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IMMUNOREGULATION IN CHRONIC INFLAMMATORY DISORDERS

March 17-20, 2008
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CLINICAL WORKSHOP I: Inflammatory/Autoimmune Diseases

	SESSION CHAIRS: Dr. Martin Herrmann and Dr. Walter Conca
10:00-10:20	Organ-Specific Autoimmune Disorders - Dr. Noel Rose, Director, Center for Autoimmune Disease Research, Department of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD, USA
10:25-10:45	Type-2 Diabetes - Dr. Marc Donath, Department of Internal Medicine, Clinic for Endocrinology and Diabetes, University Hospital Zürich, Switzerland
10:50-11:10	Acute Renal Failure and Kidney Transplantation - Dr. Hamid Rabb, Department of Medicine, Comprehensive Transplant Center, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, USA
11:10-11:30	PANEL DISCUSSION

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11:30-11:50	Cytometric Bead Array - Multiplexed Quantification of Cytokines and Chemokines - Dr. Eva Zemlickova, Becton Dickinson, Belgium
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Lunch Break

12:00-13:30	Lunch for Workshop Registrants
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CLINICAL WORKSHOP II: Autoimmune Connective Tissue Diseases

	SESSION CHAIRS: Dr. Noel Rose and Dr. Mazen Taha
13:30-13:50	Markers of Heterogeneity in Rheumatoid Arthritis - Dr. Pierre Miossec, Professor, Department of Immunology & Rheumatology, Hopital Edouard Herriot, Lyon, France
13:55-14:15	Current Concepts on Pathogenesis-Oriented Therapeutic Options in Rheumatoid Arthritis - Dr. Saifeddin Alsalamah, Department of Medicine, Tawam Hospital/Johns Hopkins Medicine, Al-Ain, UAE
14:20-14:40	What Determines the Pathogenicity of Nucleic Acid-Binding Autoantibodies in Patients with SLE? - Dr. Martin Herrmann, Professor of Internal Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine 3, University Hospital Erlangen, Institute for Clinical Immunology, Erlangen, Germany
14:45-15:05	Pathogenesis, Diagnosis and Treatment of SLE - Dr. Walter Conca, Associate Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences, UAE University, Al-Ain, UAE
15:05-15:30	PANEL DISCUSSION
15:30-15:45	Coffee Break

CLINICAL WORKSHOP III: Hepatitis

- SESSION CHAIRS:** Dr. Ridha Barbouche and Dr. Mariam Al-Shamsi
- 15:50-16:10 Hepatitis-Induced Cirrhosis**
- Dr. David A. Brenner, Vice Chancellor for Health Sciences and Dean, School of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine, School of Medicine, University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA, USA
- 16:15-16:35 Epidemiological Aspects of HBV and HCV Infections**
- Dr. Ahmed El-Gohary, Professor and Head, Department of Clinical Pathology, Faculty of Medicine, and President of the Federation of African Immunological Societies, Suez Canal University, Egypt
- 16:40-17:00 Dr. Zaher Koutoubi**
- Consultant, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Department of Medicine, Tawam Hospital/Johns Hopkins Medicine, Al-Ain, UAE
- 17:00 PANEL DISCUSSION**
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