

Agenda

International Myositis Classification Criteria Project Workshop November 10-11, 2005

Washington Dulles Airport Marriott Hotel, 45020 Aviation Drive, Dulles, VA, 20166.
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Background materials that have been emailed and are available at the meeting:

1. IMCCP Workshop Agenda – an overview of plans for the meeting
2. IMCCP Possible Classification Criteria Variables
3. IIM Criteria and Project Overview – a PowerPoint file with overview of prior myositis criteria and our current project
4. Selected publications of prior criteria
5. List of participants in the project and at the meeting

November 10

7:00 PM Dinner reservations in the Oak Leaf restaurant in the hotel under the name “Myositis”.

November 11

7.30 - 8:30 AM Continental breakfast outside the Chantilly Room

8.30 - 9:45 AM Chantilly Room

Introduction, history and goals of project - Ingrid Lundberg, Matthew Liang
Status report on grant applications and planned study design, including

Ethical/IRB approval issues – Ingrid Lundberg

Overview of goals and format of this meeting – Ingrid Lundberg

Preliminary analysis of the pilot study - Tony Lachenbruch

9:45 - Noon Finalize variables to be collected and the study design for classification criteria

Variables will be considered by Nominal Group Technique in the following categories:

1. Clinical Muscle Variables
2. Skin Variables
3. Other Clinical Variables
4. Laboratory Variables
5. Muscle Biopsy Variables
6. Summary and Possible Final Variable Adjustments

Noon – 1 PM Working lunch

1:00-3:30 PM Continued discussions on variables, study design, future plans (including possible muscle biopsy project) and adjourn