AGENDA

Joint Breakfast Meeting of the JDM Working Group and IMACS

Saturday November 10, 2007; Time: 06:45 – 9:00 AM
The Westin Boston Waterfront - Room: Commonwealth Ballroom Section A & B

06:45
Breakfast Service begins

0700 – 0745 MYOSITIS RESEARCH UPDATES
Moderators: Drs. Bianca Lang and David Isenberg

1. Cure JM
   Ms. Jacquelyne DenUyl
2. The Myositis Association
   Mr. Bob Goldberg
3. CARRA - JDM Practice Survey
   Dr. Brian Feldman
4. PRINTO JDM Trial
   Dr. Nicola Ruperto
5. UK JDM Research Group and PrES JDM Network
   Dr. Clarissa Pilkington
6. Myositis Classification Criteria Project
   Dr. Ingrid Lundberg
7. Etanercept for Dermatomyositis Trial
   Dr. Anthony Amato
8. Rituximab in Myositis (RIM) Trial
   Dr. Chester Oddis
9. MITAX Computer Program
   Dr. David Isenberg
10. IMACS Trials Repository
    Drs. Lisa Rider and Fred Miller

0745 - 0900 MINISYMPOSIUM “THE ROLE OF INTERFERONS IN MYOSITIS PATHOGENESIS”
Moderators: Drs. Frederick Miller and Lisa Rider

1. Dendritic Cells in the Pathogenesis of Juvenile Dermatomyositis
   Dr. Ann Reed
2. Scientific Rationale for the Interferon-Alpha Blockade in DM/PM
   Dr. Steven Greenberg
3. Endogenous Activation of the Type I Interferon System in Myositis - A role for Anti-Jo 1 or Anti-Ro?
   Dr. Ingrid Lundberg
4. Interferon response in JDM vs. SLE
   Dr. Virginia Pascual
5. Relationship of Interferon Gene Expression to Disease Activity and Duration
   Dr. Lauren Pachman
6. Anti-interferon alpha as a treatment for idiopathic inflammatory myopathy
   Dr. Gregory Dennis

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