



Medical Dermatology Society

2007 Annual Meeting



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2:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

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Symposium Description & Target Audience

This year's annual meeting of the Medical Dermatology Society will feature discussions of three skin diseases with systemic implications (Pemphigus, Lupus Erythematosus and Dermatomyositis). The goal is the development of a network of sites at which studies of these and other disease entities that are otherwise poorly funded through national sources.

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Learning Objectives

1. Understand the problems encountered in a multicenter trial of Infliximab for treatment of pemphigus; so that patients might have additional treatment options
2. Describe the current status of RCTs for dermatomyositis and lupus erythematosus, so that physicians will be able to develop future trials; and
3. Develop a network of interested parties for future clinical trials for pemphigus, dermatomyositis and cutaneous lupus erythematosus, so that patients will have access to additional therapies that have been systematically studied in well designed trials.

Agenda

Pemphigus – Luis Diaz, MD, presiding

Panelists: Russell Hall, MD and John Stanley, MD

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| 2:00 p.m. | Introduction to Pemphigus
Luis Diaz, MD |
| 2:10 p.m. | Multicenter Trial on Infliximab Therapy of Pemphigus
Russell Hall, MD |
| 2:18 p.m. | Autoantibody Gene Targeting as a Novel Strategy for Pemphigus Therapy
Aimee Payne, MD/PhD |
| 2:26 p.m. | The Potential Use of Inhibitors of Cell Signaling in Pemphigus
David Rubenstein, MD/PhD |
| 2:34 p.m. | The Use of Other Biologic Agents for Pemphigus
Janet A. Fairley, MD |
| 2:42 p.m. | Panel Discussion & Audience Questions and Answers (Q & A) |

Lupus – Melissa Costner, MD, presiding

Panelists: Victoria Werth, MD and Lela Lee, MD

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| 3:00 p.m. | A Brief Overview Outlining Questions that Need Addressing
Melissa Costner, MD |
| 3:10 p.m. | Collaborative CLE Registry
Christopher Hansen, MD |

3:18 p.m. A Randomized Controlled Trial of Azathioprine for Cutaneous Lupus Erythematosus
Melissa Wise, MD

3:26 p.m. Cutaneous Lupus Efalizumab: A Role for Efalizumab?
David Fiorentino, MD/PhD

3:34 p.m. Definitions of Chilblain Lupus
Carolyn Bangert, MD

3:42 p.m. Panel Discussion & Audience (Q & A)

Dermatomyositis – David Fiorentino, MD/PhD, presiding

Panelists: Jeffrey P. Callen, MD and Richard D. Sontheimer, MD

4:00 p.m. Dermatomyositis – Where are We Now?
David Fiorentino, MD/PhD

4:05 p.m. Describing/Phenotyping Skin Disease
Richard D. Sontheimer, MD

4:15 p.m. Development of Instruments to Measure Cutaneous Activity in DM
Victoria Werth, MD

4:25 p.m. Malignancy & Dermatomyositis - Controversies and Opportunities
Jeffrey P. Callen, MD

4:35 p.m. Rituximab in Dermatomyositis
David Fiorentino, MD/PhD

4:45 p.m. Open Discussion

Business Meeting and Dinner

5:00 p.m. Business Meeting of Members

Secretary-Treasurers Report
Marta Petersen, MD

Committee on Membership Report
Marta Petersen, MD

Nominations Report and Election
Jeffrey Callen, MD

Committee Report
Jeffrey Callen, MD

New Business
Jeffrey Callen, MD

5:25 p.m. Lifetime Achievement Award



2007 Recipient: Lee Nesbitt, Jr., MD
Louisiana State University Medical Center
Presented by Jean Bolognia, MD

5:30 p.m. Dinner