

**2007 CROHN'S & COLITIS FOUNDATION**  
NATIONAL RESEARCH AND CLINICAL CONFERENCE  
**sixth annual advances**  
in the **INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASES**

**December 6-9, 2007**  
Aventura, Florida  
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**Important Dates**  
Abstract Registration Deadline: October 8, 2007  
Abstract Notifications: October 29, 2007  
Abstract Presenter Registration Deadline: November 21, 2007  
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## Dear Colleague,

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that we invite you to attend the **2007 Crohn's & Colitis Foundation National Research and Clinical Conference/6<sup>th</sup> Annual Advances in the Inflammatory Bowel Diseases**. More than 500 people attended the meeting last year and a record number of abstracts were submitted. We are looking forward this year to continued growth and another exceptional educational meeting.

Imedex and the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation have collaborated in the development of this meeting to meet the educational needs of all healthcare professionals who treat and manage patients with inflammatory bowel diseases. The scientific agenda follows a two-track format where clinicians and researchers participate in separate sessions, coming together for presentations on advances in the therapy of IBD and advances in translational research, along with selected original basic and clinical research abstract presentations.

Expanded meet-the-professor sessions this year will provide each attendee the opportunity to interact with the thought leaders in IBD research. Case-based clinical breakout sessions will provide valuable and practical take-home information. In addition, this year's program features a new Allied Health Professionals Symposium on Friday afternoon. Satellite symposia on selected educational topics will round out the program this year with a welcome symposium on Thursday evening.

An expert faculty, comprised of the foremost bench-to-bedside leaders from across the country, will participate in the scientific program. Our ultimate goal is to provide you with the information needed to optimize care of your patients and to direct your attention to those advances and breakthroughs that are important for you to know about.

We are certain that you will find this meeting to be informative and enjoyable. We look forward to seeing you in December!

Sincerely,  
*Richard P. MacDermott, MD*  
*Stephen B. Hanauer, MD*  
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## AGENDA: Friday, December 7, 2007

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

### Session I: Plenary session: Advances in IBD

Co-Moderators: *Gary R. Lichtenstein, MD and R. Balfour Sartor, MD*

8:10 am What the clinician should know about genetics in IBD  
*Judy H. Cho, MD*  
 8:30 am What the clinician should know about the immune system in IBD  
*Richard P. MacDermott, MD*  
 8:50 am Current biologic therapies in IBD  
*Stephen B. Hanauer, MD*  
 9:10 am Future therapies in IBD  
*William J. Sandborn, MD*

9:30 am Panel discussion  
 10:00 am Coffee break and poster viewing

### Session IIA: Selected clinical topics in IBD

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

10:30 am Drug safety issues in IBD  
*Gary R. Lichtenstein, MD*  
 10:50 am Surrogate endpoints and altering the natural history of IBD  
*Peter Higgins, MD, PhD*  
 11:10 am Cancer surveillance and chemoprevention in IBD  
*David T. Rubin, MD*  
 11:30 am Fertility and pregnancy in IBD  
*Uma Mahadevan, MD*  
 11:50 am Panel discussion

### Session IIB: Basic research meet-the-professor seminars

All talks are 50 minutes, begin at 10:30 am and repeat at 11:30 am  
 Challenges in investigating animal models in IBD  
*Charles O. Elson, III, MD and Ivan J. Fuss, MD*  
 Challenges in investigating the role of epithelial cells and stem cells in IBD  
*Terrence A. Barrett, MD and Sean P. Colgan, PhD*  
 Challenges in investigating the role of mucosal immune cells and inflammatory mediators in IBD  
*Claudio Fiocchi, MD and Hans-Christian Reinecker, MD*

- = IBD CLINICAL TRACK A
- = IBD RESEARCH TRACK B
- = SATELLITE SYMPOSIA

### Session IIIA: Clinical case-based break-out sessions

All talks are 45 minutes, begin at 2:00 pm and repeat at 3:00 pm  
 Controversies and new techniques for cancer surveillance in Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis: What should we do about low grade dysplasia, polyps and therapy to prevent cancer development?  
*Francis A. Farray, MD and Thomas A. Ullman, MD*  
 Nutritional issues in IBD  
*Alan L. Buchman, MD, MSPH and Joseph H. Sellin, MD*  
 Use and misuse of serologic biomarkers and 6-MP metabolites in IBD  
*Maria T. Abreu, MD and Marla C. Dubinsky, MD*  
 Medical-surgical management challenges in IBD  
*Bo Shen, MD and Scott Strong, MD*

### Session IIIB: Basic research state-of-the-art

Co-Moderators: *Judy H. Cho, MD and Sean P. Colgan, PhD*

2:00 pm IL 23 receptor genetics in IBD  
*Richard H. Duerr, MD*  
 2:20 pm ATG16L1 genetics in IBD  
*Stefan Schreiber, MD*  
 2:40 pm Regulatory T cells in IBD  
*Casey T. Weaver, MD*  
 3:00 pm NKT Cells and their effects in inflammation  
*Ivan J. Fuss, MD*  
 3:20 pm Panel discussion

### Session IVA: Clinical research in IBD

Co-Moderators: *Peter Higgins, MD, PhD and Edward V. Loftus, Jr, MD*

4:00 pm Oral abstract presentations

### Session IVB: Allied health clinical professionals symposium

Moderator: *Susan Peck, MSN, CRNP*

4:00 pm The nurse's role in telephone management in IBD  
*Michelle Grainger, LPN*  
 4:20 pm What your patients are taking but not telling you: Complimentary and alternative therapies  
*Rosemary J. Young, RN*  
 4:40 pm Managing the IBD patient with IBS  
*Karen Hanson, NP*  
 5:00 pm Panel Discussion

### Session IVC: Basic research scientific presentations

Co-Moderators: *Sean P. Colgan, PhD and Robina Lorenz, MD*

4:00 pm Role of the innate immune system in IBD  
*Jonathan Braun, MD, PhD*  
 4:20 pm Oral abstract presentations

## AGENDA: Saturday, December 8, 2007

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

### Session VA: Advances in management of IBD

Co-Moderators: *Uma Mahadevan, MD and Bruce E. Sands, MD*

8:10 am Advances in surgery in IBD  
*Victor W. Fazio, MD*  
 8:30 am Perianal disease and fistulae in Crohn's disease  
*David A. Schwartz, MD*  
 8:50 am The dysfunctional pouch  
*Bo Shen, MD*  
 9:10 am Ostomy care: Approach to common stoma problems  
*Jan Colwell, RN, MS, CWOCN*  
 9:30 am Panel discussion

### Session VB: Basic research state-of-the-art

Co-Moderators: *Charles O. Elson, III, MD and Casey T. Weaver, MD*

8:10 am Effector mechanisms in IBD  
*Charles O. Elson, III, MD*  
 8:30 am Mechanisms of inflammation in IBD  
*Sean P. Colgan, PhD*  
 8:50 am Cytokines and chemokines in IBD  
*Claudio Fiocchi, MD*  
 9:10 am Dendritic cells in IBD  
*Hans-Christian Reinecker, MD*  
 9:30 am Panel discussion  
 10:00 am Coffee break and poster viewing

### Session VIA: Debates: Current controversies in IBD

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

10:30 am Pro: When starting biologics, stop immunomodulators  
*Stephen B. Hanauer, MD*  
 10:50 am Con: When starting biologics, continue immunomodulators  
*Daniel H. Present, MD*  
 11:10 am Panel discussion  
 11:30 am Pro: Mucosal healing is an important clinical endpoint in all patients with ulcerative colitis  
*Sunandra V. Kane, MD*  
 11:50 am Con: Mucosal healing is not an important clinical endpoint in any patient with ulcerative colitis  
*Asher A. Kornbluth, MD*  
 12:10 pm Panel discussion

### Session VIB: Basic research meet-the-professor seminars

All talks are 50 minutes, begin at 10:30 am and repeat at 11:30 am  
 Challenges in investigating the role of genetic mutations in IBD  
*Judy H. Cho MD and Richard H. Duerr, MD*  
 Challenges in investigating the role of regulatory T-cells in IBD  
*Robina Lorenz, MD and Lloyd F. Mayer, MD*  
 Challenges in investigating the role of bacteria in IBD  
*Wayne I. Lencer, MD and R. Balfour Sartor, MD*

### Session VIIA: Clinical case-based break-out sessions

All talks are 45 minutes, begin at 2:00 pm and repeat at 3:00 pm  
 Probiotics in IBD  
*Robert Burakoff, MD and Jeffrey A. Katz, MD*  
 Immunomodulators and biologics in pediatric IBD: When and how long to use  
*Robert N. Baldassano, MD and Joel R. Rosh, MD*  
 Diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of infectious complications of IBD: C Diff, CMV, abscesses, bacteremia  
*Bruce E. Sands, MD and Corey A. Siegel, MD*  
 Microscopic colitis  
*Bret A. Lashner, MD and Darrell S. Pardi, MD*

### Session VIIB: Basic research scientific presentations

Co-Moderators: *Terrence A. Barrett, MD and Claudio Fiocchi, MD*

2:00 pm Stem cells in IBD  
*Terrence A. Barrett, MD*  
 2:20 pm Oral abstract presentations

### Session VIIIA: Selected clinical topics in IBD

Co-Moderators: *Asher A. Kornbluth, MD and Corey A. Siegel, MD*

4:00 pm Ethical issues concerning IBD clinical trials  
*William J. Tremaine, MD*  
 4:20 pm Treating the adolescent with IBD  
*Athos Bousvaros, MD*  
 4:40 pm Lymphomas in IBD patients: Role of disease and medications, prevention and therapy  
*Edward V. Loftus, Jr, MD*  
 5:00 pm How to help the IBD patient deal effectively with chronic pain  
*Russell D. Cohen, MD*  
 5:20 pm Panel discussion

### Session VIIIB: Basic research scientific presentations

Co-Moderators: *Richard H. Duerr, MD and Hans-Christian Reinecker, MD*

4:00 pm Oral abstract presentations

## AGENDA: Sunday, December 9, 2007

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

### Session IX: State-of-the-art lectures: Advances in translational research in IBD

Co-Moderators: *Jonathan Braun, MD, PhD and William J. Sandborn, MD*

8:10 am Future clinical implications of IBD genetics  
*Maria T. Abreu, MD*  
 8:30 am Future strategies targeting the innate immune system for IBD treatment  
*Lloyd F. Mayer, MD*  
 8:50 am Future strategies targeting the adaptive immune system for IBD treatment  
*Scott E. Plevy, MD*

9:10 am Systems biology approach to IBD: Integration of genetic, immunologic and microbiologic data for better future clinical decision making  
*Stefan Schreiber, MD*  
 9:30 am Panel discussion

### Session X: Original clinical and translational research abstract presentations

Co-Moderators: *Ivan J. Fuss, MD and Scott E. Plevy, MD*

10:30 am Oral abstract presentations  
 12:30 pm Summary and adjourn  
*Richard P. MacDermott, MD and Stephen B. Hanauer, MD*

## Satellite Symposia

### Thursday, December 6, 2007

6:00 pm Satellite symposium

### Friday, December 7, 2007

12:30 pm Luncheon satellite symposium  
 5:45 pm Satellite symposium

### Saturday, December 8, 2007

6:50 am Breakfast satellite symposium  
 12:30 pm Luncheon satellite symposium  
 6:00 pm Satellite symposium



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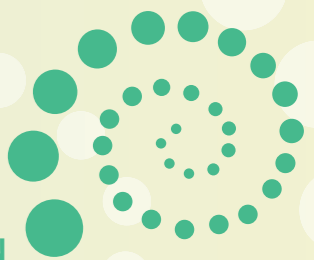
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**Nurses:** This program has been approved by the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN) for 17.5 contact hours, CERPA, file number 1207-307.

## Who Should Attend

This activity is intended for gastroenterologists, endocrinologists, surgeons, internists, clinical researchers, nurses, and other persons in the healthcare community with an interest in the treatment and management of patients with inflammatory bowel diseases. No specialized knowledge other than a working knowledge of ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease is necessary for successful participation in this course.

## Objectives

After successful completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- List recent advances in IBD epidemiology and genetics
- Describe important considerations in the pharmacological therapy for IBD
- Review recent advances in the understanding of IBD pathophysiology from basic research studies
- Delineate the role of serologic biomarkers in the management of IBD
- Recommend management options based on current understanding of clinical trial data
- Formulate an appropriate strategy for the management of IBD in pregnancy
- List important advances in the use of biologics and immunomodulators in the treatment of IBD
- Describe important aspects of managing IBD patients, including ethical dilemmas in clinical trials, adolescent patient management, and pain control

## Corporate Support

The following companies have provided an unrestricted educational grant in support of this activity:

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## HOTEL INFORMATION

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

*A limited number of additional hotel rooms have been blocked at the following hotels:*

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## Hotel Accommodations

### The Fairmont Turnberry Isle Resort & Club

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# sixth annual **advances** in the **INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASES**

December 6-9, 2007  
Aventura, Florida

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### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

307

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME (FAMILY NAME)

DEGREE:  MD  PhD  PharmD  RN  Other Degree \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIALTY:  Gastroenterology  Internal Medicine  Nursing  Surgery

Other \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

FAX

INSTITUTE

DEPARTMENT

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE / PROVINCE

ZIP / POSTAL CODE

COUNTRY



Check if you require special facilities or assistance and attach a note with specific details and requirements.

### REGISTRATION FEES

Note: Only one discount can be applied per registrant

**\$ 250 Discounted** *If payment received by October 8, 2007*

**\$ 350 Regular** *If payment received by November 29, 2007*

**\$ 450 Full** *If payment received after November 29, 2007*

**-\$50 Group discount**  
*Cannot be combined with any other discounts*

**-\$50 Crohn's & Colitis Foundation Member Discount**  
*Physicians only/Imedex will verify membership when registering*

**\$ 95 Nurses/Residents/Students**  
*Proof of eligibility must accompany registration*

Note: One discount per registrant

### PAYMENT METHOD

Credit card transactions will appear under the name Imedex Inc. on your next statement.

American Express  Discover  MasterCard  Visa  Check or wire in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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To pay via wire transfer, you must add \$25 to each wire transaction to cover bank charges.

To pre-register, registration and payment must be received no later than November 29, 2007. Please register onsite after this date. Contact Imedex at +1 (678) 242 0906 or visit our website at [www.advancesinibd.com](http://www.advancesinibd.com) to ensure that the program is being held as scheduled and to confirm that the meeting is not full.

For registration fees to be refunded, written notice of cancellation must be received at Imedex no later than November 29, 2007. The amount of registration fees remitted, minus a \$75 administrative charge, will be refunded after the conference. Substitutions are accepted with written notification. No refunds will be made if notice is received after November 29, 2007.

Imedex does not accept responsibility for covering travel, accommodation or any other costs incurred by registrants in the rare event that this program should be canceled for any reason. Every effort will be made to give reasonable notice in the event of cancellation. The event program content is subject to change without notice.

## Registration Fees

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*If payment received by October 8, 2007*

**Regular** .....\$350

*If payment received by November 29, 2007*

**Full/Onsite:** .....\$450

*If payment received after November 29, 2007*

**Group discount (physicians only)** ..... -\$50

*Cannot be combined with any other discounts*

### **Crohn's & Colitis Foundation**

**Member Discount** .....-\$50

*Physicians only/Imedex will verify membership when registering*

**Nurses/Residents/Students** ..... \$95

*Proof of eligibility must accompany registration*

Note: Only one discount can be applied per registrant



## Registration Procedures

**To Register:** You may register online by November 29, 2007 at [www.advancesinibd.com](http://www.advancesinibd.com), by calling Imedex at +1 (678) 242 0906 or by returning the registration form in this program by mail or fax. If you mail the form, please keep a copy for your records. Registration confirmations will be issued before the meeting.

To qualify for special registration fees, registration and full payment must be received by Imedex by the dates specified.

**Group Discounts:** Each one of multiple registrants from the same institute or practice each receive a \$50 discount off the published registration fees, provided all registration forms and payments are received together. Only one discount will apply per physician. Discounts are not available for Nurse/Resident/Student rate.

Crohn's & Colitis Foundation members receive \$50 off the published registration fees.

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Wire to: Bank of America, ABA: 0260.0959.3, Account Info: Imedex, Inc., Account: 0000.0106.3308. If the wire originates outside the United States, please add this additional information: Clearing Bank: Bank of America, New York, Swift Code: BOFAUS3N, Clearing Account: 6550305831.

**Registration Fee Inclusions:** Registration fees include admittance to all scientific sessions, conference materials, processing of certificates of attendance or continuing medical education, and all event functions as specified in the program.

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### **The Registration and Information Desk will be staffed at The Fairmont Turnberry Isle Resort & Club:**

**Thursday, December 6, 2007**

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**Friday, December 7, 2007**

7:00 am – 5:30 pm

**Saturday, December 8, 2007**

7:00 am – 6:00 pm

**Sunday, December 9, 2007**

7:00 am – 1:00 pm

## Discounted Airfares

Contact conference travel agent, Age of Travel, for assistance with your travel needs. Age of Travel can also accommodate pre- and post-conference extensions.

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