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®/6th Annual Advances in the Inflammatory Bowel Diseases. More than 500 attendees participated in the meeting last year and a record number of abstracts were submitted. We are looking forward to 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-professors 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 an AHRQ (Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality) Symposium on Friday afternoon. Selected 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. A multi-disciplinary faculty, comprised of healthcare professionals from many specialties, will 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 confident that you will find this meeting to be informative and enjoyable. If you are interested in presenting your research data at this year’s meeting, we encourage you to submit your abstracts by September 14, 2007. We look forward to seeing you in December!

Sincerely,
Richard P. MacDermott, MD
Steve Hanauer, MD
CHAIRS

First Announcement and Call for Abstracts
Abstract Deadline: September 14, 2007
8:00 am Welcome and introduction
8:10 am What the clinician should know about IBD
9:10 am Future therapies in IBD
10:30 am Drug safety issues in IBD
11:30 am Fertility and pregnancy in IBD
12:30 pm Summary and adjourn

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Thursday, December 6, 2007

Satellite Symposia
Thursday, December 6, 2007
8:00 pm Satellite symposium
9:30 pm Satellite symposium
10:00 pm Satellite symposium
Continuing Medical Education
Imedex Accreditation Services, LLC is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Imedex Accreditation Services, LLC designates this educational activity for a maximum 17.75 of AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Information on CME accreditation for each of the luncheon symposia may be found in the individual symposium materials.

This program (1207) has been approved by an AACN Certification Corporation-approved provider (Provider #00013328) under established AACN Certification Corporation guidelines for a maximum of 17.75 contact hours, CERP Category A. Participants should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the activity.

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 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

Call for Abstracts
Participants interested in presenting data should submit abstracts online at www.advancesinibd.com by September 14, 2007. 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 presentation will be sent on October 29, 2007. Authors of accepted abstracts who have not registered will have until November 21, 2007 to do so at the rate of $250. After this date, abstracts without registered presenters will be disregarded.

Submit your abstract online at www.advancesinibd.com.

Abstract Guidelines
- Follow the online instructions
- 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
- Place an asterisk (*) before the name of 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
  - Results and conclusions

Submission Deadline
September 14, 2007

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Hotel Accommodations

The Fairmont Turnberry Isle Resort & Club
19999 West Country Club Drive
Aventura, Florida 33180-2401
Tel.: +1 (305) 932 6200
Fax: +1 (305) 933 6554
Web: www.fairmont.com/turnberryisle

Residence Inn at Aventura Mall
19900 West Country Club Drive
Aventura, Florida 33180
Telephone: (786) 528 1001
Fax: (305) 935 5234
www.marriott.com/miara

A soothing retreat atmosphere draws guests from all over the world to The Fairmont Turnberry Isle Resort & Club, situated in the heart of South Florida. This resort is conveniently located between the two major international airports and seaports of Miami and Fort Lauderdale. It also features elite shopping venues, exciting nightlife and a multitude of both cultural and sporting events.

Secluded on 300 tropical acres is a stunning Mediterranean-style hotel with 392 newly renovated ultra-luxurious oversized rooms and suites featuring spectacular views, upscale amenities and personalized service from our international staff.

For the convenience of attendees, a limited number of rooms have been reserved until November 21, 2007 at a discounted rate of $289 single occupancy and $299 double occupancy, plus tax, currently at 13%. This rate is not guaranteed outside the conference dates or after November 21, 2007.

To reserve your room please contact The Fairmont Turnberry Isle Resort & Club reservations department at +1 (305) 932 6200. To receive the group rate, callers must identify themselves as being with the Inflammatory Bowel Diseases group. Reservation requests received after November 21, 2007 may not be guaranteed the group rate.

Just yards from the official conference hotel, the Residence Inn is nestled in one of the most upscale areas of Miami. The all-suite Residence Inn by Marriott, located adjacent to the Aventura Mall, is the ideal solution for your home-away-from-home needs. Perfectly positioned between South Beach and Fort Lauderdale, the hotel combines quality, convenience, and exceptional service for both business and leisure travelers.

Start each day at the Miami Residence Inn with a delicious complimentary breakfast buffet, and join other guests for the evening hospitality hour. Experience world-class shopping, renowned beaches, and a variety of entertainment alternatives all within minutes of the hotel.

For the convenience of attendees, a limited number of rooms have been reserved until November 5, 2007 at a discounted rate of $199 single or double occupancy for a studio or one bedroom room, plus tax, currently at 13%. This rate is not guaranteed outside the conference dates or after November 5, 2007.

To reserve your room please contact the Residence Inn reservations department at 1 (800) 331-3131 or +1 (786) 528-1001. To receive the group rate, callers must identify themselves as being with the Inflammatory Bowel Diseases group. Reservation requests received after November 5, 2007 may not be guaranteed the group rate.

Corporate Support
Several options are available to companies interested in supporting this conference. For more information, please contact Imedex at +1 (770) 751 7332, or by email at sponsorship@imedex.com.
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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

☐ $ 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

Note: Only one discount can be applied per registrant

☐ $ 95 Nurses/Residents/Students

Proof of eligibility must accompany registration

Note: One discount per registrant

☐ -$50 Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation Member Discount

Physicians only/Imedex will verify membership when registering

PAYMENT METHOD

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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 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.

American Express, Discover, MasterCard, and Visa are accepted methods of payment. If payment is made by check or wire, please include a $25 fee per transaction to cover bank charges.

Fees are not refundable after October 8, 2007.

If payment is received after November 29, 2007, or if you are unable to attend the conference after pre-registration, a $50 administrative fee will be charged.

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

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 Procedures**

**To Register:** You may register online by November 29, 2007 at 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

**Member Discount** – $50

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**Nurses/Residents/Students** – $95

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Wire to:

**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.

Tel: +1 (800) 523 4954 or +1 (404) 591 7120
Email: imedex@ageoftravel.com

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**Registration Fees**

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Cannot be combined with any other discounts

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