

2014 GSR Annual Meeting

May 29-31, 2014

Sonesta Resort, Hilton Head Island, SC

Agenda

Thursday, May 29, 2014

- 2:00 - 5:00 pm Exhibitor Set-up, Santee Ballroom D
- 4:00 - 5:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting, Jasper Room
- 4:00 - 7:00 pm Registration / Check In, Santee Ballroom Foyer
- 5:30 - 7:00 pm Welcome Reception and Exhibit Viewing, Santee Ballroom D

Friday, May 30, 2014

- 7:00 - 8:00 am Breakfast and Exhibit Viewing, Santee Ballroom D
- 7:00 am - 6:30 pm Registration /Check In, Santee Ballroom Foyer
- 8:00 am - 6:30 pm **General Session, Santee Ballroom ABC**
- 8:00 am - 9:00 am **B-Cell Immunology, Ignacio Sanz, MD**
Learning Objectives:
1. Recognize the heterogeneity and functions of human B cell
 2. Understand the immunological basis of B cell directed therapies
 3. Understand future therapies and monitorization
- 9:00 am - 9:30 am **Abstract, Katina Tsagaris, MD (Emory)**
- 9:30 am - 10:00 am **Stroke and Headache in the Young, Angela Pham, MD (Emory)**
Learning Objectives:
1. Recognize when to suspect Primary Angiitis of the CNS.
 2. Review the differential diagnoses and understand the importance of exclusion of CNS vasculitis mimics.
 3. Review current treatment recommendations and follow up of Primary Angiitis of the CNS.
- 10:00 - 10:30 am Break and Exhibit Viewing, Santee Ballroom D
- 10:30 am - 12:30 am **Georgia Committee on Rheumatologic Care (CORC) Program**
Moderator: **John Goldman, MD**
OVERALL SESSION LEARNING OBJECTIVES:
1. Discuss biosimilars and how to use them
 2. Discuss how the ACR is helping rheumatologists care for patients
 3. Understand what community resources are available to help in patient care.
- 10:30 - 11:15 AM - **Biologics Access, Bruce Rubin, MD**
Learning Objectives:

1. Understand what a Biologic compound is
2. What is the difference between Brand Name Biologics, Follow-on Biologics and what is Interchangeable
3. How do the State and Federal government view Biologics and what are the current issues surrounding this area

11:15 AM - 11:20 AM - ***Lupus Foundation Update, Maria Myler, Lupus Foundation Georgia Chapter President and CEO***

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe the purpose of the Lupus Foundation.
2. Describe how the organization is positioned to help patients
3. Describe how patients access the organization's services

11:20 AM - 11:50 AM - ***ACR State Legislative Update, Starla Tanner, Sr. Specialist, Government Affairs, American College of Rheumatology***

Learning Objectives:

1. Provide peers and patients with advocacy information to increase their understanding of critical policy issues that impact access to care.
2. Provide government officials with information to enhance their understanding of critical issues impacting patients and rheumatologist.
3. Develop advocacy strategies to increase patients' access to rheumatology care.

11:50 AM – 12:30 PM ***Status Healthcare in the United States***

Learning Objectives:

1. Discuss the candidate's position on Healthcare in the United States
2. Identify how the candidate(s) will facilitate or change the present system
3. Describe how the candidate(s) will work with physicians in Georgia

OR (if invited senatorial candidates cannot attend)

Understanding Supergroups and the ability to deliver Rheumatology Care to Your Patients

Learning Objectives:

1. Discuss the role of supergroups to patient care
2. Discuss how a physician participates in a supergroup
3. Discuss the effect of the supergroup on patient care

12:30 - 1:30 pm

Lunch in the Savannah Ballroom and Exhibit Viewing in Santee Ballroom D

1:30 - 2:30 pm

General Business Meeting - Members Only

2:30 - 3:00 pm

Case of Fuo with Positive Rheumatoid Factor, Wambui Machua, MD (MCG at GRU)

Learning Objective:

1. Recall non rheumatological causes of positive rheumatoid factor

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Break and Exhibit Viewing, Santee Ballroom D

3:30 - 5:00 pm ***Solving the Enigma of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus: New Clues to Improve Efficacy, Tolerability and Outcomes, Michelle Petri, MD****

5:00 - 6:00 pm ***Update on Large Vessel Vasculitis: Giant Cell Arteritis and Takayasu Arteritis, Carol Langford, MD***

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe the spectrum of clinical features in giant cell arteritis and Takayasu arteritis.
2. Recognize the role of imaging techniques in giant cell arteritis and Takayasu arteritis.
3. Identify the treatment options for giant cell arteritis and Takayasu arteritis.

7:00 PM Attendee Dinner and Party, Shipyard Beach Club

Saturday, May 31, 2014

7:00 - 8:00 am Breakfast and Exhibit Viewing, Santee Ballroom D

7:00 am - 6:00 pm Registration / Check In, Santee Ballroom Foyer

8:00 am - 3:45 pm General Session, Santee Ballroom ABC

8:00 - 9:00 am ***TBD, John Reveille, MD***

9:00 - 10:00 am ***Treatment Options for Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis (Wegener's) and Microscopic Polyangiitis in 2014, Carol Langford, MD***

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe how the spectrum of disease manifestations influence treatment decisions in granulomatosis with polyangiitis (Wegener's) and microscopic polyangiitis.
2. Recognize the options to maintain remission after treatment with cyclophosphamide in granulomatosis with polyangiitis (Wegener's) and microscopic polyangiitis.
3. Discuss the role of rituximab in granulomatosis with polyangiitis (Wegener's) and microscopic polyangiitis.

10:00 - 10:30 am Break and Exhibit Viewing, Santee Ballroom D

10:30 - 11:30 am ***2014 Rheumatology Update, John Cush, MD***

11:30 am - 12:00 pm ***A case of dyspnea, nose bleed and presyncope, Aloice Aluoch, MD (Emory)***

Learning Objectives:

1. Recognize manifestations of hyperviscosity syndrome in rheumatoid arthritis.
2. Determine appropriate laboratory tests for the correct diagnosis of hyperviscosity syndrome.

12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch in the Savannah Ballroom and Exhibit Viewing in Santee Ballroom D

1:00 - 1:15 pm Door prize drawing / Awards Presentations, Santee Ballroom ABC

1:15 pm Exhibitor Breakdown

1:15 - 2:15 pm ***TBD, John Reveille, MD***

2:15 - 3:15 pm ***Autoinflammatory Syndromes and Stills Disease, John Cush, MD***

3:15 - 3:30 pm

Break

3:30 - 5:30 pm

Short Course Musculoskeletal Ultrasound, Jasper Room

Facilitator: Karen McGuigan RT(R), RVT, RMSK

Defining Synovitis

1. Demonstrate what joint sites can be used.
2. Identify what the general scoring system used is.
3. Identify how to approach defining synovitis and how to adjust the machine.

Musculoskeletal Ultrasound in the Care and Evaluation of our Patients

1. Demonstrate how to approach the joint to be analyzed.
2. Identify landmarks to identify
3. Identify the position to aspirate and to inject.

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