Wednesday, March 22, 2006

4:45 pm  Registration
5:30   Welcome
        Steven B. Abramson, M.D.

Introductory Lecture:
The Evolution of Molecular Rheumatology
Keynote Speaker:
        David S. Pivotsky, M.D., Ph.D.
6:30 pm  Cocktail Reception

SPECIAL FEATURE
7:30 - 8:30 am / March 23 & 24
Workshop on Clinical Databases and Research in the Office Setting
1) Arthritis
   Jeffrey Greenberg, M.D.; Soumya Reddy, M.D.; and Yusuf Yazici, M.D.
   (Classroom F)
2) Lupus (March 23 only)
   Jill P. Buyon, M.D.
   (Classroom E)

Thursday, March 23, 2006

7:30:30 am   Optional AM Workshops - Classrooms E & F
7:30 am    Continental Breakfast and Registration

Pathogenesis of Inflammatory Arthritis
Moderators: Gary E. Solomon, M.D., Michael Colin, M.D.
8:30-9:05  Pathogenesis of Rheumatoid Arthritis
         Gerald Weissmann, M.D.
9:05-9:40  Pharmacogenetics in the Rheumatic Diseases
         Bruce N. Cronstein, M.D.
9:40-10:15 Cytokines and Defective Responses to Cytokines in Rheumatoid Arthritis
          Lionel B. Iwashki, M.D.
10:15-10:30 Coffee Break
10:30-11:05 Synoviocytes and Joint Destruction
             Michael H. Pillinger, M.D.
11:05-11:40 Psoriatic Arthritis
             Philip J. Mease, M.D.
11:40-1:00 Lunch and Meet the Professor Sessions

Treatment of Inflammatory Arthritis
Moderators: Yusuf Yazici, M.D., Stephen Smiles, M.D.
1:00-1:35  Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis
           Joel M. Kremer, M.D.
1:35-2:10  Remission in Rheumatoid Arthritis
           Josef S. Smolen, M.D.
2:10-2:45  Future Treatments of Rheumatoid Arthritis
           Josef S. Smolen, M.D.
2:45-3:00  Coffee Break
3:00-3:35  Outcomes in Rheumatoid Arthritis
           Theodore Pincus, M.D.
3:35-4:10  Infectious Complications of Rheumatic Diseases and Their Therapies
           Joel Ernst, M.D.
4:10-4:45  Panel Discussion
         Chair: Steven Abramson, M.D.
         (Josef Smolen, M.D., Theodore Pincus, M.D.,
          Philip Mease, M.D., Joel M. Kremer, M.D.,
          Bruce Cronstein, M.D.)
4:45  Adjourn
6:30 pm  Gala Dinner at The Water Club
          Open to all registrants (see registration panel)

Friday, March 24, 2006

SLE: Updates in Basic Science: Implications for the Clinic
Moderators: Robert M. Clancy, Ph.D., Chung E. Tseng, M.D.
7:30-8:30 am  Optional AM Workshop - Classroom F
7:45 am    Continental Breakfast
8:30-9:15  Development of Autoantibodies in SLE
           John B. Harley, M.D.
9:15-10:00 Interferon Story in SLE
           Timothy W. Behrens, M.D.
10:00-10:15 Coffee Break
10:15-11:00 Novel Mechanisms for CNS Lupus
           Betty Diamond, M.D.
11:00-11:45 Targeting B Cells in SLE
           Gregg J. Silverman, M.D.
11:45-1:00 Lunch and Meet the Professor Sessions

Drug Discovery and Treatments
Moderators: H. Michael Belmont, M.D.,
Anca Dinu Askasasne, M.D.
1:00-1:35  Hormones and SLE: Mix or Nix – Discussion of SELENA Trials
           Jill P. Buyon, M.D.