaine, MD
- 11:10 am The dysfunctional pouch
Bo Shen, MD
- 11:30 am Perianal disease and fistulae in Crohn's disease
David A. Schwartz, MD
- 11:50 am Panel discussion

Session IIB: Nursing session

- 10:30 am Introduction
Susan Peck, MSN, CRNP
- 10:40 am Laparoscopic surgery in IBD: What nurses need to know
Speaker Invited
- 11:00 am Frequently asked questions: The nurses role in telephone management of IBD
Speaker Invited
- 11:20 am Ostomy care: Approach to the patient expecting a stoma and "common stoma problems"
Jan Colwell, RN
- 11:40 am Pediatric IBD: The issues that make kids different
Susan Peck, MSN, CRNP
- 12:00 pm Panel discussion

12:20 pm Luncheon Satellite Symposium

Session III: Case-based breakout sessions

all talks are 30 minutes, begin at 2:00 pm, and repeat at 2:45 pm

Cancer surveillance and chemoprevention in Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis: What should we do about low grade dysplasia, polyps and therapy to prevent cancer development?
David T. Rubin, MD and Thomas A. Ullman, MD

Advances in radiological imaging and interpretation of capsule endoscopy findings in IBD
Asher A. Kornbluth, MD and Edward V. Loftus Jr, MD

Immunomodulators and biologics in pediatric IBD: When and how long to use
Subra Kugathasan, MD and Joel Rosh, MD

Use of TPMT and 6-MP metabolites to optimize 6-MP and AZA in IBD
Maria T. Abreu, MD and Marla C. Dubinsky, MD

Medical-surgical management challenges in IBD
Bo Shen, MD and William J. Tremaine, MD

3:30 pm **Satellite Symposium**



Saturday, December 2, 2006

6:50 am **Breakfast Satellite Symposium**

IBD CLINICAL TRACK A

8:00 am Welcome and introduction
*Stephen B. Hanauer, MD and
Richard P. MacDermott, MD*

Session IV A: Advances in the Management of IBD

*Co-Moderators: Gary R. Lichtenstein, MD
and Bruce E. Sands, MD*

8:10 am Side effects of IBD medications: How and
what do we tell our patients?
Corey Siegel, MD

8:30 am Compliance with medications in IBD
Sunanda V. Kane, MD

8:50 am Fertility and pregnancy in IBD
Uma Mahadevan, MD

9:10 am Treatment guidelines and how to interpret
them
Russell D. Cohen, MD

9:30 am Panel discussion

IBD RESEARCH TRACK B

8:00 am Welcome and introduction
*Jonathan Braun, MD
and Lloyd F. Mayer, MD*

Session IV B: STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURES Advances in IBD basic research

*Co-Moderators: Jonathan Braun, MD
and Lloyd F. Mayer, MD*

8:10 am Genetics in IBD
Judy H. Cho, MD

8:30 am Bacteria in IBD
R. Balfour Sartor, MD

8:50 am Effector mechanisms in IBD
Charles O. Elson, III, MD

9:10 am Regulatory T cells in IBD
Casey T. Weaver, MD

9:30 am Panel discussion

10:00 am Coffee break and poster viewing

Session V A: DEBATES

Current controversies in IBD

*Co-Moderators: Marla C. Dubinsky, MD
and William J. Tremaine, MD*

10:30 am Cyclosporine is the treatment of choice for
acute severe refractory ulcerative colitis in
the hospitalized patient
Daniel H. Present, MD

10:50 am Biologics are the treatment of choice for
acute severe refractory ulcerative colitis in
the hospitalized patient
Stephen B. Hanauer, MD

11:10 am Panel discussion

11:30 am There is good evidence that biologics are
appropriate as first line therapy for
Crohn's disease
Gary R. Lichtenstein, MD

11:50 am There is no good evidence that biologics
are appropriate as first line therapy for
Crohn's disease
Asher A. Kornbluth, MD

12:10 pm Panel discussion

Session V B: STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURES Advances in IBD basic research II

*Co-Moderators: Charles O. Elson, III, MD
and Ivan J. Fuss, MD*

10:30 am Innate immunity in IBD
Jonathan Braun, MD

10:50 am Epithelial cells in IBD
Lloyd F. Mayer, MD

11:10 am Mechanisms of inflammation in IBD
Sean P. Colgan, PhD

11:30 am Repair and healing of the intestinal
epithelium and mucosa
Jerrold R. Turner, MD

11:50 am Panel discussion

12:20 pm **Luncheon Satellite Symposium**



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IBD CLINICAL TRACK A, CONTINUED

Session VI A: Case-based breakout sessions

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Biomarkers in IBD: When and how to use them
Maria T. Abreu, MD and Marla C. Dubinsky, MD

Challenges in the care of the very young and the adolescent patient with IBD
Subra Kugathasan, MD and Joel Rosh, MD

Extraintestinal manifestations of IBD: Evidence vs. experience in management
Robert Burakoff, MD and Bret A. Lashner, MD

What should be the end-point for treatment of UC and/or CD?
Edward V. Loftus, Jr, MD and Bruce E. Sands, MD

3:30 pm **Satellite Symposium**

IBD RESEARCH TRACK B, CONTINUED

Session VI B: Original basic and clinical research abstract presentations

Co-Moderators: Sean P. Colgan, PhD and Casey T. Weaver, MD

2:00 pm Oral abstract presentations

3:30 pm Adjourn

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Sunday, December 3, 2006

7:00 am Breakfast

8:00 am Welcome and introduction
Stephen B. Hanauer, MD and Richard P. MacDermott, MD

Session VII: STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURES Advances in translational research in IBD

Co-Moderators: Lloyd F. Mayer, MD and R. Balfour Sartor, MD

8:10 am Future strategies against adaptive immunity for IBD treatment
Scott Plevy, MD

8:30 am Strategies against innate immunity for IBD treatment
Maria T. Abreu, MD

8:50 am Tolerance immunotherapy strategies for IBD treatment
Lloyd F. Mayer, MD

9:10 am Strategies to induce apoptosis for IBD treatment
Ivan J. Fuss, MD

9:30 am Panel discussion

10:00 am Coffee break and poster viewing

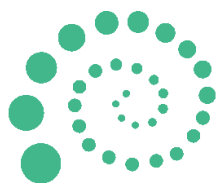
Session VIII: Original basic and clinical research abstract presentations

Co-Moderators: Sean P. Colgan, PhD and Casey T. Weaver, MD

10:30 am Oral abstract presentations

12:30 pm Summary and adjourn
Stephen B. Hanauer, MD and Richard P. MacDermott, MD

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- Identify new diagnostic strategies to detect IBD
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- Discuss challenges and controversial issues in disease management of patients with IBD
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- Discuss novel strategies in biologic therapy for IBD
- Identify new treatment options and their role as part of the current treatment armamentarium





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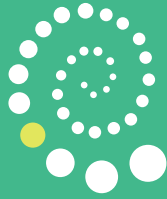
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