Pittsburgh International Lung Conference: COPD

Friday, February 29 ~ Saturday, March 1, 2008

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Overview

The University of Pittsburgh Division of Pulmonary, Allergy and Critical Care Medicine proudly presents the Pittsburgh International Lung Conference for its fifth year. This year’s conference will focus on the recent progress in understanding of pathogenesis and treatments of COPD.

Educational Objectives

At the conclusion of this conference, participants should be able to:

• Describe the current state of the art regarding basic molecular and cellular mechanisms in the pathogenesis of COPD.
• Discuss current concepts in disease phenotyping and outcome assessment and their potential impact on understanding disease prognosis and clinical trial development.
• Demonstrate current and future pharmacologic and biological therapeutic alternatives in COPD.

Who Should Attend

Researchers and forward-thinking clinicians interested in a state-of-the-art overview of COPD.

Continuing Education Credit

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 15.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Each physician should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Other health care professionals are awarded 1.55 continuing education units (CEU’s) which are equal to 15.5 contact hours.

Meeting Location and Accommodations

The conference will be held at the Omni William Penn Hotel, 530 William Penn Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, (412) 281-7100. Parking is on your own, and not covered by conference tuition. Closest adjacent parking is located in the Mellon Garage, at the corner of Sixth Avenue and William Penn Way, and is in the range of $20/daily.

A limited block of hotel rooms for conference attendees has been held at the Omni William Penn Hotel, and your room reservations must be made by Friday, February 1, 2008. These accommodations are not included in registration fee. The special reduced rate is $139 plus 14% tax per night for a single or double occupancy standard room. Course attendees must call the hotel toll-free at 1-800-843-6664 and ask for the UPMC Pittsburgh International Lung Conference block in order to receive the reduced rate for your reservation. If you have any problems booking your room please contact the conference planner. Room availability cannot be guaranteed beyond the block or after Friday, February 1, 2008.

Schedule ~ Friday, February 29, 2008

7:00 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:45 am  Welcome
8:00 am  NHLBI Mission and COPD
James P. Kiley, PhD, MS
8:30 am  QUESTIONS
8:40 am  Emerging Pharmaceutical and Biologic Intervention in COPD
Stephen I. Rennard, MD
9:10 am  QUESTIONS
9:20 am  Relationship between Inflammation and Lung Cancer in COPD
A. McGarry Houghton, MD
Steven D. Shapiro, MD
9:50 am  QUESTIONS
10:00 am BREAK
10:20 am Oxidative Stress Mechanisms in COPD
William MacNee, MBChB, MD(Hons), FRCP
10:50 am QUESTIONS
11:00 am Cell Death in COPD
Augustine M.K. Choi, MD
11:30 am QUESTIONS
11:40 am Role of Endothelium in COPD
Norbert F. Voelkel, MD
12:10 am QUESTIONS
12:20 pm LUNCH (on your own)
1:30 pm Auto-Immunity in COPD
Farrah Kheradmand, MD
2:00 pm QUESTIONS
2:10 pm Role of Microbes in Disease Pathogenesis
Alison Morris, MD, MS
2:40 pm QUESTIONS
2:50 pm Histologic Insights into Disease Pathogenesis
James C. Hogg, MD, PhD
3:20 pm QUESTIONS
3:30 pm BREAK
3:50 pm Genetic Associations in COPD
Edwin K. Silverman, MD, PhD
4:20 pm QUESTIONS
4:30 pm Genetic Medicine & COPD: Using Biology to Define Disease Risk, Categorization and Therapy
Ronald G. Crystal, MD
5:00 pm QUESTIONS
5:10 pm Overview/Discussion
5:30 pm Friday Adjournment
6:00 pm Welcoming Dinner

Saturday, March 1, 2008

7:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 am Alpha 1–Antitrypsin Deficiency: Lessons in the Approach to COPD
David Lomas, ScD, FRCP, F MedSci
8:30 am QUESTIONS
8:40 am The Use of Exhaled and Expectorated Biomarkers in COPD
Helgo Magnussen, MD
9:10 am QUESTIONS
9:20 am Epidemiology of COPD
David M. Mannino, MD
9:50 am QUESTIONS
10:00 am BREAK

10:20 am Gender Issues in COPD
Fernando J. Martinez, MD, MS
10:50 am QUESTIONS
11:00 am Quantitative Radiologic Assessment of COPD
Harvey O. Coxson, PhD
11:30 am QUESTIONS
11:40 am Exacerbation in COPD
Sanjay Sethi, MD
12:10 pm QUESTIONS
12:20 pm LUNCH (on your own)
1:30 pm Patient-Centered Outcomes
Roberto Benzo, MD
2:00 pm QUESTIONS
2:10 pm Physiologic Outcome Assessment
Gerard J. Criner, MD
2:40 pm QUESTIONS
2:50 pm Pulmonary Rehab Intervention and Assessment of Activity
Barry J. Make, MD, FCCP
3:20 pm QUESTIONS
3:30 pm BREAK

3:50 pm Sub-phenotypes and Disease Classification
Frank C. Sciurba, MD, FCCP
4:20 pm QUESTIONS
4:30 pm Critical Care and End-of-Life Decisions in COPD
Michael Donahoe, MD
5:00 pm QUESTIONS
5:10 pm Summary
5:30 pm Conference Adjournment
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Registration Information

Pre-register – All pre-registrations are due by February 15, 2008. Registrations after this date are accepted only as on-site registrations.

> Online Registrations
Registering online is the quickest and easiest way to reserve your space at CCEHS conferences.
- Visit our online registration site at http://ccehs.upmc.edu
- Scroll to the Pittsburgh International Lung Conference – COPD section on the web page
- Click the Registration button and enter all the requested information
- After registering, an electronic confirmation will be sent to the email address you provided us when you registered

> Mailing Registrations (when not registering on-line)
Mail the registration form to the conference contact. All registration forms must be postmarked by February 15, 2008 to pre-register for this conference. We cannot guarantee space in the program or any program inclusions for those registrations we receive after this date.

> On-site Registrations
As of February 15, 2008, all registrations for this course are accepted only as on-site registrations.

Registration Confirmations
A confirmation letter will be faxed, mailed, or emailed if registration is completed through the mail, fax, or email by the registration deadline. If you register on-line, you will receive an immediate e-mail confirmation message. Please note: Registration is not complete until you receive this confirmation. If you do not receive this letter within 5-7 days of registration, please contact us at 412-692-2531.

No Registration Will Be Accepted Without Payment.
You must bring this confirmation with you to the conference.

Cancellation
All cancellations must be in writing and sent to us via U.S. mail, e-mail or fax. Tuition for cancellations postmarked or date stamped before February 10, 2008 will be completely refunded. After February 10, 2008, a $35 administrative fee will be assessed. No refunds will be made after February 21, 2008.

Conference Contact for cancellation requests or registrations by mail or fax:
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Registration Form (for use only if not registering on-line)

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Registration Fees
❏ $100 Physicians and Faculty
❏ $100 University of Pittsburgh Physicians and Faculty
❏ $50 Residents, Fellows, and other health care professionals

Welcoming Dinner: Friday, February 29, 2008, Omni William Penn Hotel
❏ Yes, I will attend  ❏ No, I will not attend

Welcoming Dinner Fee: @ $30 per person x _____ = $ _____________
Dinner selection:  ❏ Seafood  ❏ Meat  ❏ Vegetarian

Total Registration Fee Enclosed $____________

*Required
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Registration fee includes:
•  Continuing education credit
•  Registration and course materials
•  Continental breakfast and refreshments

Please note there is a separate $30 fee for the Welcoming Dinner, Friday, February 29, 2008 at the Omni William Penn Hotel

Special Needs

Participation by all individuals is encouraged. Advance notification of any special needs will help us provide better service. Please notify us of your needs at least two weeks in advance of the program by calling (412) 692-2531.

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