CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

2006 CCFA NATIONAL RESEARCH & CLINICAL CONFERENCE

fifth annual advances in the INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASES

December 1-3, 2006
Miami, Florida
Loews Miami Beach Hotel

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Richard P. MacDermott, MD
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Albany, New York

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University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois
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
Thursday, December 1, 2006

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

Session II: 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

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 Rash, MD

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

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

3:30 pm Satellite Symposium

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### IBD CLINICAL TRACK A

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

**Session IV A: Advances in the Management of IBD**
Co-Moderators: Gary R. Lichtenstein, MD and Bruce E. Sands, MD

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**Session V A: DEBATES**
Current controversies in IBD
Co-Moderators: Marla C. Dubinsky, MD and William J. Tremaine, MD

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**12:20 pm** Luncheon Satellite Symposium

### 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

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**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

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Saturday, December 2, 2006, continued

### IBD CLINICAL TRACK A, CONTINUED

**Session VI A: Case-based breakout sessions**

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

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<td>Subra Kugathasan, MD and Joel Rosi, MD</td>
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<td>Extraintestinal manifestations of IBD: Evidence vs. experience in management</td>
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<td>What should be the endpoint for treatment of UC and/or CD?</td>
<td>Edward V. Loftus, Jr, MD and Bruce E. Sands, MD</td>
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**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*

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Sunday, December 3, 2006

**Session VII: STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURES**

*Advances in translational research in IBD*

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

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**Session VIII: Original basic and clinical research abstract presentations**

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

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Continuing Education for Nurses: This program (1206) has been approved by an AACN Certification Corporation-approved provider (Provider #12817) under established AACN Certification Corporation guidelines for a maximum of 17.4 contact hours, CERP Category A.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND
This activity is intended for gastroenterologists, endocrinologists, surgeons, internists, clinical researchers and other persons in the healthcare community with an interest in the treatment and management of patients with inflammatory bowel disease. 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 successfully completing this continuing medical education program participants should be able to:
• Discuss current concepts and recent advances in the basic science and epidemiology of IBD
• Identify new diagnostic strategies to detect IBD
• Assess current medical approaches to the treatment of IBD
• Discuss challenges and controversial issues in disease management of patients with IBD
• Understand how multidisciplinary roles in research and clinical practice impact the management of patients with IBD
• Discuss novel strategies in biologic therapy for IBD
• Identify new treatment options and their role as part of the current treatment armamentarium
Call for Abstracts

Participants interested in presenting data should submit abstracts online at www.imedex.com by September 14, 2006. Abstracts are subject to acceptance by the Scientific Committee. Once accepted, abstracts will be published in the final program book and scheduled for oral or poster presentation.

Acceptance notifications and guidelines for poster and oral presentation will be sent on October 27, 2006. Authors of accepted abstracts who have not registered will have until November 21, 2006 to do so at the rate of $250. After this date, abstracts without registered presenters will be disregarded.

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Abstract Guidelines

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- Abstracts must be written in English
- Accepted format: Word document format, 9 point Arial font, 500 word count limit
- Use a concise title
- List affiliations of author(s) as briefly as possible, with city, state and country
- Indicate the presenting author
- Use standard and well-accepted abbreviations
- When using references, use standard and well-accepted formats
- Abstract content should be single-spaced, typed in lower case and contain:
  - Purpose of the study
  - Summarized description of the project
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Registration Fees

[ ] $250 Discounted (if payment received by October 2, 2006)
[ ] $350 Regular (if payment received by November 21, 2006)
[ ] $450 Full (if payment received after November 21, 2006)
[ ] $50 CCFA Member Discount (physicians only/Imedex will verify membership when registering)
[ ] $50 Group Discount (physicians only/cannot be combined with CCFA discount)

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Proof of membership must accompany registration

Group Discount (physicians only) - $50
Cannot be combined with any other discount

Nurses/Residents/Students $95
Proof of status must accompany registration

Registration Information
Register online at www.advancesinibd.com, call Imedex at +1 (770) 751 7332 or return 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 Discount: 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 the Nurses, Residents, and Students rate.

CCFA Member Discount: This meeting is brought to you by Imedex and the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA). Members of the CCFA qualify for a special discount of $50 off the registration fee. Imedex will verify your membership when registering. The CCFA discount cannot be combined with the group discount or the Nurses/Residents/Students fee.

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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 cancelled 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.

Conference Location and Accommodations
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For the convenience of attendees, a limited number of rooms have been reserved until November 9, 2006 at a discounted rate of $229, single/double occupancy, plus tax, currently at 13%. This rate is not guaranteed outside the conference dates or after November 9, 2006.

To reserve your room, please contact the Loews Reservations Department at 1 (800) LOEWSMB (1 800 563 9762). To receive the group rate, callers must identify themselves as being with the CCFA National Research and Clinical Conference/Fifth Annual Advances in the Inflammatory Bowel Diseases group. Reservation requests received after November 9, 2006 may not be guaranteed at the group rate.

Registration and Information Desk Hours
Thursday, November 30, 2006 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Friday, December 1, 2006 7:00 am – 5:30 pm
Saturday, December 2, 2006 7:00 am – 5:30 pm
Sunday, December 3, 2006 7:00 am – 12:30 pm

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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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Praise from past participants…

“Overall an excellent program.”
“Fabulous conference.”
“Excellent conference, learned quite a bit.”
“Debates were great.”
“Enjoyed format, presenters and the overall content.”

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