

# **LUPUS TODAY: RESEARCH INTO ACTION**

September 5-6, 2003

Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, DC

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2003**  
**10:00AM-6:30PM**

**10:00AM**

**REGISTRATION**

**11:00AM-11:20AM**

**WELCOMING REMARKS**

Wanda G. Jones, Dr.P.H.

Vivian W. Pinn, M.D.

Steven J. Hausman, Ph.D.

**11:20AM-11:45AM**

**SESSION I: LUPUS PRIMER**

Joan Merrill, M.D.

An introduction to current issues in lupus care and research.

**11:45AM-1:00PM**

**LUNCH BREAK ( on your own)**

**1:00PM-2:30PM**

**SESSION II: LUPUS TODAY**

This session will present how lupus affects patients of different ages and populations, current clinical diagnostics, and treatments used today in lupus. Speakers will present cutting edge research on the basic mechanisms of the disease and how the new information may translate into new treatments.

**The Reproductive Years, the Pregnant Patient and her Infant**

Jill P. Buyon, M.D.

Jane E. Salmon, M.D.

**Children and Adolescent Patients**

Christy Sandborg, M.D.

Hermine Brunner, M.D.

**Race, Ethnicity and the Environment**

Patricia A. Fraser, MPH, M.D.

John Reveille, M.D.

**2:30PM- 3:00PM**

**COFFEE BREAK: MEET THE SPEAKERS**

**3:00PM-4:30PM**

**SESSION II: LUPUS TODAY (cont.)**

**The Kidney**

Michael P. Madaio, M.D.

Gary S. Gilkeson, M.D.

**Cardiovascular Lupus**

Michelle Petri, M.D.

**Neuropsychiatric Lupus**

Betty Diamond, M.D.

Robin L. Brey, M.D.

**4:30PM-5:00PM**

**BREAK: MEET THE SPEAKERS**

**5:00PM-7:00PM**

**SESSION III: DINNER AND PANEL DISCUSSION**

**LUPUS TODAY: VIEWPOINTS**

**Panelists:**

**Patient and Family:**

Barbara Butler

**Participating in Clinical Studies:**

Debra Lapin (invited)

**NIH:**

Susana Serrate-Sztejn, M.D.

**Advocacy Groups:**

Alliance for Lupus Research;  
American Autoimmune Related  
Diseases Association;  
Arthritis Foundation;  
Lupus Clinical Trials Consortium,  
Inc.;  
Lupus Foundation of America;  
Lupus Research Institute;  
Rheuminations, Inc.;  
S.L.E. Foundation, Inc.

**Discussion topics:**

**Challenges Patients Face Today and How They Cope**

Advocacy groups, and what is their role

Clinical trials: what they are, and what to expect

Issues in patient participation in clinical trials

What are the patients' rights

What is being done to assure protection of clinical study participants

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2003  
8:00AM–3:00PM**

**7:30AM–8:00AM                    REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

**8:00AM–12:00PM                SESSION IV: RESEARCH INTO ACTION**

**8:00AM–8:20AM                Novel Diagnostics**  
Tim Behrens, M.D.

This session will address emerging technologies and how they are being applied to the development of new diagnostic tools for lupus.

**8:20AM–9:45AM                INVESTIGATOR-INITIATED CLINICAL TRIALS**  
**Introduction**  
Susana Serrate-Sztejn, M.D.

Speakers will describe current clinical trials in lupus. Each will include a basic overview of the disease mechanisms on which the intervention is thought to work and the outcomes to be measured.

<b>Lupus Nephritis</b>	Mary Anne Dooley, M.D.
<b>CV</b>	Laura E. Schanberg, M.D.
<b>Anti-IL-6</b>	Gabor Illei, M.D., MHS
<b>B cell therapy</b>	John Looney, M.D.

**9:45 AM–10:15AM                BREAK: MEET THE SPEAKERS**

**10:15AM–11:15AM                INVESTIGATOR-INITIATED CLINICAL TRIALS**

<b>Tolerance</b>	Betty Diamond, M.D.
<b>High Dose Cytoxan</b>	Robert A. Brodsky, M.D.
<b>Stem Cell Therapy</b>	Kenneth Kalunian, M.D.
<b>Stem Cell Therapy</b>	Barbara Mittleman, M.D.

**11:15AM–12:00PM                INDUSTRY-INITIATED CLINICAL TRIALS: TBA**

**12:00PM-12:30PM                BREAK AND MEET THE SPEAKERS**

**12:30PM-3:00PM**

**SESSION V: LUNCH AND PANEL DISCUSSION**

**RESEARCH INTO THE FUTURE**

This session will focus on a panel presentation and discussion of the opportunities for new trials, and discussion of obstacles and possible solutions for expanding current clinical trials in SLE.

**Panelists:**

Clinical trials - FDA point of view

Lee S. Simon, M.D.

Clinical trials - the patient view

TBA

Research Perspectives from industry

Various

Research Perspectives from Intramural NIH

Gregory Dennis, M.D.

Research Perspectives from Extramural NIH

Susana Serrate- Sztejn,  
M.D.

**Discussion**

**3:00PM**

**CLOSING REMARKS; ADJOURN**