**WESTERN REGIONAL MEETING AT A GLANCE**

**CARMEL, CALIFORNIA**

**JANUARY 30—FEBRUARY 2, 2008**

Only those sessions indicated as “CME certified” are available for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*.

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Entry Lobby — Sunset Center  
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| 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm | What Is New About Obesity?  
Sponsored by WAP  
Sunset Center — Carpenter Hall |
| 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm | WAP Business Meeting  
Sunset Center — Carpenter Hall |
| 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Welcoming Cocktail Party  
Jointly sponsored by  
WAFMR, WAP, WSCI, WSPR, and WSMRF  
Carmel Women’s Club |
| **THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2008** | |
| 8:00 am – 5:00 pm | Faculty and Fellow Registration  
Pacific Repertory Theater — Golden Bough  
Student and Resident Registration  
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| 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm | WAFMR, WSCI, WAP, and WSPR Joint Plenary Session I  
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WAP Distinguished Lectureship  
WSCI Mayo Soley Award  
Pacific Repertory Theater — Golden Bough |
| 1:45 pm – 4:45 pm | WAFMR, WSCI, WAP, and WSPR Joint Plenary Session II  
WSPR Lowell Glasgow Student Research Award  
WSPR Stanley Wright Memorial Lecture  
E.E. Osgood Award  
WAFMR Outstanding Investigator Award  
WSCI Outstanding Investigator Award  
Invited Speaker: James P. Kiley, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute  
NHLBI Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Research and Education Program  
Pacific Repertory — Golden Bough |
| 4:45 pm – 5:00 pm | WSCI Business Meeting  
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**New Investigator Workshops**

(Intended for Fellows and Jr. Faculty – Lunch included)

Sunset Center – Bingham #3

Grant Writing 101

John C. Rutledge, University of California, Davis

Sunset Center – Chapman #4

Manuscript Writing 101

Bradley Anawalt, University of Washington
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Student Scientific Session VIII
Surgery II
Monterey Beach Hotel – Pt. Alones

8:30 am – 10:45 am
CME certified

Student Scientific Session IX
Cardiology
Sunset Center – Bingham #3

8:30 am – 11:00 am
CME certified

Student Scientific Session X
Hematology and Oncology
Sunset Center – Rehearsal Room

8:30 am – 11:15 am
CME certified

Student Scientific Session XI
Neonatal and Pulmonary
Sunset Center – Carpenter Hall

8:30 am – 10:00 am

Residents’ Forum
Monterey Beach Hotel – Pt. Pinos

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Residents’ Luncheon and Residency Application Panel for Medical Students
Invited Speaker: Sergio Huerta, University of Texas Southwestern
Science, Academics, Medicine, A Life: What Does It All Mean?
Monterey Beach Hotel – La Grande Room

1:30 pm – 5:30 pm

California Thoracic Society – Session II
Managing Sarcoidosis
Childhood Antecedents of Adult Pulmonary Disease
CTS Master Clinician Lecture:
Evidence-Based Guidelines For Pulmonary Rehabilitation
Carmel Women’s Club

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

WSMRF Committee Meeting
Monterey Beach Hotel – Captain’s Table

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Western Student Medical Research Forum Awards Banquet
Monterey Beach Hotel – Points Ballroom

The sessions that will be CME certified are noted on the Program-at-a-Glance page. CME credit will be available to all attendees for the actual hours of course attendance through Tulane University. CME registration is available on-line or at the Registration Desk in the Sunset Center for $65.00. If you paid for CME on-line, you will need to fill out the CME Verification Form at the Registration Desk in order to receive your CME certificate.

Tulane University Health Sciences Center

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES: At the conclusion of this educational activity, the participant should be better able to:
Comprehend knowledge and skills in various areas of basic and clinical research, apply knowledge gained in all areas of investigation and research, and understand new tools for the teaching and practicing of medicine.

ACCREDITATION: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials and Standards of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of Tulane University Health Sciences Center and the Western Regional Societies. Tulane University Health Sciences Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Tulane University Health Sciences Center designates this educational activity for a maximum of 18.75 AMA Physician’s Recognition Award category 1 credits™. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Tulane University Health Sciences Center presents this activity for educational purposes only and does not endorse any product, content of presentation or exhibit. Participants are expected to use their own expertise and judgment while engaged in the practice of medicine. The content of the presentations is provided solely by presenters, who have been selected because of their recognized expertise.

PROCEDURE FOR CME CREDIT: To receive the appropriate number of CME credits, it is important to do the following:
Upon arrival, pick up your verification form at the Registration Desk.
On your departure, turn in your completed verification form at the Registration Desk. A listing of the number of credits available each day will be included with the verification form. Program hours that run simultaneously or overlap are not included in the total credits available each day.

**DISCLOSURE**: It is the policy of the Center for Continuing Education at Tulane University Health Sciences Center to plan and implement all of its educational activities in accordance with the ACCME’s Essential Areas and Policies to ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor. In accordance with the ACCME’s 2004 Standards for Commercial Support, everyone who is in a position to control the content of an educational activity certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* is required to disclose all relevant financial relationships with any commercial interests within the past 12 months that creates a real or apparent conflict of interest. Individuals who do not disclose are disqualified from participating in a CME activity. Individuals with potential for influence or control of CME content include planners and planning committee members, authors, teachers, educational activity directors, educational partners, and others who participate, for example, facilitators and moderators. This disclosure pertains to relationships with pharmaceutical companies, biomedical device manufacturers, or other corporations whose products or services are related to the subject matter of the presentation topic. Any real or apparent conflicts of interest related to the content of the presentations must be resolved prior to the educational activity. Disclosure of off-label, experimental, or investigational use of drugs or devices must also be made known to the audience.

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### CARMEL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

On behalf of the Western Organizing Committee we would like to thank the sponsors of the Sixth Annual Fellow and Junior Faculty Scholars Program. The purpose of this program is to support the early academic careers of young junior faculty and fellows by providing opportunities for networking between early career scientists and learning about academic career pathways from established academicians. Our goal is to recognize and honor the contributions of the next generation of academic physician scientists and provide tools for their long term success.

Carmel Scholars in the area of:
- Immunology and Rheumatology
- Obesity

### OUR PROUD MEETING SPONSORS INCLUDE

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Nick Vaziri  
Jeffrey Wallace  
Cecilia Wang  
Brian Wong  
Paul Young

SPECIALTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2008

DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY CLUB

5:00 PM  
Church of the Wayfarer  
David W. Smith Memorial Lecture  
Human Embryonic Stem Cells in Genetic and Developmental Research  
Featured Speaker: Nissim Benvenisty, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center and Hebrew University  
Contact person: David Rimoin  
Supported by Mead Johnson Nutritionals

CARDIOVASCULAR CLUB

6:00 PM  
Il Forniao – Pine Inn  
Therapeutic Hypothermia for Resuscitated Cardiac Arrest Patients  
Featured Speaker: Francis Kim, University of Washington  
Space is limited. RSVP to Carlin Long, Carlin.Long@dhha.org  
Supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Takeda Pharmaceuticals

WEST COAST ENDOCRINE CLUB

6:00 PM  
Carmel Room, La Playa Hotel  
Reception and Scientific Program  
Chair: George R. Merriam, VA Puget Sound Health Care System and University of Washington  
Acromegaly: The Big Picture  
Featured Speaker: Anne Klibanski, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School  
Supported by an educational grant from Tercica, Inc.
WESTERN KIDNEY CLUB

6:00 PM
Il Forniao – Pine Inn
Mechanism of Lipid Disorder in Chronic Kidney Disease
Featured Speaker: TBA
Contact person: Mohammad Malekzadeh: mmalekzadeh@ladhs.org

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2008

DYSMORPHOLOGY CLUB

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Carpenter Hall – Sunset Center
Genetic Unknowns and Rare Knowns
Contact person: Louanne Hudgins
Supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Abbott Nutrition

WESTERN METABOLISM CLUB

6:00 PM
Rehearsal Room – Sunset Center
Presentation of 2008 Robert H. Williams-Rachmiel Levine Award
Mechanism of Insulin Resistance: Cause or Effect of Diabetes?
Recipient: Donald McClain, University of Utah

WESTERN PERINATAL CLUB

6:00 PM – 9:30 PM
Carmel Room – La Playa Hotel
Perinatal Briefing
Correlation of Survival with NICU Volume and Level. Does Size Matter?
Featured Speaker: Cairin Phibbs, Stanford University School of Medicine and VA Palo Alto Health Care System
Supported by Mead Johnson Nutritionals
WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIANS

Sunset Center – Carpenter Hall

Wednesday, January 30, 2008

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

WHAT IS NEW ABOUT OBESITY?

Michael Crawford and Christina Wang, Presiding

2:00 GENETICS OF OBESITY.
Christian Vaisse, University of California, San Francisco

2:45 INFLAMMATION AND INSULIN RESISTANCE/DIABETES.
Jerrold Olefsky, University of California, San Diego

3:15 BREAK

3:30 NOVEL APPROACHES TO TREATMENT.
Jonathan Purnell, Oregon Health & Science University

4:15 METABOLIC UNDERPINNINGS OF BARIATRIC SURGERY.
David Cummings, University of Washington

5:00 WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIANS BUSINESS MEETING
5:30 JOINT SOCIETY RECEPTION

JOINT PLENARY SESSION I

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY OF AGING

WESTERN SECTION AMERICAN FEDERATION FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH

WESTERN SOCIETY FOR CLINICAL INVESTIGATION

WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIANS

WESTERN SOCIETY FOR PEDIATRIC RESEARCH

Pacific Repertory Theater – Golden Bough

8:30 AM – 11:45 AM

Thursday, January 31, 2008

Kevin O’Brien and Christina Wang, Presiding

8:30 WSPR ROSS YOUNG INVESTIGATOR RESEARCH AWARD
IMPACT OF INFLAMMATION ON LUNG DEVELOPMENT
Vedang Londhe, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

9:00 THE GENETICS OF AGING.
Luigi Ferrucci, National Institute on Aging
9:45 — 10:00 Intermission

10:00  WAP DISTINGUISHED LECTURESHP
       MITOCHONDRIAL DNA, OXIDATIVE STRESS AND AGING.
       Douglas C. Wallace, University of California, Irvine

10:45  PROGERIA SYNDROMES.
       Stephen G. Young, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

11:30  WSCI MAYO SOLEY AWARD
       Presenter: Robert H. Eckel, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center
       Recipient: John Brunzell, University of Washington School of Medicine

11:45  ADJOURN

NEW INVESTIGATOR WORKSHOPS

12:15 PM — 1:15 PM

Thursday, January 31, 2008

The American Federation for Medical Research and the Tri-Societies are pleased to sponsor two workshops for Fellows and Junior Faculty. These workshops will take place on Thursday and Friday. Lunch will be provided.

Sunset Center — Bingham #3

GRANT WRITING 101.
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Sunset Center — Chapman #4

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Pacific Repertory Theater – Golden Bough

1:45 PM – 4:45 PM

Thursday, January 31, 2008

Stephanie T. Page and Eugene Hoyme, Presiding

1:45 WSPR ROSS DAVID W. SMITH PEDIATRIC TRAINEE RESEARCH AWARD EXPRESSION AND FUNCTION OF ERYTHROPOIETIN AND VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR INCREASED IN OXYGEN INDUCED RETINOPATHY.
S Patel, H Chen, N London, Z Tong, Z Yang, D Li and K Zhang, Salt Lake City, UT. University of Utah (WSPR) Abstract 1

2:00 WSPR ROSS LOWELL GLASGOW STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD NEUTRALIZATION OF IL-17 WITH POLYCLONAL ANTI-IL-17 ANTIBODY ATTENUATES DEXTRAN SULFATE SODIUM-INDUCED COLITIS IN MICE.
JS Meyrowitz, W Zhong, J Rosenbaum, D Pillers and Z Zhang, East Lansing, MI and Portland, OR. Michigan State University (WSMRF), (WSPR) Abstract 2

2:15 WSPR STANLEY WRIGHT MEMORIAL LECTURE RecQ HELICASES AND HUMAN DISEASE.
Raymond J. Monnat, Jr., University of Washington School of Medicine

2:45 — 3:00 Intermission

3:00 E. E. OSGOOD AWARD DETERMINANTS OF VIRAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE NIPAH VIRUS MATRIX, FUSION, AND ATTACHMENT PROTEINS.
DY Choi, C Kwan, M Cerrato and HC Aguilar, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine Abstract 3

3:15 WAFMR OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATOR AWARD VISFATIN: A GENETIC DETERMINANT OF INSULIN SENSITIVITY.
MO Goodarzi, Yi Chen, J Cui, X Guo, K Taylor, WA Hsueh and JI Rotter, Los Angeles, CA. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center (WAFMR) Abstract 4

3:45 WSCI OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATOR AWARD MECHANISMS OF SINUSOIDAL OBSTRUCTION SYNDROME.
Laurie Deleve, University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine

4:15 NHLBI CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE (COPD) RESEARCH AND EDUCATION PROGRAM.
James P. Kiley, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute

4:45 WSPR BUSINESS MEETING
WSCI BUSINESS MEETING
STUDENT SUBSPECIALTY AWARD POSTER SESSION

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Monterey Beach Hotel — La Grande Room
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Thursday, January 31, 2008

1 ATTITUDES TOWARDS COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE IN A PEDIATRIC HOSPITAL.
    J Valentine, N Jimenez and A Kundu, Seattle, WA. University of Washington (WSPR Subspecialty Award Winner)

2 GLENOHUMERAL MUSCLE ARCHITECTURE DIFFERS WITH AGE.
    G Altobelli, C Eng, D Gokhin, A Taylor, R Lieber and S Ward, La Jolla, CA and Durham, NC. University of California, San Diego (WAFMR/WSCI Subspecialty Award Winner)

3 LACK OF ENDOGENOUS β-ENDORPHIN AND ENKEPHALINS REDUCES DRUG SEEKING BEHAVIOR IN COCAINE ADDICTED MICE.
    D Mahato and K Lutfy, Pomona, CA. Western University of Health Sciences (WSPR Subspecialty Award Winner)

4 ROLE OF LIVER X RECEPTOR IN CALCIFICATION OF MURINE AORTIC CELLS.
    JJ Hsu, MS Huang, J Lu, LL Demer and Y Tintut, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA (WAFMR/WSCI Subspecialty Award Winner)

5 SHH IS NECESSARY FOR LIMB REGENERATION.
    LN Bautista, N Mishima and KC Oberg, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University (WSPR Subspecialty Award Winner)

6 MOUSE MODEL OF TESTOSTERONE-INDUCED MUSCLE FIBER HYPERTROPHY.
    D Brown, E Kovacheva, E Assanah and I Sinha-Hikim, Los Angeles, CA. Charles R. Drew University (WAFMR/WSCI Subspecialty Award Winner)

7 MECHANISM OF PTEN INTERACTIONS IN COLORECTAL CANCERS AND HAMARTOMA-TOUS POLYPS.
    JK Lee, SC Huang and JM Carethers, La Jolla, CA. University of California, San Diego (WAFMR/WSCI Subspecialty Award Winner)

8 EARLY POSTNATAL BODY FAT DEPOSITION IN INTRAUTERINE GROWTH RESTRICTED (IUGR) TERM INFANTS.
    A Tumsutan, H Slater, R Gulliver, R Wilkinson, M Varner, J Byrne and L Moyer-Mileur, Salt Lake City, UT. University of Utah (WSPR Subspecialty Award Winner)

9 AN ABUNDANT EVOLUTIONARILY CONSERVED CSB-PIGGYBAC FUSION PROTEIN EXPRESSED IN COCKAYNE SYNDROME.

10 SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH HEALTHCARE UTILIZATION IN SIEM REAP CAMBODIA.
    BM Schmitz, S Nhean, M Morgan and S Bezruchka, Seattle, WA and Siem Reap, Cambodia. University of Washington School of Medicine (WAFMR/WSCI Subspecialty Award Winner)
11 ROLE OF RAL GTPASES IN RAS-MEDIATED CANCER METASTASIS.
  JL Zhao, M Oberst and K Kelly, Los Angeles, CA and Bethesda, MD. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA (WAFMR/WSCI Subspecialty Award Winner)

12 THE ROLE OF TGF-ALPHA AND VITAMIN D IN KERATINOCYTE HOST DEFENSE.
  CG Senansky, LS Miller and RL Molin, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA (WAFMR/WSCI Subspecialty Award Winner)

13 ROLE OF EPITHELIAL MEMBRANE PROTEIN (EMP2) IN CHLAMYDIA INFECTIVITY IN VIVO.
  MK Nguyen, AM Chan, K Shimazaki, R Moniz, K Kelly, LK Gordon and J Braun, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA (WAFMR/WSCI Subspecialty Award Winner)

14 EFFECT OF CARELINK, AN INTERNET-BASED INSULIN PUMP MONITORING SYSTEM ON GLYCEMIC CONTROL IN RURAL AND URBAN CHILDREN WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES MELLITUS.
  E Corriveau, P Durso, E Kaufman, B Skipper, L Laskaratos and K Heinutzman, Albuquerque, NM. University of New Mexico School of Medicine (WAFMR/WSCI Subspecialty Award Winner)

15 COMPARISON OF SINGLE VERSUS MULTIPLE ECHOGENIC FOCI IN THE FETAL HEART REGARDING THE RISK OF ANEUPLOIDY.
  B Chiang, E Gerscovich, L Morris, J McGahan and D Towner, Sacramento, CA. University of California, Davis (WSPR Subspecialty Award Winner)

16 COMPARISON OF NITRITE METABOLISM IN FETAL AND ADULT BLOOD.
  JL Lo, S Verma, M Joshi, D Kim-Shapiro, G Power and A Blood, Loma Linda, CA and Salem, NC. Loma Linda University (WAFMR/WSCI Subspecialty Award Winner)

17 THE PREVALENCE OF DIABETES 20 YEARS FOLLOWING EXTRACORPOREAL SHOCK-WAVE LITHOTIRPSY.
  RK Mason, S Chan, R Hamidizadeh, VA Rowley, R Paterson, C Zwirewich and B Chew, Vancouver, BC, Canada. University of British Columbia (WAFMR/WSCI Subspecialty Award Winner)

18 HISTOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF POST MORTEM ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE AND CEREBRAL AMYLOID ANGIOPATHIC BRAIN AT POINT OF SMALL HYPOINTENSITIES IN SUSCEPTIBILITY WEIGHTED MR IMAGES.
  M Schrag, G McAuley, B Holshouser, H Vinters and W Kirsch, Loma Linda, CA and Los Angeles, CA. Loma Linda University (WAFMR/WSCI Subspecialty Award Winner)

19 TRANSITION TO ORAL VASODILATOR THERAPY FOR SEVERE PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION (PAH) – A SINGLE CENTER SERIES.
  MS Sidhu, R Saggi, JA Belperio, R Saggi, JP Lynch III, S Weigt, DA Zisman and DJ Ross, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA (WAFMR/WSCI Subspecialty Award Winner)

20 ANTECEDENT SIMULATION TRAINING ACCELERATES LEARNING OF SHOULDER ARTHROSCOPY.
  JR Kirkham, SL Slaney, A Chamberlain, CJ Wahl and LA Taitsman, Seattle, WA. University of Washington (WAFMR/WSCI Subspecialty Award Winner)

**BREAKFAST-WITH-THE-INVESTIGATOR**

Monterey Beach Hotel – La Grande Room

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Friday, February 1, 2008

CHOOSING A SUBSPECIALTY: CAREER, ACADEMICS AND LIFESTYLE.
Robb MacLellan, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

AN ACADEMIC CAREER IN CLINICAL INVESTIGATION.
Gary Schiller, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

DOES RESEARCH TRAINING HELP YOU IN PRIVATE PRACTICE?
Russell Klein, Private Practice
CONCURRENT SESSIONS AND STUDENT SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

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Behavior and Development ........................................ Bingham Room #3, Sunset Center
Cardiovascular I ........................................................ Il Forniao, Pine Inn
Endocrinology I ............................................................ Room #6, Sunset Center
Genetics ................................................................. Rehearsal Room, Sunset Center
Health Care Research I ............................................. Promenade Lobby, Sunset Center
Hematology and Oncology I ......................................... Studio 105, Sunset Center
Metabolism I ............................................................... Carlson Hall, Church of the Wayfarer
Neonatal Pulmonary ..................................................... All Saints Church, Auditorium
Neonatology – General I ............................................... All Saints Church, Sanctuary
Neuroscience I .......................................................... Conductor’s Room, Sunset Center
Pulmonary and Critical Care I ...................................... Carmel Women’s Club
Surgery I ................................................................. Green Room, Sunset Center

STUDENT SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS I, II, III, and IV

8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

STUDENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION I .................................... Monterey Beach Hotel – Pt. Cabrillo
STUDENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION II .................................. Monterey Beach Hotel – Pt. Alones
STUDENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION III ................................... Sunset Center, Chapman #4
STUDENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION IV .................................. Sunset Center, Carpenter Hall
Behavior and Development

Sunset Center, Bingham Room #3

Cart Bennett and Heidi M. Feldman, Presiding

8:30 THE USE OF MASSAGE AMONG CHILDREN WITH CEREBRAL PALSY.
G Glew, M Fan, S Hagland, K Bjornson, S Beider and J McLaughlin, Seattle, WA and Beverly Hills, CA. University of Washington (Abstract 25)

8:45 FIRST CASE REPORT OF MONOZYGOTIC TWINS WITH SMITH-MAGENIS SYNDROME.
J Lemay and M Hicks, Calgary, AB, Canada. University of Calgary (WSPR) (Abstract 26)

9:00 ABERRANT BEHAVIOR IN SMITH-LEMLI OPTIZ SYNDROME: BIO-BEHAVIORAL INFLUENCES.
RF Eagle, KA Freeman, RD Steiner, I Merkens and J Penfield, Portland, OR. Oregon Health & Science University (Abstract 27)

9:15 CHILDREN AND PARENTS DIFFERENTIAL PERCEPTION ON SELF REPORT OF FUNCTIONAL STATUS AND WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN ATTENDING SPECIALIZED SUMMER CAMPS.
B Creel, WN Evans, GA Mayman, JC Collazos and H Restrepo, Las Vegas, NV. Children’s Heart Center (Abstract 28)

9:30 THE PRESENCE OF NICOTINE IN THE URINE OF DRUG ENDANGERED CHILDREN.
D Stewart and K Rogers, Sacramento, CA. University of California Davis (WSPR) (Abstract 29)

9:45 LACK OF ENDOGENOUS β-ENDORPHIN AND ENKEPHALINS REDUCES DRUG SEEKING BEHAVIOR IN COCAINE ADDICTED MICE.
D Mahato and K Lutfy, Pomona, CA. Western University of Health Sciences (WSPR Subspecialty Award Winner) (WSMRF) (Abstract 30)

10:00 — 10:15 Intermission

10:15 EFFECT OF AN OSTEOPATHIC MANIPULATIVE PROCEDURE ON PSYCHOEMOTIONAL PARAMETERS.
A Bagla, D Ananyev, C Rodriguez, R Mercado, M Seffinger and EJ Wagner, Pomona and La Verne, CA. Western University of Health Sciences (WAFMR) (Abstract 31)

10:30 ASSESSMENT IN FAMILY MEDICINE PHYSICIANS OF CONTINUOUS MEDICAL EDUCATION ON ADHD AND CO-MORBIDITIES.
J Lemay, Calgary, AB, Canada. University of Calgary (WSPR) (Abstract 32)

10:45 EFFECTS OF DEPLOYMENT ON MILITARY CHILDREN.
EM Flake, B Davis and PL Johnson, Tacoma, WA. Madigan Army Medical Center (Carmel Scholar Award Winner) (Abstract 33)

11:00 AUTISM WITH REGRESSION, FRAGILE X PREMUTATION AND EEG ABNORMALITIES WITHOUT CLINICAL SEIZURES.
RS Akins and R Hagerman, Sacramento, CA. M.I.N.D. Institute, University of California, Davis (Abstract 34)

11:15 DYSMORPHOLOGY AND AUTISM.
K Angkustsitir, B Moghaddam, T Wardinsky, J Gardner, N Kalamkarian, P Krakowiak, I Hertz-Picciotto and RL Hansen, Sacramento and Davis, CA. University of California, Davis (Mead Johnson Travel Award Winner) (WSPR) (Abstract 35)

11:30 State-of-the-Art Speaker
THE MEDICAL MANAGEMENT OF AUTISM: STRENGTH OF THE SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE.
Lynne Huffman, Stanford University
CARDIOVASCULAR I

Pine Inn, II Forniao

Robb MacLellan, Presiding

8:30 ISOLATED RIGHT VENTRICULAR ENDOCARDIAL FIBROELASTOSIS ASSOCIATED WITH MATERNAL ANTI-SSA AND ANTI-SSB ANTIBODIES IN THE ABSENCE OF ATRIOVENTRICULAR BLOCK.

P Ngeth, BK Iriye, WN Evans, KT Kip, H Restrepo and RJ Acherman, Las Vegas, NV. Children’s Heart Center

8:45 IDENTIFICATION OF BIOMARKERS OF HEART FAILURE IN SINGLE VENTRICLE PHYSIOLOGY.

A Feraco, A Shah, C Harmon, T Tacy and HS Bernstein, San Francisco, CA. University of California, San Francisco (WSMRF)

9:00 SIMPLE EVALUATION OF RIGHT VENTRICULAR SIZE: A NOVEL APPROACH.

WN Evans, Las Vegas, NV. Children’s Heart Center (WSPR)

9:15 LONG-TERM FOLLOW-UP OF VENTRICULAR FUNCTION IN PATIENTS WITH D-TRANSPOSITION OF THE GREAT ARTERIES FOLLOWING ATRIAL SWITCH OPERATIONS: AN MRI AND ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY STUDY.

M Shiota, J Aboulhosan, D Lohan and J Child, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

9:30 VENTRICULAR FIBRILLATION WAVEFORM PREDICTS SHOCK OUTCOME.

JD Waters, DB Jorgenson, LD Sherman, WE Crone and TD Rea, Seattle, WA and Federal Way, WA. University of Washington (WSMRF)

9:45 THE SAFETY OF DISPATCHER-ASSISTED TELEPHONE CPR INSTRUCTIONS FOR NON-CARDIAC ARREST PATIENTS.

J Rogers, M Eisenberg and L White, Seattle, WA. University of Washington

10:00 — 10:15 Intermission

10:15 CLINICAL REASONING IN CARDIAC EXAMINATION.

JM Vukanovic-Criley, SR Criley, P Basaviah, H Wang, E Schillinger and CH Braddock, Long Beach, Rolling Hills Estates, and Stanford, CA. St Mary Medical Center (WAFMR)

10:30 REMOTE TESTING OF CARDIAC EXAMINATION COMPETENCY.

JM Vukanovic-Criley, SR Criley, A Hovanesyan and JM Criley, Long Beach, Rolling Hills Estates, and Torrance, CA. St. Mary Medical Center (WAFMR)

10:45 AN EVALUATION OF USING VIRTUAL PATIENTS FOR TEACHING AND TESTING CARDIAC EXAMINATION SKILLS IN FIRST YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS.

JM Vukanovic-Criley, P Basaviah, H Wang, E Schillinger and CH Braddock, Long Beach, and Stanford, CA. St. Mary Medical Center (WAFMR)

11:00 THE ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHIC BRUGADA PATTERN IS RARELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE BRUGADA SYNDROME BUT IS COMMON WITH ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME.

N Farraj, K Desser, N Laufer, K Benson and M Burns, Phoenix, AZ. Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center/Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center (Carmel Scholar Award Winner)

11:15 TROPONIN FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME IN PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE.

C Macias and K Komaragiri, Albuquerque, NM. University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center

11:30 LEFT VENTRICULAR VOLUME IS A STRONG PREDICTOR OF ENDOCARDIAL VOLTAGE IN SUB-ACUTE AND CHRONIC SETTINGS OF MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION.

FS Angeli, K Chatterjee, N Amabile, G Orcino, S Burjouroppa, W Grossman and Y Yeghiazarians, San Francisco, CA. University of California, San Francisco

11:45 INDUCING HEAT STRESS WITH THERMALLY RESTRICTIVE CLOTHING IN MAXIMAL BRUCE PROTOCOL ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHY: A HOT BRUCE TEST.

LW Raymond and TA Barringer, Charlotte, NC. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

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Endocrinology I

Sunset Center, Room # 6

Bradley D. Anawalt and Stephanie T. Page, Presiding

8:30 PHARMACOKINETICS AND PHARMACODYNAMICS OF ORAL TESTOSTERONE ENANTHATE PLUS DUTASTERIDE FOR FOUR WEEKS IN NORMAL MEN: IMPLICATIONS FOR MALE HORMONAL CONTRACEPTION.
S Page, TF Kalhorn, WJ Bremner and JK Amory, Seattle, WA. University of Washington (WAFMR) Abstract 49

8:45 MOUSE MODEL OF TESTOSTERONE-INDUCED MUSCLE FIBER HYPTERTROPHY.
D Brown, E Kovacheva, E Assanah and I Sinha-Hikim, Los Angeles, CA. Charles R Drew University (WSMRF) Abstract 50

9:00 COMBINED TRANSDERMAL NESTORONE AND TESTOSTERONE GELS SUPPRESS GONADOTROPINS IN HEALTHY MEN.
V Mahabadi, C Wang, J Amory, S Page, PD Christensen, R Sitruk-Ware, N Kumar, YY Tsong, D Blithe, WJ Bremner and RS Swerdloff, Torrance, CA; Seattle, WA; New York, NY, and Bethesda, MD. Harbor-UCLA Medical Center (Carmel Scholar Award Winner) Abstract 51

9:15 TRANSPLANTED XY SPERMATOGONIAL STEM CELLS PRODUCE SPERM IN TESTES OF XXY MICE.
Y Lue, K Erkkila, P Liu, K Ma, M Schwarcz, C Wang and R Swerdloff, Torrance, CA. Harbor-UCLA Medical Center (WAFMR) Abstract 52

9:30 State-of-the-Art Speaker
THE ROLE OF THE CALCIUM SENSING RECEPTOR IN CALCIUM HOMEOSTASIS.
Dolores Shoback, University of California, San Francisco

10:00 — 10:15 Intermission

10:15 COMPARABLE HEIGHT GAIN WITH 3-MONTH AND 1-MONTH DEPOT LEUPROLIDE THERAPY IN CENTRAL PREOCIOUS PUBERTY.
HK Chiu, DF Gunthier and GB Kletter, Seattle, WA. Children’s Hospital & Regional Medical Center (Carmel Scholar Award Winner) Abstract 53

10:30 ENDOCRINE ABNORMALITIES IN OBESE CHILDREN.
WN Evans, GA Mayman, RJ Acherman, KT Kip and H Restrepo, Las Vegas, NV. Children’s Heart Center (WSPR) Abstract 54

10:45 ROLE OF P38 MITOGEN ACTIVATED PROTEIN KINASE/MITOGEN ACTIVATED PROTEIN KINASE ACTIVATED PROTEIN KINASE 2/HEAT SHOCK PROTEIN 27 PATHWAY IN MALE GERM CELL APOPTOSIS AFTER MILD TESTICULAR HYPERTHERMIA IN THE RAT.
Y Jia, A Hikim, C Wang, Y Lue, V Atienza, J Castellanos, C Johnson and R Swerdloff, Torrance, CA and Nanjing, China. Harbor-UCLA Medical Center (WAFMR) (Carmel Scholar Award Winner) Abstract 55

GENETICS

Sunset Center, Rehearsal Room

Carol Clericuzio and David Stevenson, Presiding

8:30 EVALUATION OF GENE PROMOTERS FOR EFFICIENT PRODUCTION OF HUMAN FACTOR VIII IN A MURINE MODEL OF HEMOPHILIA A.
A Nguyen, A Dow, R Busuttil and GS Lipshultz, Los Angeles, CA. University of California, Los Angeles (WSMRF) Abstract 56

8:45 EVALUATION OF CHITOSAN AS A GENE TRANSFER AGENT TO FETAL MURINE ORGANS AND HEK293T CELLS IN VITRO, AND FETAL ORGANS FOLLOWING IN UTERO GENE DELIVERY.
9:00  AN ABUNDANT EVOLUTIONARILY CONSERVED CSB-PIGGYBAC FUSION PROTEIN EXPRESSED IN COCKAYNE SYNDROME.  
Abstract 58

9:15  MITOTIC ARREST DEFICIENT-2 EXPRESSION IS INCREASED DURING CARCINOGEN EXPOSURE IN IMMORTALIZED BRONCHIAL EPITHELIAL CELL LINES, IN ASSOCIATION WITH ELEVATED LEVELS OF CYTOSINE METHYLTRANSFERASE 1 PROTEIN, ABERRANT GENE PROMOTER HYPERMETHYLATION AND TRANSFORMATION.  
PE Romo, LA Damiani and SA Belinsky, Albuquerque, NM. University of New Mexico  
Abstract 59

9:30  State-of-the-Art Speaker  
GeneTests:LESSONS LEARNED, NEW PROSPECTS.  
Roberta Pagon, University of Washington

10:00 — 10:15 Intermission

10:15  ISOLATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF INTERLEUKIN-24 SPLICE VARIANTS.  
D Whang, E Schmidt, V Filipov and P Duerksen-Hughes, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University  
Abstract 60

10:30  IUGR ALTERS HISTONE CODE THAT IDENTIFIES TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR STAT5B BINDING SITE ON RAT HEPATIC IGF-1.  
Q Fu, RA McKnight, LA Joss-Moore, X Yu and R.H Lane, Salt Lake City, UT. University of Utah  
Abstract 61

10:45  THIN FILAMENT LENGTH REGULATION IN PATIENTS WITH NEMALINE MYOPATHY.  
JE Popper, Tucson, AZ. University of Arizona  
Abstract 62

11:00  A DE NOVO DELETION OF CHROMOSOME 2Q32-Q33.1 INCLUDING THE SATB2 GENE CONFIRMS THE INVOLVEMENT OF SATB2 IN OROFACIAL CLEFTING AND NARROWS THE CRITICAL REGION FOR 2Q12-Q33.1 DELETION SYNDROME.  
K Bianco, A Zanko and A Slavotinek, San Francisco, CA. University of California, San Francisco  
Abstract 63

11:15  A NOVEL MICRODELETION AT 4Q28.3 CAUSING MICROGOTA AND CRANIOFACIAL ANOMALIES.  
SP Shaukar, P Cotter and A Slavotinek, San Francisco, CA. University of California, San Francisco (WAFMR)  
Abstract 64

11:30  FUNCTIONAL IN VITRO CHARACTERIZATION OF MEK MUTATIONS IN CFC SYNDROME: IMPLICATION FOR THERAPEUTIC OPTIONS.  
KA Rauen, AL Estep and O Tetsu, San Francisco, CA. University of California, San Francisco  
Abstract 65

11:45  DEMONSTRATION OF PRESUMED LINKAGE DISEQUILIBRIUM IN THE POSTERIOR POLYMORPHOUS CORNEAL DYSTROPHY 1 CANDIDATE GENE REGION.  
MR Damani, AJ Aldave, V Yellore and S Rayner, Los Angeles, Ingelwood, and Santa Monica, CA. The Jules Stein Eye Institute, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA (WSMRF)  
Abstract 66

Health Care Research I

Sunset Center, Promenade Lobby

8:30  THE JAMKHED MODEL: INCOME GENERATION PROGRAMS, HEALTH POLICIES, AND SUSTAINABILITY.  
R Parikh, P Antoniello, S Arole and P Thakkar, Brooklyn, NY and Jamkhed, India. CUNY Brooklyn College  
Abstract 67

8:45  DEFINING COMMUNITY IN A SOCIALLY ISOLATED, URBAN, UNDERSERVED LATINO POPULATION: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF DESIGNING COMMUNITY INTERVENTIONS IN MARYSVILLE, WA.  
CJ Arendondo, Seattle, WA. University of Washington (WSMRF)  
Abstract 68

9:00  DOES MEDICARE PART D OUTREACH TO ASIAN AMERICANS WORK?  
P Luu and F Chen, Seattle, WA. University of Washington School of Medicine (WSMRF)  
Abstract 69

9:15  PATIENT-CENTERED SATISFACTION MEASURES IN A LAY PATIENT NAVIGATOR PROGRAM FOR UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS IN ONCOLOGY.  
N Hanna, M Steinberg, H Knapp, D Khan, D Huang, O Streeter and A Freemont, Los Angeles, Ingelwood, and Santa Monica, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA (WSMRF)  
Abstract 70
9:30 **NURSE PRACTITIONER SERVICES AT THE FOUNDRY: THREE-YEAR STUDY OF IMPACT ON HEALTH CARE COSTS.**  
*LW Raymond, D Chenoweth, NL Martin and J Pankowski, Chapel Hill, New Bern, and Charlotte, NC.*  
*University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*  
Abstract 71

9:45 **HOW TRAINEES WOULD DISCLOSE HARMFUL MEDICAL ERRORS.**  
*AA White, TH Gallagher and EB Larson, Seattle, WA.*  
*University of Washington (WSCl Travel Award Winner)*  
Abstract 72

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**10:00 — 10:15 Intermission**

**10:15**  
**State-of-the-Art Speaker**  
**NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTERISTICS AND THE HEALTH OF ADULTS WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS.**  
*Arleen Brown, UCLA Medical Center*

**10:45**  
**NEW APPROACHES TO UNRAVELING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LATINA ACCULTURATION AND CONTRACEPTIVE USE.**  
*TL Barcellos, MT Stoecklin-Marois, TE Hennessy-Burt and MB Schenker, Sacramento, CA.*  
*University of California, Davis*  
Abstract 73

**11:00**  
**BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER EDUCATION AMONG LATINAS IN WALLA WALLA, WA.**  
*M Cline, Seattle, WA.*  
*University of Washington School of Medicine*  
Abstract 74

**11:15**  
**THE EFFECT OF ETHNICITY ON LONG BONE FRACTURE ANALGESIA IN NATIVE AMERICAN PATIENTS AT REGIONAL CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL.**  
*AM Greening, K Gnauck and B Skipper, Albuquerque, NM.*  
*University of New Mexico School of Medicine*  
Abstract 75

**11:30**  
**FAMILY STRUCTURE AND THE TREATMENT OF CHILDHOOD ASTHMA.**  
*AY Chen and J Escarce, Los Angeles, CA.*  
*Children's Hospital Los Angeles (WSPR)*  
Abstract 76

**11:45**  
**PNEUMONIA: PATIENT QUALITY OF CARE AT UCLA MEDICAL CENTER.**  
*J Wang and J Napolitano, Los Angeles, CA.*  
*David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA (WSMRF)*  
Abstract 77

**Hematology and Oncology I**

*Sunset Center, Studio 105*

Robert Richard, Presiding

**8:30**  
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*David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA (WAFMR/WSCI Subspecialty Award Winner)*  
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*S Patel, H Chen, N London, Z Tong, Z Yang, D Li and K Zhang, Salt Lake City, UT.*  
*University of Utah (WSPR David W. Smith Pediatric Trainee Research Award Winner)*  
Abstract 79

**9:00**  
**SMALL MOLECULE THERAPY: OVERCOMING IMATINIB RESISTANCE IN GASTROINTESTINAL STROMAL TUMORS.**  
*D Kurtzman and D Mahadevan, Tucson, AZ.*  
*University of Arizona (WAFMR)*  
Abstract 80

**9:15**  
**IDENTIFICATION OF THE PROTEIN BINDING PARTNERS OF THE H37 TUMOR SUPPRESSOR LOCATED AT THE MOST FREQUENTLY DELETED CHROMOSOMAL REGION IN LUNG CANCER.**  
*I Giroux, C Washington, B Docto, I Delgado, A Koegel, J Oh and D Slamon, Los Angeles and San Diego, CA.*  
*David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA (WSMRF)*  
Abstract 81

**9:30**  
**CANCER STEM CELL MARKER EXPRESSION IN HUMAN MELANOMA CELL LINES.**  
*M Chiou, R Koya, B Comin-Anduix, S Mok, J Jalil, H Szegar and A Ribas, Los Angeles, CA.*  
*David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA (WSMRF)*  
Abstract 82

**9:45**  
**EVALUATING ANTI-HLA FLUORESCENCE IN QUANTIFYING HUMAN TUMOR BURDEN IN A NUDE MOUSE MODEL.**  
*JM Moretz, S Baldwin, Y Amaar and M Reeves, Loma Linda, CA.*  
*Loma Linda University (WSMRF)*  
Abstract 83
**METABOLISM I**

*Church of the Wayfarer, Carlson Hall*

Theodore Friedman, Presiding

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8:30 **EXENATIDE SENSITIZES INSULIN-MEDIATED GLUCOSE UPTAKE AT SKELETAL MUSCLE AND LIVER.**

*D Zheng, V Ionut, V Mooradian, D Stefanovski and R Bergman, Los Angeles, CA. University of Southern California*

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8:45 **PARTIAL KNOCK-DOWN OF P85α IN VIVO WITH ANTI-SENSE OLIGONUCLEOTIDE IMPROVES INSULIN SENSITIVITY IN OB/OB AND CONTROL MICE.**

*M Moriarty, C McCurdy, M Rahman, J Friedman and B Draznin, Aurora and Denver, CO. University of Colorado Health Sciences Center (WAFMR) (Carmel Scholar Award Winner)*

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9:00 **VISFATIN: A GENETIC DETERMINANT OF INSULIN SENSITIVITY.**

*MO Goodarzi, YI Chen, J Cui, X Guo, K Taylor, WA Hsueh and JI Rotter, Los Angeles, CA. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center (WAFMR Outstanding Young Investigator Award Winner) (WAFMR)*

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9:15 **TOLL LIKE RECEPTORS 2 AND 4 EXPRESSION UNDER HYPERGLYCEMIA: FURTHER EVIDENCE OF INFLAMMATION IN DIABETES.**

*RK Dasu, S Devaraj and I Jialal, Sacramento, CA. University of California, Davis (Carmel Scholar Award Winner)*

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9:30 **LACK OF AMYLOIDOGENICITY OF PIG ISLET AMYLOID POLYPEPTIDE MAY CONTRIBUTE TO IMPROVED FUNCTION AND SURVIVAL OF PIG ISLET XENOGRAFTS.**

*K Potter, A Abedini, S Butterworth, M Driscoll, P Marek, G Korbutt, P Fraser, CB Verchere and D Raleigh, Vancouver, BC, Canada; Stony Brook, NY; Edmonton, AB, Canada and Toronto, ON, Canada. University of British Columbia (WSMRF)*

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9:45 **ACCELERATED LOSS OF BETA CELL FUNCTION IN TYPE 2 DIABETES IS PARTIALLY REVERSIBLE IN KETOSIS-PRONE, NOT KETOSIS-RESISTANT DM-2.**

*A Monzeyyan, K Djekic, C Huang, A Stammreich and E Ipp, Los Angeles, CA. Los Angeles Biomedical Research Institute at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center (Carmel Scholar Award Winner)*

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10:00 — 10:15 Intermission

10:15 HIGH-SENSITIVITY C-REACTIVE PROTEIN LEVELS AND FASTING OR 2-HOUR POST LOAD GLUCOSE LEVELS IN SUB-OPTIMALLY TREATED TYPE 2 DIABETES.
W Gu, R Mallios, J Bettinger, P Deedwania, J Huang and M Peterson, Fresno, CA. VA CCHCS (WAFMR) Abstract 97

10:30 THE ASSOCIATION OF HBA1C, BMI, AGE, AND PULSE PRESSURE WITH POST PRANDIAL HYPERGLYCEMIA IN TYPE 2 DIABETES.
W Gu, R Mallios, J Twitchell, A Cohen, P Goebel, M Peterson and J Huang, Fresno, CA. VA CCHCS (WAFMR) Abstract 98

10:45 GENDER DIFFERENCES IN INSULIN SENSITIVITY AMONG YOUTH WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES MELLITUS (DM).
Kf Nadeau, J Reusch and J Regensteiner, Aurora and Denver, CO. University of Colorado Health Sciences Center (WAFMR) Abstract 99

11:00 IMPROVED GLYCEMIC CONTROL WITH REAL LIFE USE OF CONTINUOUS HOME MONITORING OF GLUCOSE (CHMG).
W Kelly, S Garg and S Ellis, Denver and Aurora, CO. University of Colorado School of Medicine (WSMRF) Abstract 100

11:15 EFFECT OF CARELINK, AN INTERNET-BASED INSULIN PUMP MONITORING SYSTEM, ON GLYCEMIC CONTROL IN RURAL AND URBAN CHILDREN WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES MELLITUS.
E Corriveau, P Durso, E Kaufman, B Skipper, L Laskaratos and K Heintzman, Albuquerque, NM. University of New Mexico School of Medicine (WAFMR/WSCI Subspecialty Award Winner) Abstract 101

NEONATAL — PULMONARY

All Saints Church, Sanctuary

Anthony Philipps and John Kinsella, Presiding

8:30 GROWTH RESTRICTION DYSREGULATES P53-DEPENDENT REGULATION OF CELLULAR PROLIFERATION AND ANGIogenesis.
EA O’Brien, C Jiang, X Yu, Z Wang, C Callaway, R McKnight, K Albertine and R Lane, Salt Lake City, UT. University of Utah Abstract 102

8:45 INTRAUTERINE GROWTH RESTRICTION ALTERS FETAL LUNG PROGRAMMING BY AFFECTING ESSENTIAL EPITHELIAL-MESENCHYMAL SIGNALING PATHWAYS.
LM Cerny, A Karadag, R Sakurai, B John, G Han, M Desai, MG Ross, JS Torday and VK Rehan, Torrance and Los Angeles, CA. Los Angeles Biomedical Research Institute at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center (Carmel Scholar Award Winner) Abstract 103

9:00 COMPARISON OF NITRITE METABOLISM IN FETAL AND ADULT BLOOD.
J Lo, S Verma, M Joshi, D Kim-Shapiro, G Power and A Blood, Loma Linda, CA and Salem, NC. Loma Linda University (WSPR Subspecialty Award Winner) Abstract 104

9:15 NF-κB REGULATES ALVEOLAR FORMATION DURING MOUSE LUNG MORPHOGENESIS.
VA Londhe, JM Jeng, HT Nguyen, C Li and P Minoo, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA (WSPR) Abstract 105

9:30 INTRAUTERINE GROWTH RESTRICTION AFFECTS POSTNATAL RETINOIC ACID SIGNALING IN THE RAT LUNG.
TR Canroll, DB Metcalfe, R McKnight, X Yu, M Dahl, C Callaway, R Lane and K Albertine, Salt Lake City, UT. University of Utah (Carmel Scholar Award Winner) Abstract 106
9:45 — 10:00 Intermission

10:00

State-of-the-Art Speaker
INHALED NITRIC OXIDE IN THE PREMATURE NEWBORN.
John P. Kinsella, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center

10:30

HYPOXIA AUGMENTS INCREASED EXPRESSION OF INSULIN-LIKE GROWTH FACTOR BINDING PROTEIN-3 IN THE DEVELOPING LUNG OF GROWTH-RESTRICTED RATS.
RF Langen, CW Callaway, MA Hale, RA McKnight, X Yu and RH Lane, Salt Lake City, UT. University of Utah (WSPR)

10:45

HYPOXIA-INDUCED NEONATAL RAT LUNG INJURY INVOLVES ACTIVATION OF WNT AND TRANSFORMING GROWTH FACTOR-BETA SIGNALING: PROTECTION BY ROSIGLITAZONE.
C Dasgupta, Y Wang, R Sakurai, JS Torday and VK Rehan, Torrance, CA. LA Biomed at Harbor UCLA (Carmel Scholar Award Winner)

11:00

NITRIC OXIDE (NO)-INDUCED RELAXATION IN PULMONARY VESSELS OF EWES EXPOSED TO CHRONIC HIGH ALTITUDE HYPOXIA IS THROUGH A cGMP-INDEPENDENT, NA+-K+-ATPASE-MEDIATED MECHANISM.
EE Chai, S Negash, Y Gao and I Longo, Torrance and Loma Linda, CA. Harbor-UCLA Medical Center (Carmel Scholar Award Winner)

11:15

EFFECTS OF INDOMETHACIN AND IBUPROFEN ON LUNG MORPHOMETRY AND BIOMARKERS FOR OXIDATIVE STRESS, DNA DAMAGE AND PPHN IN NEONATAL RATS.
KM Kuniyoshi, KD Beharry, RS Brock, B Gebrekristos, P Abad-Santos, M Abad-Santos, D Chong and HD Modanlou, Irvine and Long Beach, CA. University of California, Irvine (Carmel Scholar Award Winner)

11:30

HISTONE ACETYLATION IN THE LUNG IS AFFECTED BY VENTILATION MODE IN PRETERM LAMBS.
K Albertine, S Amundsen, L Dong, D Mertcalfe, J Alvord, M Dahl, R McKnight, D Null, B Yoder and R Lane, Salt Lake City, UT. University of Utah (WSPR)

11:45

POSITIVE DISTENDING PRESSURE GENERATED BY HIGH FLOW NASAL CANNULA AS COMPARED TO NASAL CONTINUOUS POSITIVE AIRWAY PRESSURE.
A Lampland, B Plumm, C Worwa, P Meyers and MC Mammel, St Paul, MN. Children’s Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota – St. Paul (WAFMR)

12:00

CARCINOEMBRYONIC CELL ADHESION MOLECULE 6: A NEW HUMAN SURFACANT ASSOCIATED PROTEIN.
CJ Chapin, LW Gonzalez, N Bailey, JD Merrill, RA Ballard and PD Ballard, San Francisco, CA; Philadelphia PA; and Oakland, CA. University of California, San Francisco

NEONATOLOGY — GENERAL I

All Saints Church, Auditorium

Erika Fernandez and Roberta L. Keller, Presiding

8:30

PRENATAL METHAMPHETAMINE (MA) EXPOSURE AND GROWTH AT 12, 24, AND 36 MONTHS: PRELIMINARY RESULTS FROM THE INFANT DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT, AND LIFESTYLE (IDEAL) STUDY.
Z Tejani, LL LaGasse, C Derauf, E Newman, R Shah, I Smith, A Arria, M Huestis, S DellaGrotta, J Liu and BM Lester, Torrance, CA and Providence, RI. Harbor-UCLA Medical Center (WSMRF)

8:45

PRENATAL METHAMPHETAMINE (MA) EXPOSURE AND MOTOR DEVELOPMENT AT 12 AND 36 MONTHS: PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF THE INFANT DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT, AND LIFESTYLE (IDEAL) STUDY.
L Sheng, I Smith, LL LaGasse, C Derauf, E Newman, R Shah, A Arria, M Huestis, S DellaGrotta, J Liu and BM Lester, Torrance, CA and Providence, RI. Harbor-UCLA Medical Center (Carmel Scholar Award Winner)

9:00

HYDROGRAPHIC MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING OF THE FETAL EYE.
L Paquette and A Panigrahy, Los Angeles, CA. Children’s Hospital Los Angeles (WSPR)
9:15  EFFECTS OF EARLY VERSUS LATE IBUPROFEN AND INDOMETHACIN ON PULMONARY PROSTANOIDS IN NEONATAL RATS.
KM Kuniyoshi, KD Beharry, RS Brock, B Gebrekristos, M Abad-Santos, K Kinney, C Cruz and HD Modanlou, Irvine and Long Beach, CA. University of California, Irvine

9:30  ECONOMIC EVALUATION OF INHALED NITRIC OXIDE IN VENTILATED PRETERM INFANTS.
JA Zupancic, A Hibbs, L Palermo, R Martin, W Truog, A Cnaan, D Black, P Ballard, J Merrill, X Luan, S Wadlinger, R Ballard and The NO CLD Trial Group, Boston, MA; Cleveland, OH; San Francisco, CA; Kansas City, MO; Philadelphia, PA and Oakland, CA. Harvard Medical School (Mead Johnson Travel Award Winner)

9:45  TIMING OF PRENATAL STEROIDS AND ITS EFFECT ON RESPIRATORY DISTRESS SYNDROME.
J Pietz, A Lally and B Keaney, Cleveland, OH. Fairview Hospital (WSPR)

10:00 — 10:15 Intermission

10:15  PRENATAL INFLAMMATION, POSTNATAL CONSEQUENCES.
Kristi Watterberg, University of New Mexico School of Medicine

10:45  A RANDOMIZED, MASKED STUDY OF WEEKLY ERYTHROPOIETIN DOSING IN NEONATES.
R Beier, M Roohi and RK Ohls, Albuquerque, NM. University of New Mexico (WSPR)

11:00  INOSITOL AND MANNOSE UTILIZATION IN LATE PRETERM NEWBORNS.
LD Bown, A Cheung, JF Harwood and FC Battaglia, Denver, CO. University of Colorado School of Medicine (WSPR)

11:15  EARLY POSTNATAL BODY FAT DEPOSITION IN INTRAUTERINE GROWTH RESTRICTED (IUGR) TERM INFANTS.
A Tumsatan, H Slater, K Gulliver, R Wilkinson, M Varner, J Byrne and L Moyer-Mileur, Salt Lake City, UT. University of Utah (WSPR Subspecialty Award Winner) (WSMRF)

11:30  USE OF ECG FOR INITIAL NEWBORN HEART RATE ASSESSMENT: A PILOT/FEASIBILITY STUDY.
JJ Petrozzino, GP Heldt, W Rich and NN Finer, San Diego, CA. University of California, San Diego (Carmel Scholar Award Winner)

11:45  LENGTH OF UMBILICAL CORD AND FETAL BONE MINERALIZATION.
GM Chun and D Wright, Salt Lake City, UT. University of Utah (WSPR)

NEUROSCIENCE I

Sunset Center, Conductor’s Room

Marie Chesselet and Edward Wagner, Presiding

8:30  HISTOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF POST MORTEM ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE AND CEREBRAL AMYLOID ANGIIOPATHIC BRAIN AT POINT OF SMALL HYPOINTENSITIES IN SUSCEPTIBILITY WIEGED T MR IMAGES.
M Schrag, G McAuley, B Holshouser, H Vinters and W Kirsch, Loma Linda and Los Angeles, CA. Loma Linda University (WAFMR/WSCI Subspecialty Award Winner)

8:45  TISSUE LOSS IN PATIENTS WITH MILD COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT AND ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE: A LONGITUDINAL VOXEL-BASED MORPHOMETRY STUDY.
M Wagner, B Bartnik Olson, W Britt and W Kirsch, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University

9:00  EFFECT OF D3 STEREOISOMER OF A CARBOXY DERIVATIVE OF BUCKMINSTERFULLENE ON ACTION POTENTIALS OF GIANT AXONS OF THE CRAYFISH VENTRAL NERVE CORD.
NA Jabe, YW Ruan, L Dugan and RN Friedman, Indianapolis, IN; Cincinnati, OH and San Diego, CA. Xavier University
9:15 ENHANCEMENT OF EXCITATORY JUNCTIONAL POTENTIALS BY HOMOQUINOLINIC ACID ON NMDA GLUTAMATE RECEPTORS.  
TD Vogel, DW Stockwell, NA Jabre and RN Friedman, Indianapolis, IN and Cincinnati, OH. Indiana University School of Medicine  
Abstract 127

9:30 DIFFERENTIAL ACTIVATION OF CASPASE-3 IN HIPPOCAMPAL GLIAL CELLS BY ASSEMBLY FORMS OF A β1-42.  
G Cheene and P St. John, Tucson, AZ. University of Arizona (WAFMR)  
Abstract 128

9:45 FUNCTIONAL EFFECTS OF CHLOROTOXIN ON HUMAN GliOMA CELLS IN VITRO.  
JP Sand and RC Rostomily, Seattle, WA. University of Washington School of Medicine (WSMRF)  
Abstract 129

10:00 — 10:15 Intermission

10:15 THE ROLE OF PROOPOMELANOCORTIN NEURONS IN THE HYPERPHAGIC EFFECT OF ORPHANIN FQ.  
B Farhang, K Lutfy and EJ Wagner, Pomona, CA. Western University of Health Sciences  
Abstract 130

10:30 SEX DIFFERENCES IN THE APPETITE-MODULATING EFFECTS OF CANNABINOIDs UNDER DIFFERENT MOTIVATIONAL CONDITIONS.  
SV Diaz and EJ Wagner, Pomona, CA. Western University of Health Sciences  
Abstract 131

10:45 ESTRADIOL ATTENUATES OXYTOCIN-INDUCED CALCIUM SIGNALING IN HYPOTHALAMIC ASTROCYTES.  
OR Hariri, J Kuo and PE Micevych, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA (WAFMR)  
Abstract 132

11:00 CHARACTERIZATION OF BRAIN DAMAGE AND TAUOPATHIES IN A MOUSE MODEL OF HYPOXIA-ISCHEMIA.  
NH Nguyen, G Liao and X Bi, Pomona, CA. Western University of Health Sciences (WSMRF)  
Abstract 133

11:15 INHIBITION OF CALCIUM/CALMODULIN-DEPENDENT PROTEIN KINASE II (CAMKII) PROTECTS AGAINST HYPOGLYCEMIA-INDUCED NEURONAL CELL DEATH.  
RJ McMurtrey, R Vest, L McMurtrey and KU Bayer, Denver, CO. University of Colorado Health Sciences Center (WSMRF)  
Abstract 134

11:30 UTILIZATION OF A RANDOM PEPTIDE LIBRARY TO SCREEN RECOMBINANT ANTIBODIES GENERATED FROM MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS CEREBROSPINAL FLUID.  
L Schambers and X Yu, Denver, CO. University of Colorado Health Sciences Center (WSMRF)  
Abstract 135

11:45 THE EFFECTS OF EXPERIMENTALLY-INDUCED CONDUCTIVE HEARING LOSS ON SPECTRAL AND TEMPORAL ASPECTS OF SOUND TRANSMISSION THROUGH THE EAR.  
JE Lupo, K Koka and DJ Tollin, Aurora, CO. University of Colorado Health Sciences Center  
Abstract 136

PULMONARY AND CRITICAL CARE I

Carmel Women’s Club

Michel Boivin and Pope L. Moseley, Presiding

8:30 SPIROMETRIC CHANGES IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING HYPERBARIC OXYGEN THERAPY.  
TM Yu, C Poon, T Lam, J Park, M Ward, D Sample, P Moore, P Gold and T Lo, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University Medical Center  
Abstract 137

8:45 PNEUMONITIS IN LIVER TRANSPLANT RECIPIENTS RECEIVING SIROLIMUS.  
K Zeschin and JF Trotter, Denver, CO. University of Colorado Health Sciences Center  
Abstract 138

9:00 PROGRESSION OF EARLY AIRWAY EFFECTS OF ½ MUSTARD EXPOSURE DOCUMENTED BY OPTICAL COHERENCE TOMOGRAPHY.  
SB Mahon, KA Kreuter, D Mukai, S Guo, Z Chen and M Brenner, Irvine, CA. University of California Irvine  
Abstract 139

9:15 EFFECTIVENESS OF MEDICAL SIMULATION ON KNOWLEDGE IN SEPTIC SHOCK MANAGEMENT DURING PRE-CLINICAL MEDICAL TRAINING.  
C Van Ginkel, D Lee, L Daniel-Underwood, M Wong, S Dizaiy, EK Fry-Bowers, TK Denmark and HB Nguyen, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University  
Abstract 140

9:30 DEFICIENCY OF MAP KINASE PHOSPHATASE-1, A CRITICAL INFLAMMATORY MODULATOR, INDUCES DEVELOPMENT OF PULMONARY HYPERTENSION IN MICE.  
KM Shields, J Harral, M Oka, N Homma, N Burns, J West and M Das, Denver, CO. University of Colorado Health Sciences Center (WSMRF)  
Abstract 141
9:45  POLYMORPHISMS IN THE ACUTE LUNG INJURY CANDIDATE GENE PRE-B-CELL COLONY ENHANCING FACTOR ARE ASSOCIATED WITH HUMAN NEUTROPHIL RESPONSES.
JB Stansberry, J Nick, K Poch, E Abraham, M Tripp-Addison, D Calabrese and JP Maloney, Denver, CO. St. Joseph Hospital (WSCI Travel Award Winner)  
Abstract 142

10:00 — 10:15 Intermission

10:15  State-of-the-Art Speaker
ULTRASOUND USE BY INTENSIVISTS.
Michel Boivin, University of New Mexico

10:45  DIFFUSE OPTICAL SPECTROSCOPY (DOS) MEASURED TISSUE SCATTERING IN RABBIT HEMMORHAGE MODEL.
R Goldberg, R Patino, J Lee, S Mahon, K Kreuter, D Mukai, J Kim, B Tromberg and M Brenner, Orange and Irvine, CA. University of California, Irvine (CTS) (Carmel Scholar Award Winner)  
Abstract 143

11:00  THE MODULATION OF PROINFLAMMATORY CHEMOKINE EXPRESSION IN HUMAN AIRWAY EPITHELIAL CELLS BY SIMVASTATIN.
AA Zeki, P Thai and R Wu, Sacramento and Davis, CA. University of California, Davis Medical Center (CTS) (Carmel Scholar Award Winner)  
Abstract 144

11:15  PULMONARY CHARACTERISTICS OF HEPATOPULMONARY SYNDROME AT A HIGH ALTITUDE PULMONARY LABORATORY.
H Galle, RO Grapo and RL Jensen, Salt Lake City, UT. LDS Hospital  
Abstract 145

SURGERY I
Sunset Center, Green Room
Kishore Mulpuri and Darin Davidson, Presiding

8:30  FUNCTIONAL EVALUATION OF A NOVEL ACELLULAR PERIPHERAL NERVE GRAFT.
S Lundy, S Chen and C Schmidt, Seattle, WA and Austin, TX. University of Washington  
Abstract 146

8:45  DETERMINATION OF THE YIELD OF ADIPOSE DERIVED STEM CELLS FROM DIFFERENT LIPOSUCTION METHODS.
J Tan, J Shores, J Thompson, J Lynes and S Gupta, Loma Linda and San Bernardino, CA. Loma Linda University Medical Center (WSMRF)  
Abstract 147

9:00  THE EFFECT OF HYPERBARIC OXYGEN ON INFLAMMATORY MEDIATOR PRODUCTION IN ISCHEMIA-REPERFUSION INJURY.
DA Scott, LL Stephenson, WZ Wang, KT Khiabani and WA Zamboni, Reno and Las Vegas, NV. University of Nevada School of Medicine  
Abstract 148

9:15  ELECTRICAL GUIDANCE OF STEM CELL MIGRATION AND DIFFERENTIATION.
A Kopecky, R Sivamani and R Isseroff, Davis, CA. University of California, Davis School of Medicine (WSMRF)  
Abstract 149

9:30  BIOMECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF 9 ARTHROSCOPIC KNOTS.
DJ Patton, KA Dahl, MD Wongworawat and Q Dai, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University School of Medicine (WSMRF)  
Abstract 150

9:45  KNOCKDOWN OF THE PROSTAGLANDIN TRANSPORTER IN SMOOTH MUSCLE CELLS ENHANCED EXPRESSION OF INFLAMMATORY CYTOKINES.
EP Cheng, RD Kenagy and AW Clowes, Seattle, WA. University of Washington School of Medicine  
Abstract 151

10:00 — 10:15 Intermission

10:15  POST-LASIK INTRAOCULAR LENS POWER ADJUSTMENT NOMOGRAM.
JW Diehl and KM Miller, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Abstract 152

10:30  REPAIR OF THE MEDIAL ORBITAL WALL FRACTURE USING A RETROCARUNCULAR APPROACH: A CLINICAL AND ANATOMIC STUDY.
S Kempton, M Martin and D Cho, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University (WSMRF)  
Abstract 153
10:45 INTERCOSTAL VESSELS ARE AT RISK FOR INJURY DURING SUPRACOSTAL PERCU-TANEous NEPHROSTOLITHOTOMY.
K Lim, M McAllister, R Torrey, B Barker, J Chenoweth and D Baldwin, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University School of Medicine (WSMRF)

11:00 INCIDENCE AND PREVENTION OF IATROGENIC URETHRAL INJURIES.
C Kashefi, K Meser, R Barden, C Sexton and J Parsons, San Diego, CA. University of California, San Diego Medical Center (WSCI Travel Award Winner) (WSMRF)

11:15 PRESURGICAL LANGUAGE FMRI: A COMPARISON BETWEEN TASKS AND METHODS OF ANALYSIS.
AF Alexander-Bloch and SJ Price, Los Angeles, CA and Cambridge, United Kingdom. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA (WSMRF)

11:30 State-of-the-Art Speaker
THE EVIDENCE BASED MEDICINE FRAMEWORK: A PRIMER FOR RESEARCH SUCCESS.
Kishore Mulpuri and Darin Davidson, British Columbia’s Children’s Hospital, University of British Columbia

STUDENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION I

PEDIATRIC AND ADOLESCENT MEDICINE

WESTERN STUDENT MEDICAL RESEARCH FORUM

Monterey Beach Hotel – Pt. Cabrillo

8:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Friday, February 1, 2008

8:30 THE BAKULI BOYS’ BRIGADE: EXPANDING HUMANITARIAN INITIATIVES WITHIN A CANADIAN GLOBAL HEALTH PROGRAM.

8:45 PALS AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.
EM Alvarez, K Trangsrud, S Chung, E Andrade-Kitching, P Murata and F Waffam, Irvine, CA. University of California, Irvine (WSMRF)

9:00 INFLUENZA VACCINE IN CHILDREN: BARRIERS IN TRANSLATION.
PM Pascal and B Afghani, Irvine, CA and Orange, CA. University of California, Irvine (WSMRF)

9:15 COMPARISON OF SELF-REPORT AND PARENT PROXY-REPORT OF FUNCTION AND QUALITY OF LIFE FOR CHILDREN WITH BELOW-THE-ELBOW DEFICIENCY.
LC Sheffler, C Hanley, A Bagley, F Molitor and MA James, Sacramento, CA. University of California, Davis (WSMRF)

9:30 SMOKING EDUCATION & CESSATION IN ANAKTUVUK PASS, ALASKA.
CR Baldwin, Seattle, WA. University of Washington (WSMRF)

9:45 CHILDHOOD OBESITY IN METLAKATLA, ALASKA.
JH Rinker, Seattle, WA. University of Washington (WSMRF)

10:00 – 10:15 Intermission

10:15 PROMOTING NUTRITION AMONG LOW-INCOME RURAL FAMILIES.
M Hoane, Seattle, WA. University of Washington (WSMRF)

10:30 XYLITOL GUM USE FOR THE PREVENTION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD CARIES ON THE BLACKFEET RESERVATION, MT.
D Tarby, Seattle, WA. University of Washington (WSMRF)
10:45 COMMUNITY EDUCATION - HELMET USE DURING NON-MOTORIZED, WHEELED SPORTS.
K Sundsted, Seattle, WA. University of Washington

11:00 HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS AND HPV VACCINE AWARENESS AND EDUCATION IN TORRINGTON, WYOMING.
CJ Pederson, Seattle, WA. University of Washington (WSMRF)

11:15 COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND PREVENTION OF ANAPHYLAXIS IN MCCALL, IDAHO.
KL De Niro, Seattle, WA. University of Washington (WSMRF)

STUDENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION II
AGING, BEHAVIOR AND DEVELOPMENT
WESTERN STUDENT MEDICAL RESEARCH FORUM

Monterey Beach Hotel – Pt. Alones

8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Friday, February 1, 2008

8:30 EFFECTS OF AGE ON OPTIC DISC AND RETINAL NERVE FIBER LAYER MEASUREMENTS.
VL Lung, LM Alencar, RN Weinreb, LM Zangwill and FA Medeiros, Los Angeles and San Diego, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA (WSMRF)

8:45 GLENOHUMERAL MUSCLE ARCHITECTURE DIFFERS WITH AGE.
G Altobelli, C Eng, D Gokhin, A Taylor, R Lieber and S Ward, La Jolla, CA and Durham, NC. University of California, San Diego (WAFAWR/WSCI Subspecialty Award Winner)

9:00 DEPRESSED MOTHER’S PERCEPTIONS OF THEIR INFANTS’ MASTERY MOTIVATION.
T Sparks, S Hunter and T Backman, Denver, CO. University of Colorado Health Sciences Center

9:15 STORY STEM RESPONSES IN PRESCHOOLERS WITH MOOD DISTURBANCES OR ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER.
AK Hutchison, C Beresford and R Ross, Denver, CO. University of Colorado Health Sciences Center

9:30 COGNITIVE-BEHAVIORAL GROUP THERAPY FOR ADOLESCENTS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS AND ANXIETY—FINDINGS OF A PILOT STUDY.
L Zapapas, A Blakeley-Smith and J Reaven, Denver, CO. University of Colorado Health Sciences Center

9:45 INCREASING PATIENT INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTHCARE IN LEAVENWORTH, WASHINGTON.
DA Williams, Seattle, WA and Leavenworth, WA. University of Washington

10:00 – 10:15 Intermission

10:15 NATIVE AMERICAN WOMEN AND EDUCATION ABOUT YEARLY EXAMS AND PREVENTATIVE MEASURES ON THE CROW INDIAN RESERVATION.
JR Guffin and CL Corrigan, Seattle, WA. University of Washington (WSMRF)

10:30 DIAGNOSING AND PREVENTING OSTEOPOROSIS IN CUT BANK, MT.
SL Abraham and CL Corrigan, Seattle, WA. University of Washington (WSMRF)

10:45 RECOGNIZING AND PREVENTING ADOLESCENT DEPRESSION IN MILES CITY, MT.
HA Kerins, Seattle, WA. University of Washington (WSMRF)

11:00 STAYING SAFE IN THE SUN IN WHITE SALMON, WASHINGTON.
S Mollerstrom, Seattle, WA. University of Washington

11:15 SKIN CANCER PREVENTION EDUCATION IN THE RURAL TOWN OF CHEWELAH, WASHINGTON.
MH Nasry, Seattle, WA. University of Washington

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11:30  A COMMUNITY-BASED WALKING PROGRAM IN AUBURN, WASHINGTON.
H Smith, Seattle, WA. University of Washington

11:45  GENERATION RX: ADDRESSING THE INCREASING PREVALENCE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE AMONG THE YOUTH OF CHEWELAH, WA.
T Dyamenahalli, Seattle, WA. University of Washington (WSMRF)

STUDENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION III

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

WESTERN STUDENT MEDICAL RESEARCH FORUM

Sunset Center — Chapman #4

8:45 AM — 11:45 AM

Friday, February 1, 2008

8:30  HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA IN KUMASI, GHANA.
JJ Keller, Seattle, WA. University of Washington (WSMRF)

8:45  EDUCATION AND TUBERCULOSIS INTERVENTION IN THE YUKON-KUSKOKWIM DELTA, ALASKA.
SA Bowerman, Seattle, WA. University of Washington

9:00  PATIENT EDUCATION AND MRSA PREVENTION STRATEGIES IN THE NATIVE ALASKAN POPULATION OF INTERIOR ALASKA.
SL Swoboda, Seattle, WA. University of Washington

9:15  HIV-1 EPITOPE-SPECIFIC CD8 T CELLS RESTRICTED BY PROTECTIVE HLA ALLELES IN LONG TERM NON-PROGRESSORS SHOW HIGH PD-1 EXPRESSION.
B Bieh, J Bui and H Horton, Seattle, WA. University of Washington (WSMRF)

9:30  SEMI-HIGH-THROUGHPUT SCREENING OF A DRUG LIBRARY REVEALS COMPOUNDS WITH POTENT ACTIVITY AGAINST TRYPANOSOMA CRUZI.
J Planer and F Buckner, Seattle, WA. University of Washington

9:45  PATIENT RECOGNITION OF RECURRENT GENITAL ULCERS DUE TO HERPES SIMPLEX VIRUS TYPE 2 IN HIV POSITIVE MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN.
I Sandlin, D Bowe, C Johnston, T Schacker, M Shaughnessey and A Wald, Seattle, WA and Minneapolis, MN.

10:00 — 10:15 Intermission

10:15  TOLL-LIKE RECEPTOR 5 SIGNALLING CAPACITY OF CLINICAL ISOLATES ISOLATED FROM CYSTIC FIBROSIS PATIENTS CHRONICALLY INFECTED WITH PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA.
CR Lane, R Victor, C Blohmke, A Hirschfeld and S Turvey, Vancouver, BC, Canada. University of British Columbia (WSMRF)

10:30  GRANULOMATOUS ENCEPHALITIS BY FREE-LIFE AMOEBA.
VD Hernandez Ugarte and S Huerta, Durango, Mexico and Dallas, TX. Universidad Juarez del Estado de Durango

10:45  SPONTANEOUS PENUMOTHORAX IN A YOUNG HEALTHY CHILD FROM PULMONARY HYDATID CYST.
VD Hernandez Ugarte and S Huerta, Durango, Mexico and Dallas, TX. Universidad Juarez of Durango

11:00  ANTI-LIG ANTIBODY RESPONSE OF LEPTOSPIROSIS PATIENTS FROM A HYPERENDEMIC REGION IN THE PERUVIAN AMAZON.
E Hsieh, M Matthias, M Medeiros, A Ko and J Vinetz, La Jolla, CA and Salvador, Brazil. University of California, San Diego
STUDENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION IV

DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY AND METABOLISM

WESTERN STUDENT MEDICAL RESEARCH FORUM

Sunset Center — Carpenter Hall

8:45 AM — 11:15 AM
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8:30 Identification of Limb Specific Sonic Hedgehog Regulatory Modules.
SK Manu, CU Pira, K Kanaya and KC Oberg, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University (WSMRF) Abstract 193

8:45 The Effects of Prenatal Depression on P50 Auditory Sensory Gating in Infants.
J Schneider, S Hunter and R Ross, Denver, CO. University of Colorado Health Sciences Center Abstract 194

9:00 Noise Amidst the Silence: X-Linked Micrornas Are Highly Expressed During Meiotic Sex Chromosome Inactivation.
J Michaels, S Ro and W Yan, Reno, NV. University of Nevada School of Medicine (WSMRF) Abstract 195

9:15 Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor Mrna and Protein Expression in the Developing Human Eye.
IT Ma, MJ Rowe, S Patel, M Padilla and RK Ohls, Albuquerque, NM and Salt Lake City, UT. University of New Mexico Abstract 196

9:30 Structural Domains and Protein-Protein Interactions That Determine the Stability of the Transcription Factor Protein Hes6.
DV Brown, Seattle, WA and Cambridge, United Kingdom. University of Washington (WSMRF) Abstract 197

9:45 De Novo Diabetes Mellitus With Atypical Antipsychotics: A Review.
JH Tabibian and J Pierre, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA (Unable to present) Abstract 198

10:00 — 10:15 Intermission

10:15 Effects of Denervation in Cavernosal Vasoreactivity in Mice.
T Zaman, I Luttrell and K Chitaley, Seattle, WA. University of Washington (WSMRF) Abstract 199

10:30 The Role of Lifestyle Practices in Psoriasis.
J Ahdout, M Chiu and J Kim, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA (WSMRF) Abstract 200

10:45 Traditional Smokeless Tobacco (IQMIK) Use Among Pregnant Alaska Native Women in Dillingham, Alaska.
KM Groundwater, Seattle, WA. University of Washington (WSMRF) Abstract 201

11:00 Vitamin D Deficiency in Juneau, Alaska.
AM Tsiganis, Seattle, WA. University of Washington (WSMRF) Abstract 202
NEW INVESTIGATOR WORKSHOPS

12:15 PM — 1:15 PM

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The American Federation for Medical Research and the Tri-Societies are pleased to sponsor two workshops for Fellows and Junior Faculty. These workshops will take place on Thursday and Friday. Lunch will be provided.

Sunset Center — Bingham #3

GRANT WRITING 101.
John C. Rutledge, University of California, Davis

Sunset Center — Chapman #4

MANUSCRIPT WRITING 101.
Bradley Anawalt, University of Washington

CALIFORNIA THORACIC SOCIETY — SESSION I

Carmel Women’s Club

1:30 PM — 5:15 PM

Friday, February 1, 2008

Russell C. Klein, Presiding

MANAGING SEVERE ASTHMA

1:30  FELLOW CASE PRESENTATION
Ryan Dougherty, University of California, San Francisco

2:00  FACULTY EXPERT
John Fahy, University of California, San Francisco

2:40  BREAK

PULMONARY COMPLICATIONS OF RHEUMATIC DISEASES

3:00  FELLOW CASE PRESENTATION
Rajeev Saggar, University of California, Irvine

3:30  FACULTY EXPERT
Joseph P. Lynch III, University of California, Los Angeles

4:15  KEYNOTE LECTURE: IDIOPATHIC INTERSTITIAL PNEUMONIAS: DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT
Joseph P. Lynch, III, Master Clinician

6:00  CTS BUSINESS MEETING & SOCIAL HOUR
La Playa Hotel - Camino Real at 8th Street
CONCURRENT SESSIONS

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STUDENT SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

Friday, February 1, 2008

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WESTERN STUDENT MEDICAL RESEARCH FORUM

Adolescent Medicine and General Pediatrics ............................................ Carpenter Hall, Sunset Center
Cardiovascular II .................................................................................. Il Forniao, Pine Inn
Gastroenterology and Hepatology I ....................................................... Green Room, Sunset Center
Health Care Research II .......................................................................... Promenade Lobby, Sunset Center
Immunology and Rheumatology I ............................................................. Studio 105, Sunset Center
Infectious Diseases .................................................................................. Room #6, Sunset Center
Metabolism II ......................................................................................... Carlson Hall, Church of the Wayfarer
Morphogenesis and Malformations ......................................................... Rehearsal Room, Sunset Center
Neonatology – General II ......................................................................... All Saints Church, Auditorium
Nephrology and Hypertension .................................................................. Conductor’s Room, Sunset Center

STUDENT SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS V and VI

1:30 PM – 5:00 PM

STUDENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION V ............................................................ Monterey Beach Hotel – Pt. Cabrillo
STUDENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION VI ........................................................... Monterey Beach Hotel – Pt. Alones
ADOLESCENT MEDICINE AND GENERAL PEDIATRICS

Sunset Center, Carpenter Hall

Alberta S. Kong and Paul Young, Presiding

1:30 MUTATION IN THE GENE FOR EPITHELIAL CELL ADHESION MOLECULE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONGENITAL TUFTINGENTEROPATHY.

1:45 TRENDS IN PEDIATRIC SPORT-RELATED INJURY: AN INJURY SURVEILLANCE STUDY AT BRITISH COLUMBIA CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL.
K Pakzad-Vaezi and A Singhal, Vancouver, BC, Canada. University of British Columbia (WSMRF)

2:00 ATTITUDES TOWARDS COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE IN A PEDIATRIC HOSPITAL.
J Valentine, N Jimenez and A Kundu, Seattle, WA. University of Washington (WSPR Subspecialty Award Winner)

A Thamboo, R Jain, F Gagnon, W Cannon, M Deevska and A Macnab, Vancouver, BC, Canada. University of British Columbia (WSMRF)

2:30 NOVEL CERULOPLASMIN DETECTION METHOD BY TMS FOR NEWBORN SCREENING OF WILSON DISEASE.
A deWilde, K Sadilkova, M Sadelilek, V Vasta and S Hahn, Seattle, WA. Children’s Hospital Research Institute

2:45 HEPATITIS B VACCINE BIRTH DOSE DOES NOT INCREASE THE INCIDENCE OF FEVER OR RULE OUT SEPSIS EVALUATIONS DURING THE NEWBORN HOSPITAL STAY.
S Santiago, S Wu, M Lee and C Chantry, Sacramento, CA. University of California, Davis (WSMRF)

3:00 BLOOD PRESSURE CORRELATIONS WITH CHILDREN’S LABORATORY INDUCED PAIN TOLERANCE, INTENSITY, AND UNPLEASANTNESS.
K Trangsrud, Q Lu, S Evans, JC Tsao and LK Zeltzer, San Jose and Los Angeles, CA. University of California, Irvine (WSMRF)

3:15 — 3:30 Intermission

3:30 State-of-the-Art Speaker
PREVENTING OBESITY: NO CHILD LEFT WITH A BIG BEHIND.
Thomas N. Robinson, Stanford University School of Medicine

4:00 EARLY CHILDHOOD ORAL HEALTH IN PONDERA COUNTY MONTANA.
J Valentine, Seattle, WA. University of Washington

4:15 CREATING A PROGRAM FOR MEASURING CHILDHOOD OBESITY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.
K Winter and R. Hulyk, Vancouver, BC, Canada. University of British Columbia (WSMRF)

4:30 RECURRENT VOMITING AND DIARRHEA AS A PRESENTATION OF DYSMENORRHEA.
KA Molas-Torreblanca and CJ Barangan, Las Vegas, NV. University of Nevada School of Medicine

4:45 AN UNUSUAL COMBINATION OF MULLERIAN DUCT ANOMALIES IN AN OLDER ADOLESCENT FEMALE.
CJ Barangan, Las Vegas, NV. University of NV School of Medicine

CARDIOVASCULAR II

Pine Inn, Il Forniao

Carlin Long and Brian L. Stauffer, Presiding

1:30 A NOVEL PORCINE MODEL OF DIET-INDUCED OBESITY CAUSES DERANGED MYOCARDIAL INSULIN SIGNALING.
JK Lee, Y Xu, L Lu, W Letimer, C Greyson, B Bergman, B Draznin and GG Schwartz, Denver, CO. VA Medical Center and University of Colorado Health Sciences Center (Carmel Scholar Award Winner)
1:45 MECHANISMS OF UROKINASE-INDUCED COLLAGEN PRODUCTION BY CARDIAC FIBROBLASTS.
JA Meznarich, M Dishmon, K Bertko and A Stempien-Otero, Seattle, WA. University of Washington (WSMRF) Abstract 215

2:00 CHARACTERIZATION OF CALCIUM TRANSIENTS IN GENETICALLY-DRIVEN MATURATED MOUSE EMBRYONIC STEM CELL-DERIVED CARDIOMYOCYTES.
A Abu-Khalil, J Fu, J Liu, C Siu and R Li, Davis, CA. University of California, Davis (WSMRF) Abstract 216

2:15 PRO-ARRHYTHMIC EFFECT OF MONOPHASIC FIELD STIMULATION REVEALED IN A 2-D EXPERIMENTAL MODEL OF UP-REGULATED MODE 2 GATING AND CALCIUM OVERLOAD.
MG Chang, CY Chang, L Xu, L Tung, MR Abraham and E Marbán, Los Angeles, CA and Baltimore, MD. David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA Abstract 217

2:30 ROLE OF THE JAK/STAT PATHWAY IN IL-8 TRANSCRIPTION BY OXIDIZED PHOSPHOLIPIDS IN VITRO AND IN ATHEROSCLEROSIS IN VIVO.
NM Gharavi, JA Alva, RP Mouillesseaux, M Fishbein and JA Berliner, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA (WSMRF) Abstract 218

2:45 State-of-the-Art Speaker
DIETARY FATS, INFLAMMATION, AND VASCULAR DYSFUNCTION.
Francis Kim, University of Washington

3:15 — 3:30 Intermission

3:30 ANT1 DEFICIENCY RESULTS IN DILATED CARDIOMYOPATHY: HISTOLOGIC ASSESSMENT AND ECHOCARDIOGRAPHIC CHARACTERIZATION OF MYOCARDIAL MECHANICS IN THE ANTI1/-/- MOUSE.
N Narula, M Zaragoza, P Li, J Verjans, K Waymire, N Narula, M Vannan, J Narula and D Wallace, Irvine and Orange, CA. University of California, Irvine (WSMRF) Abstract 219

3:45 HYPOTHERMIA IMPROVES LEFT VENTRICULAR FUNCTION AND ATTENUATES LV REMODELING IN ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION.
H Thai, T Hagerty, R Do, R Arsanjani, H Raasch, A Kaki, A Sabbath, J Lancaster, M Gaballa, E Juneman and S Goldman, Tucson, AZ. SA VAHCS Medical Center (WSCI Travel Award Winner) Abstract 220

4:00 IMPLANTATION OF A 3 DIMENSIONAL FIBROBLAST MATRIX IMPROVES LEFT VENTRICULAR FUNCTION AND ATTENUATES LV REMODELING IN ACUTE AND CHRONIC ISCHEMIC HEART FAILURE.
T Hagerty, R Do, E Juneman, H Thai and S Goldman, Tucson, AZ. University of Arizona Abstract 221

4:15 ROLE OF LIVER X RECEPTOR IN CALCIFICATION OF MURINE AORTIC CELLS.
JJ Hsu, MS Huang, J Lu, LL Demer and Y Tintut, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA (WAFMR/WSCI Subspecialty Award Winner) Abstract 222

4:30 CYTOKINE MEDIATED RELEASE OF VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR AND STROMAL-DERIVED FACTOR 1 INDUCES NEOVASCULARIZATION AND PREVENTS LEFT VENTRICULAR REMODELING IN A PORCINE MODEL OF ISCHEMIA REPERFUSION.
FS Angeli, N Amabile, S Jahn, G Orcino, M Shapiro, S Burjonrappa, K Chatterjee, SA Glantz, W Grossman and Y Yeghiazarians, San Francisco, CA. University of California (Carmel Scholar Award Winner) Abstract 223

4:45 HDL MIMETIC PEPTIDES AND THEIR ANTI-INFLAMMATORY ROLES.
B Yekta, L Vakili, T Mottino, M Navab and A Fogelman, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Abstract 224

GASTROENTEROLOGY AND HEPATOLOGY I

Sunset Center, Green Room

Tom Ma and Henry C. Lin, Presiding

1:30 A RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED DOSE RESPONSE STUDY OF LANSOPRAZOLE ORAL DISTINTEGRATING TABLETS IN SUSPENSION FOR TREATMENT OF GASTRO-ESOPHAGEAL REFLUX DISEASE IN CHILDREN.
L Orendain and DA Gremse, Las Vegas, NV. University of Nevada School of Medicine Abstract 225
1:45  **CANDIDA ESOPHAGITIS IN INFANTS WITH GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX DISEASE AND FEEDING REFUSAL.**
S Reese, A Billings, CJ Billings, KD Crissinger and DA Gremse, Las Vegas, NV and Mobile, AL. University of Nevada School of Medicine

2:00  **PATIENT CHARACTERISTICS, CLINICAL FEATURES, ENDOSCOPIC FINDINGS, AND RESPONSE TO TREATMENT OF PATIENTS WITH EOSINOPHILIC ESOPHAGITIS.**
P Kazemi, W Chung and R Enns, Vancouver, BC, Canada. University of British Columbia (WSMRF)

2:15  **FREQUENCY OF BURIED BARRETT’S METAPLASIA AFTER HALO ABLATION FOR INTESTINAL METAPLASIA.**
JC Hernandez, S Reicher, B Pham, R Venegas, D Chung, S French and VE Eysslein, Torrance, CA. Harbor-UCLA Medical Center

2:30  **MECHANISM OF INTERLEUKIN-1β MODULATION OF INTESTINAL PERMEABILITY IN-VIVO.**
A Kaza, K Dokladny and TY Ma, Albuquerque, NM. University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center (WAFMR/WSCI/WSPR Outstanding Resident Award Winner) (WSMRF)

2:45  **EFFECT OF CURCUMIN AND CURCUMIN ANALOGUES ON TNF-α INDUCED INCREASE IN INTESTINAL EPITHELIAL TIGHT JUNCTION PERMEABILITY.**
LT Taylor, K Dokladny, D Vander Jagt and T Ma, Albuquerque, NM. University of New Mexico (Carmel Scholar Award Winner)

3:00 — 3:15 Intermission

3:15  **State-of-the-Art Speaker**  
**ADVANCES IN IMAGING MODALITY FOR INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE.**
Jonathan Leighton, Mayo Clinic

4:00  **MECHANISM OF PTEN INTERACTIONS IN COLORECTAL CANCERS AND HAMARTOMATOUS POLYPS.**
JK Lee, SC Huang and JM Carethers, La Jolla, CA. University of California, San Diego (WAFMR/WSCI Subspecialty Award Winner) (WSMRF)

4:15  **VENTILATION MODE ALTERS CELL PROLIFERATION AND APOPTOSIS IN PRETERM LAMB ILEUM.**
W Worthen, L Dong, J Alvord, M Dahl, D Null, B Yoder, R Lane and K Albertine, Salt Lake City, UT. University of Utah (WSMRF)

**HEALTH CARE RESEARCH II**

*Sunset Center, Promenade Lobby*

Keith Norris and Kevin Heslin, Presiding

1:30  **A NOVEL METHOD OF SEPARATING PROTEINS FOR APPLICATIONS IN BIOMARKER CHARACTERIZATION.**
MS Patel, M Kerby, L Mouallem, A Chauhan and A Tripathi, Providence, RI; Irvine, CA and Gainesville, FL. Brown University (WSMRF)

1:45  **EFFECTS OF PROPARACAINE AND TETRACAINE ON CORNEAL EPITHELIAL CELL MIGRATION IN VITRO.**
C Kim, L Oliveira and M Rosenblatt, Sacramento, CA. University of California, Davis (WSMRF)

2:00  **OCULAR FINDINGS IN PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC GRAFT-VERSUS-HOST DISEASE.**
E Allan, M Wu, P Martin, M Flowers and R Bensinger, Seattle, WA. University of Washington (WSMRF)

2:15  **State-of-the-Art Speaker**  
**THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (CHIS) AS A TOOL FOR ADVANCING KNOWLEDGE AND HEALTH POLICY.**
Kevin C. Heslin, Charles Drew University

2:45  **LONG-TERM GLUCOSE CONTROL WITH ORAL AGENTS ONLY IN VETERANS WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES MELLITUS.**
JL Meier, S Najera, RH Noth and AL Swislocki, Martinez and Sacramento, CA. VA Northern California Health Care System

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3:00 PHYSICIAN COMMUNICATION: EVALUATION OF HAND-OFFS IN ANESTHESIA PRACTICE.
L Enriquez, J Campos, G Peterson, K Souter, F Cheney and K Posner, Seattle, WA. University of Washington

3:15 SNAPSHOTS OF MEDICATION RECONCILIATION: A MEDICAL RECORD REVIEW.
CG Jette, C Nemeth, M Nunnally and R Cook, Seattle, WA and Chicago, IL. University of Washington

3:30 – 3:45 Intermission

3:45 SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH HEALTHCARE UTILIZATION IN SIEM REAP CAMBODIA.
BM Schmitz, S Nhean, M Morgan and S Bezruchka, Seattle, WA and Siem Reap, Cambodia. University of Washington School of Medicine (WAFMR/WSCI Subspecialty Award Winner)

4:00 THE SPITI MEDICAL PROJECT: A MODEL OF SUSTAINABLE INTERNATIONAL HEALTH DEVELOPMENT.
EH Chau, M Wlodarski, E Pang and V Kapoor, Vancouver, BC, Canada. University of British Columbia

4:15 A TELEMEDICINE MODEL IMPROVES ATTITUDES TO DIABETES IN MEDICAL STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN A RURAL MEDICINE ROTATION IN NEW MEXICO.
AM Sawyer and K Colleran, Albuquerque, NM.

4:30 BACTERIAL VAGINIOSIS PREVENTION EDUCATION OF SEX WORKERS IN CALLAO PERU.
H Sexton, Seattle, WA. University of Washington (WSMRF)

4:45 TO GO OR NOT TO GO: DO GLOBAL HEALTH PROJECTS HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON MEDICAL STUDENTS?

IMMUNOLOGY AND RHEUMATOLOGY I

Sunset Center, Studio 105

Kevin Deane, Presiding

1:30 State-of-the-Art Speaker
DEFINING THE GENETIC CONTRIBUTION TO COMPLEX DISEASE: RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS AS AN EXEMPLAR.
Lindsey A. Criswell, University of California, San Francisco

2:00 IMMUNE-TO-NEURAL SIGNALING IN RATS WITH ADJUVANT-INDUCED ARTHRITIS.
BM Reese, JL Carter, DL Bellinger, D Lorton and C Lubahn, Loma Linda, CA and Sun City, AZ. Loma Linda University

2:15 A COMPARISON OF PSYCHOSOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN FIBROMYALGIA AND RHEUMATOD ARTHRITIS PATIENTS INDEPENDENT OF PAIN.
E Katsaros and K Boyd, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University Medical Center

2:30 THE ROLE OF NOD1 AND NOD2 IN THE PRODUCTION OF TNF-α,IL-1β AND IFN-γ IN HUMAN NEONATES.
JE Caron, TR La Pine, NH Augustine, TL Martins and HR Hill, Salt Lake City, UT. University of Utah (WSPR)

2:45 ANALYSIS OF LIFESTYLE FACTORS LEADING TO OBESITY IN PSORIASIS PATIENTS.
N Ezra, J Abdour, J Kim and M Chiu, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA (WSMRF)

3:00 PAIN AND HEMORRHAGE DURING PHYSICIAN-PERFORMED SYRINGE PROCEDURES IS CAUSED BY POOR NEEDLE CONTROL: A RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL.
A Peisajovich, KS Park, AA Michael, GR Moorjani, WL Sibbitt and AD Bankhurst, Albuquerque, NM. University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center (Carmel Scholar Award Winner)

3:15 – 3:30 Intermission

3:30 TRANSITIONAL B CELL STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT IN HUMAN FETAL SPLEEN.
S Lee, T Milford, M Baex, Y Sevilla, K Colburn and K Payne, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University Medical Center (WSCI Travel Award Winner)
3:45 MICRONOMA EXPRESSION PROFILING OF ARTICULAR CARTILAGE.
W Dunn, G Duraine and H Reddi, Sacramento, CA. University of California, Davis

Abstract 250

4:00 PRESSURE-INDUCED URTICARIA SUCCESSFULLY TREATED WITH CYCLOSPORINE.
RL Roberts and KY Wang, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA (WSPR) (Carmel Scholar Award Winner)

Abstract 251

4:15 DEVIC’S NEUROMYELITIS OPTICA (NMO) IN A 20-YEAR-OLD PATIENT WITH SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS.
L Tatosyan, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda Medical Center (WAFMR)

Abstract 252

INFECTIONIUS DISEASES

Sunset Center, Room # 6

David Gilbert and Lawrence Drew, Presiding

1:30 State-of-the-Art Speaker

CYTOMEGALOVIRUS UPDATE.
Lawrence Drew, University of California, San Francisco

2:00 ROLE OF EPITHELIAL MEMBRANE PROTEIN (EMP2) IN CHLAMYDIA INFECTIVITY IN VIVO.
MK Nguyen, AM Chan, K Shimazaki, R Moniz, K Kelly, LK Gordon and J Braun, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA (WAFMR/WSCI Subspecialty Award Winner)

Abstract 253

2:15 DETERMINANTS OF VIRAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE NIPAH VIRUS MATRIX, FUSION, AND ATTACHMENT PROTEINS.
DY Choi, C Kwan, M Cerrato and HC Aguilar, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine (E.E. Osgood Winner)

Abstract 254

2:30 CCR5-DELTA32 MUTATION CORRELATES WITH THE SIZE OF THE SMALLPOX VACCINATION SCAR.
LA Cone, R Gade-Andavolu, S Shu, ME Cone and BW Winings, Rancho Mirage, CA. Eisenhower Medical Center (WAFMR)

Abstract 255

2:45 RAPID MOLECULAR DIAGNOSIS OF THE CLASSIC SEX-LINKED AND VARIANT FORMS OF CHRONIC GRANULOMATOUS DISEASE EMPLOYING HIGH RESOLUTION MELTING ANALYSIS.
HR Hill, NH Augustine, RJ Pryor, GH Reed, A Tebo, J Bender and CT Wittwer, Salt Lake City, UT. University of Utah (WSCI Travel Award Winner) (WSPR)

Abstract 256

3:00 CYTOMEGALOVIRUS-INDUCED INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE IN FETAL ASTROCYTES IS INVERSELY RELATED TO GLIAL DIFFERENTIATION.
A Maheshwari, S McConaghy and R Ohls, Birmingham, AL and Albuquerque, NM. University of Alabama at Birmingham (WAFMR)

Abstract 257

3:15 – 3:30 Intermission

3:30 SALVAGE IN TRIPLE CLASS RESISTANT PATIENTS WITH RALTEGRAVIR IN A COMMUNITY BASED PRACTICE.
LS Newmarch, CM Marion, JA Dubin and M Gottlieb, Los Angeles and Pasadena, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA (WSMRF)

Abstract 258

3:45 CHARACTERIZATION OF A NOVEL RECOMBINANT ENTEROVIRUS.
R Hammon, N Halnon and P Krosgstad, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA (WSMRF)

Abstract 259

4:00 THE PREVALENCE AND ANTIBIOTIC SUSCEPTIBILITY OF METHICILLIN-RESISTANT STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS BACTERIA IN PEDIATRIC PATIENTS IN LAS VEGAS.
E Ezeanolue, M Buttnier, P Cruz, J Henry, C Cross and L Stetzenbach, Las Vegas, NV. University of Nevada School of Medicine (WSPR)

Abstract 260

4:15 SAFETY OF INTRAVENOUS ANTIBIOTIC THERAPY IN CHRONIC LYME DISEASE.
RB Stricker, CL Green, VR Savely and SN Chamallas, San Francisco, CA; Bethesda, MD and Maitland, FL. California Pacific Medical Center (WAFMR)

Abstract 261
MORPHOGENESIS AND MALFORMATIONS

Sunset Center, Rehearsal Room

Marilyn C. Jones and Anne Slavotinek, Presiding

1:30 KLIPPEL-FEIL ANOMALY: ASSOCIATED FEATURES AND UNDERLYING DYSMORPHOGENESIS.
S Dugan and L Hudgins, Stanford, CA. Stanford University (Carmel Scholar Award Winner) Abstract 271

1:45 FEMORAL FACIAL SYNDROME AND HYDROCEPHALY: A NOVEL PRESENTATION.
A Ho, N LeFloh, ML Levy and LM Bird, La Jolla and San Diego, CA. University of California, San Diego (WSCI Travel Award Winner) Abstract 272
2:00  **FAMILIAL PREDISPOSITION TO DEVELOPMENTAL DYSPLASIA OF THE HIP.**  
*D Stevenson, G Mineau, R Kerber, D Viskochil, A Schiffern and J Roach, Salt Lake City, UT. University of Utah (WSPR)*

2:15  **POPULATION STUDY OF LIMB-BODY WALL COMPLEX IN UTAH: PREVALENCE, DESCRIPTIVE ANALYSIS AND CLUES TO PATHOGENESIS.**  
*JC Carey, J Byrne, K Lecheminant and M Feldkamp, Salt Lake City, UT. University of Utah (WSPR)*

2:30  **FAMILIAL OCCURRENCE OF SCHWANNOMATOSIS AND MALIGNANT RHABDOID TUMOR ASSOCIATED WITH A DUPLICATION IN SNFS/INI1/SMARCB1.**  
*M Williams, J Keyser and J Swensen, Salt Lake City and Logan, UT. Intermountain Healthcare (WSPR)*

2:45  **State-of-the-Art Speaker**  
**NEW ADVANCES IN VCP MYOPATHY ASSOCIATED WITH PAGET DISEASE OF BONE AND/OR FRONTOTEMPORAL DEMENTIA.**  
Virginia E. Kimonis, University of California, Irvine

3:15 — 3:30 Intermission

3:30  **FETUS-IN-FETU: TWINNING OR HIGHLY-DIFFERENTIATED TERATOMA?**  
*J Kaplan, A Kwan, A Cherry, D Perry and J Shieh, Stanford, CA. Stanford University (Carmel Scholar Award Winner)*

3:45  **COMPARISON OF SINGLE VERSUS MULTIPLE ECHOGENIC FOCI IN THE FETAL HEART REGARDING THE RISK OFANEUPLOIDY.**  
*B Chiong, E Gerscovich, L Morris, J McGahan and D Towner, Sacramento, CA. University of California, Davis (WSPR Subspecialty Award Winner) (WSMRF)*

4:00  **RACIAL DIFFERENCES IN SOUTHERN NEVADA'S DOWN SYNDROME INCIDENCE AND THE OCCURRENCE OF ASSOCIATED CONGENITAL CARDIAC MALFORMATIONS.**  
*WN Evans, RJ Acherman, KT Kip and H Restrepo, Las Vegas, NV. Children's Heart Center (WSPR)*

4:15  **INBORN ERROR OF METABOLISM PRESENTING AS MALFORMATION SYNDROME: HYDROCEPHALUS AS A MANIFESTATION OF COBALAMIN D DISEASE.**  
*JA Bernstein, C Lee-Messer, K Cusmano, DS Rosenblatt, T Cowan and GM Enns, Stanford, CA and Montreal, QC, Canada. Stanford University (WAFMR)*

4:30  **MYCOPHENOLATE MOFETIL AS A TERATOGEN.**  
*PY Jackson, I Paquette, R Ramanathan and I Seri, Los Angeles, CA. Los Angeles, University of Southern California (WSPR)*

4:45  **NEONATAL PRESENTATION OF GLUTARIC ACIDURIA TYPE 1.**  
*KP Cusmano-Ozog, JR Waterson, GM Enns and TM Cowan, Stanford and Oakland, CA. Stanford University (WSPR)*

5:00  **CROUZON SYNDROME WITH ACANTHOSIS NIGRICANS IN TWO GENERATIONS: CASE REPORT OF MOTHER AND PRENATALLY DIAGNOSED SON.**  
*K Zukarnin, Glendale, CA. University of California, Irvine*

### NEONATOLOGY — GENERAL II

*All Saints Church, Auditorium*

**Usha Raj, Presiding**

1:30  **INTRAUTERINE GROWTH RESTRICTION ALTERS TISSUE NECROSIS FACTOR ALPHA LIGAND AND RECEPTOR EXPRESSION IN A GENDER DEPENDENT MANNER.**  
*Aj Zabrocki, RH Lane, RA McKnight, M Hale, X Yu, S O'Grady, C Callaway, D Caprau and H Jin, Salt Lake City, UT. University of Utah (WSPR)*

1:45  **SHH IS NECESSARY FOR LIMB REGENERATION.**  
*LN Bautista, N Mishima and KC Oberg, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University (WSPR Subspecialty Award Winner) (WSMRF)*

2:00  **INTRAUTERINE GROWTH RESTRICTION AFFECTS NEUREGULIN-1 MEDIATED NEURONAL DIFFERENTIATION IN THE HIPPOCAMPUS.**  
*CM Fung, H Jin, X Yu, CW Callaway, RA McKnight and RH Lane, Salt Lake City, UT. University of Utah (WSCI Travel Award Winner)*

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2:15 EFFICACY OF CHROMIUM MESOPORPHYRIN IN INHIBITING HEME OXYGENASE ACTIVITY IN HEME-LOADED NEWBORN MICE.
T Morisawa, HH Xiao, RJ Wong, VK Bhutani, HJ Vreman and DK Stevenson, Stanford, CA. Stanford University

2:30 MECHANISM OF NICOTINE-INDUCED UP-REGULATION OF WINGLESS/INT (WNT) SIGNALING IN HUMAN ALVEOLAR INTERSTITIAL FIBROBLASTS (AIFS).
LM Cerny, R Sakurai, Y Wang, P Guo, JS Torday and VK Rehan, Torrance, CA. Los Angeles Biomedical Research Institute at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center

2:45 GLUCOSE REPLACEMENT LEADS TO FETAL HYPOXIA, ACIDOSIS, AND DECREASED INSULIN SECRETION IN AN OVINE MODEL OF INTRAUTERINE GROWTH RESTRICTION.
PJ Rozance, SW Limesand, JS Barry, LD Brown and WW Hay, Aurora, CO and Tucson, AZ. University of Colorado Denver and Health Sciences Center (WSPR)

3:00 LATE PRETERM INFANTS PROCESS AUDITORY STIMULI DIFFERENTIALLY THAN FULL-TERM INFANTS.
JE Barthell, CT Worwa, JM Therien and RO deRegnier, Minneapolis and St. Paul, MN and Chicago, IL. University of Minnesota (WAFMR)

3:15 — 3:30 Intermission

3:30 MODIFIABLE SIDS RISK FACTORS AND SIDS IN TORAJA, INDONESIA.
TT Hoppenbrouwers, S Sandarupa, J Hodgman and TG Keens, Los Angeles, CA and Makassar, Indonesia. Children's Hospital Los Angeles; Women's and Children's Hospital University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine (WSPR)

3:45 DEVELOPMENT OF SMAD3 (-/-) ALVEOLAR TYPE II CELL LINES.
CG Ramos, C Tiozzo and P Minoo, Los Angeles, CA. University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine (WSPR)

4:00 A POSITIVE FAMILY HISTORY OF DYSLIPIDEMIA NEGATIVELY IMPACTS THE SUCCESS OF LIFE-STYLE INTERVENTION.
KT Kip, WN Evans, GA Mayman, RJ Acherman and H Restrepo, Las Vegas, NV. Children's Heart Center (WSPR)

4:15 SYNTENIC REGIONS OF HUMAN AND NON-HUMAN PRIMATE CHROMOSOMES DIFFER IN GENE CONTENT: IMPLICATIONS FOR HUMAN EVOLUTION.
M Kaser, San Francisco, CA. Bell & Associates (WSPR)

Nephrology and Hypertension

Sunset Center, Conductor’s Room

Sharon Adler and Nick Vaziri, Presiding

1:30 THE PREVALENCE OF DIABETES 20 YEARS FOLLOWING EXTRACORPOREAL SHOCK-WAVE LITHOTRIPSY.
RK Masson, S Chan, R Hamidizadeh, VA Rowley, R Paterson, C Zwirewich and B Chew, Vancouver, BC, Canada. University of British Columbia (WAFMR/WSCI Subspecialty Award Winner)

1:45 EVALUATION OF POTENTIAL COMPOUNDS IN MODIFYING METABOLIC AND CELLULAR RESPONSE TO INCREASED OXIDATIVE STRESS.
I Sinha-Hikim, R Shen, P Lee, A Crum and K Norris, Los Angeles and Torrance, CA and Rhinebeck, NY. Charles R. Drew University (WSCI Travel Award Winner)

2:00 RHO GTPASES, ACTIN DEPOLYMERIZING PROTEIN COFILIN AND P38 MITOGEN ACTIVATED PROTEIN KINASE IN DIABETIC NEPHROPATHY (DN).
M Chamberlin, T Dai, I Jayaratne, J LaPage, R Natarajan, C Nast and S Adler, Torrance, Duarte, and Los Angeles, CA. Los Angeles Biomedical Research Institute (Carmel Scholar Award Winner)

2:15 State-of-the-Art Speaker
APPROACHING DIABETIC NEPHROPATHY AS THE FRONTIER IN THE STRUGGLE TO PREVENT RENAL FAILURE.
Sharon Adler, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center
3:15 – 3:30 Intermission

3:30 EFFECT OF END-STAGE RENAL DISEASE ON SUBPOPULATIONS OF CIRCULATING BLYMPHOCYTES.
M Pahl, S Gollapudi, L Sepassi and ND Vaziri, Orange, CA. University of California, Irvine (WAP)  
Abstract 297

3:45 MAMMALIAN TARGET OF RAPAMYCIN (mTOR) SIGNALING AND APOPTOSIS IN POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE (PKD).
CL Edelstein, Y Tao, I Zafar and RW Schrier, Denver, CO and Amarillo, TX. University of Colorado Health Sciences Center (WAP)  
Abstract 298

4:00 ANTIOXIDANT THERAPY IMPROVES ANTIOXIDANT ACTIVITY OF HDL WITHOUT AFFECTING OXIDATIVE STRESS AND INFLAMMATION IN PATIENTS WITH END STAGE RENAL DISEASE (ESRD).
H Moradi, R Elahimehr, M Kamgar, M Pahl and N Vaziri, Orange, CA. University of California, Irvine (Carmel Scholar Award Winner)  
Abstract 299

4:15 EFFECT OF EXERCISE TRAINING ON ENDOTHELIAL FUNCTION AND VASCULAR CONTRACTILITY IN CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE.
S Summer, S Shkelkovnikov, G Adana, R Purdy and ND Vaziri, Orange, CA. University of California, Irvine  
Abstract 300

4:30 DOES TACROLIMUS CAUSE SUBCLINICAL NEPHROTOXICITY IN CHILDREN WITH STEROID RESISTANT NEPHROTIC SYNDROME.
L Butani and R Ramsamoop, Sacramento, CA. University of California, Davis (WSPR)  
Abstract 301

4:45 ATYPICAL HEMOLYTIC UREMIC SYNDROME AND ACUTE LYMPHOBLASTIC LEUKEMIA CAN PRESENT SIMULTANEOUSLY.
A Al Abbas, R Sinha, J Dionne and R Hurley, Vancouver, BC, Canada. University of British Columbia (WSMRF)  
Abstract 302

STUDENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION V

NEUROSCIENCE AND HEALTH CARE

WESTERN STUDENT MEDICAL RESEARCH FORUM

Monterey Beach Hotel – Pt. Cabrillo

1:30 PM – 4:45 PM

Friday, February 1, 2008

1:30 NATURAL HISTORY OF INCIDENTAL UNRUPTURED CEREBRAL ANEURYSMS EVALUATED USING MULTI-DETECTOR HELICAL COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY ANGIOGRAPHY.
J Chung, Y Ragauskayte, A Saini, H Pham, N Martin, G Duckwiler, R Jahan, J Sayre, F Vinuela and P Villablanca, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA (WSMRF)  
Abstract 303

1:45 SUPPRESSION OF HOMOQUINOLINIC ACID ENHANCED JUNCTIONAL POTENTIALS BY THE D3 STEREOISOMER OF A CARBOXY DERIVATIVE OF BUCKMINSTERFULLERENE.
DW Stockwell, TD Vogel, N Jabe, RN Friedman and L Dugan, Indianapolis, IN and San Diego, CA. Indiana University School of Medicine  
Abstract 304

2:00 CLINICAL AND PATHOLOGICAL FEATURES IN PEDIATRIC BRAIN DEATH.
JE Jocelyn and M Mathur, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University School of Medicine  
Abstract 305

2:15 EFFECTS OF NICOTINE ON AUDITORY GATING IN MANIC ILLNESSES.
T Parker, I Martin, J Lins, R Freedman and A Olincy, Denver, CO. University of Colorado Health Sciences Center School of Medicine  
Abstract 306

2:30 MILD COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT AND PET: AN EVIDENCE-BASED APPROACH TO A CASE STUDY.
LV Onofrei, R Wetherington and PC Heyn, Denver and Colorado Springs, CO. University of Colorado Health Sciences School of Medicine  
Abstract 307
2:45 INTEGRATION OF AUTOMATION AND DATA MANAGEMENT TO AID IN FMRI ANALYSIS.
D Buxton and J Brinkley, Seattle, WA. University of Washington

3:00 SELF-REPORTED WRITTEN JAPANESE LANGUAGE ABILITY AND RISK FOR ANY DEMENTIA, ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE (AD) AND VASCULAR DEMENTIA (VD): THE HONOLULU ASIA AGING STUDY (HAAS).
KN Arani, L Gibbons, L White and PK Crane, Seattle, WA and Honolulu, HI. University of Washington (WSMRF)

3:15 – 3:30 Intermission

3:30 ONCOGENE ADDICTED MELANOMAS.
B Behmanesh and M Kolodney, Pomona and Torrance, CA. Western University of Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific (WSMRF)

3:45 USE OF AMNIOTIC MEMBRANE TRANSPLANTATION IN TRABECULECTOMY AND AHMED VALVE IMPLANTATION.
M Saeedian and AJ Khodabakhsh, Beverly Hills, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

4:00 ENSURING SUSTAINABILITY FOR THE BRIGHTER SMILES AFRICA PROGRAM IN UGANDA.

4:15 SUSTAINABLE INTERNATIONAL HEALTH: A STUDENT’S PERSPECTIVE.

4:30 INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION BETWEEN CANADIAN AND UGANDAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WITHIN A GLOBAL HEALTH INITIATIVE.

STUDENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION VI

SURGERY I
WESTERN STUDENT MEDICAL RESEARCH FORUM

Monterey Beach Hotel – Pt. Alones

1:30 PM – 4:45 PM

Friday, February 1, 2008

1:30 EFFECT OF VOCAL CORD HEIGHT ASYMMETRY ON THE AERODYNAMIC PROPERTIES OF PHONATION.
D Shamouelian, J Neubauer, Z Zhang, GS Berke and DK Chhetri, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

1:45 SELECTIVE USE OF INTRAOPERATIVE CELL SAVER MACHINES IN PEDIATRIC SPINAL SURGERY.
S Gardner, M Eagan, A Scaduto and R Bowen, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

2:00 HIGH-TENSION DOUBLE-ROW FOOTPRINT REPAIRVERSUS REDUCED-TENSION SINGLE-ROW REPAIR IN MASSIVE ROTATOR CUFF TEARS.
A Brooks, B Domb, N ElAttrache and R Giousman, Los Angeles, CA and Chicago, IL. Keck School of Medicine of University of Southern California
2:15 COMPARING THE EFFECTS OF INTERFERENCE TONES ON DISTORTION PRODUCT OTOACOUSTIC EMISSIONS IN RABBITS AND HUMANS USING LEVEL/PHAS_E MAPS.
GH Kim, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University
Abstract 318

2:30 DETERMINATION OF THE MAXIMAL STONE DIAMETER AND OPTIMAL DEVICE FOR INTACT PERCUTANEOUS STONE EXTRACTION.
BJ Barker, L Schlunt, Z Simmons and D Baldwin, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University (WSMRF)
Abstract 319

2:45 TREATMENT OF THE DÉCOLLÉTE AREA IN FEMALES: PHYSICIAN PRESCRIBED SKIN CARE SYSTEMS AND FRACTIONAL LASER.
MJ Matus, A Gabriel, S Gupta and T Wharton, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University (WSMRF)
Abstract 320

3:00 TECHNIQUES TO IMPROVE EARLY RECIPIENT GRAFT FUNCTION FOLLOWING HAND-ASSISTED LAPAROSCOPIC DONOR NEPHRECTOMY.
J Chenoweth, DD Baldwin, P Barton, PJ Desai, CH Robson and O Ojogho, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University School of Medicine (WSMRF)
Abstract 321

3:15 – 3:30 Intermission

3:30 LONG-TERM MORBIDITY, PAIN AND DISABILITY FOLLOWING REPAIR OF SEVERE CHEST WALL INJURY.
A Kroeker, N Hoke, E Peck, R Mullins, B Ham and J Mayberry, Portland, OR. Oregon Health & Science University
Abstract 322

3:45 THE LIGAMENT OF WRISBERG, LATERAL DISCOID MENISCI, AND ASSOCIATED FINDINGS: A STUDY UTILIZING IMAGING AND ARTHROSCOPY.
R Parikh, D Patel, G Rebello and S Kattapuram, Boston, MA and Brooklyn, NY. Massachusetts General Hospital
Abstract 323

4:00 RESULTS OF PTERYGIUM EXCISION USING AMNIOTIC MEMBRANE BENEATH THE HEALTHY CONJUNCTIVA SURROUNDING A CONJUNCTIVAL AUTOGRFT.
AS Behesnilian and JA Hovanesian, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
Abstract 324

4:15 GALLSTONE PANCREATITIS: PREDICTIVE VALUE OF SERUM TOTAL BILIRUBIN FOR COMMON BILE DUCT STONES.
ES Lee, T Chan, D Rosing, R Lewis, A Yaghoubian and C de Virgilio, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA (WSMRF)
Abstract 325

4:30 (Withdrew)

4:45 SCANNING, PRODUCTION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF HUMAN SCAFFOLDS FOR CARTILAGE TISSUE ENGINEERING.
P Manson, J Szivek and N Webber, Tucson, AZ. University of Arizona (WAEMR)
Abstract 327

BREAKFAST-WITH-THE-INVESTIGATOR

Monterey Beach Hotel – La Grande Room

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Saturday, February 2, 2008

ACADEMIC CAREER DEVELOPMENT.
Jane Reusch, University of Colorado Health Science Center

TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH: COMBINING LABORATORY AND CLINICAL MEDICINE.
David Fredricks, University of Washington

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Robin Ohls, University of New Mexico
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Saturday, February 2, 2008
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Endocrinology II ........................................................... Room#6, Sunset Center
Gastroenterology and Hepatology II ............................... Promenade Lobby, Sunset Center
Hematology and Oncology II ......................................... Studio #105, Sunset Center
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Metabolism III ............................................................ Carlson Hall, Church of the Wayfarer
Neonatology – Developmental Biology ............................ All Saints Church, Auditorium
Neuroscience II ............................................................. Conductor’s Room, Sunset Center
Pulmonary and Critical Care II ....................................... Carmel Women’s Club
Surgery II ........................................................................ Green Room, Sunset Center

STUDENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION VII, VIII, IX, X, and XI

8:30 AM – 11:45 AM

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STUDENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION XI .................................. Sunset Center – Carpenter Hall
CARDOVASCULAR III

Pine Inn, Il Fornia

Kevin O’Brien, Presiding

8:30 ANAPHYLACTOID REACTION AND ITS TREATMENT AS A CAUSE OF AN ATYPICAL GLOBAL TAKO-TSUBO CARDIOMYOPATHY.
M Fraley and D Ratliff, Albuquerque, NM. University of New Mexico

8:45 LONG TERM RISKS OF STEROID WEANING AFTER HEART TRANSPLANTATION.
A Vaidya, M Kawano, M Hamilton and J Kobashigawa, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

9:00 THE USE OF ALISKIREN, A NEW BLOOD PRESSURE MEDICATION, IN HEART TRANSPLANT PATIENTS.
A Ankrom, M Hamilton and J Kobashigawa, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

9:15 THE OUTCOME OF LOWER SOCIAL ECONOMIC STATUS AFTER HEART TRANSPLANTATION.
D Patel, K Kiyosaki, M Kawano, M Hamilton and J Kobashigawa, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

9:30 REDUCTION IN MALIGNANCY WITH USE OF NEWER IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE REGIMENS IN HEART TRANSPLANT PATIENTS.
A Brown, J Kawano, M Kawano, M Hamilton and J Kobashigawa, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

9:45 THE OUTCOME OF SUCCESSFULLY TREATED PRE-TRANSPLANT SENSITIZED PATIENTS AFTER HEART TRANSPLANTATION.
E Sue, M Kawano, M Hamilton and J Kobashigawa, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

10:00 — 10:15 Intermission

10:15 KIDNEY TRANSPLANT PROLONGS SURVIVAL IN PATIENTS WITH END STAGE KIDNEY DISEASE AFTER HEART TRANSPLANTATION.
H Song, M Kawano, K Kiyosaki, D Patel, M Hamilton and J Kobashigawa, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

10:30 HYPERCHOLESTEROLEMIA RESISTANT TO STATIN THERAPY IN FIRST YEAR AFTER TRANSPLANT IS HIGH RISK FOR FUTURE COMPLICATIONS.
M Kawano, J Kawano, M Hamilton and J Kobashigawa, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

10:45 ADVERSE EFFECTS OF SIROLIMUS VERSUS EVEROLIMUS AFTER HEART TRANSPLANTATION.
S Carr, K Kiyosaki, A Ankrom, M Kawano, M Hamilton and J Kobashigawa, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

11:00 THE ECONOMIC OUTCOME OF HEART TRANSPLANTATION VERSUS MEDICAL THERAPY OF ADVANCED HEART FAILURE PATIENTS.
M Yajnik, V Vaidya, M Kawano, A Ankrom, M Hamilton and J Kobashigawa, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

11:15 REDUCED IMMUNE RESPONSE IN THE OLDER HEART TRANSPLANT PATIENT.
B Simenhoff, M Kawano, M Hamilton and J Kobashigawa, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

11:30 PHOSPHOPROTEOMIC IMMUNE PROFILING IN ORTHOTOPIC HEART TRANSPLANT RECIPIENTS.
M Mossanen, D Cruz, A Gregson and P Krutzik, Los Angeles and Stanford, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

11:45 A SIMPLE BLOOD TEST TO ASSESS RISK FOR REJECTION/INFECTION IN HEART TRANSPLANT PATIENTS.
K Kiyosaki and J Kobashigawa, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
ENDOCRINOLOGY II

Sunset Center, Room #6

Kathryn Schuff and Joshua Thaler, Presiding

8:30 HYPOTHALAMIC ATYPICAL PROTEIN KINASE C MEDIATES ENDOTOXIN-INDUCED INFLAMMATORY ANOREXIA.
J Thaler, M Sajan, M Matsen, H Nguyen, R Farese and M Schwartz, Seattle, WA and Tampa, FL. University of Washington (WSCI Travel Award Winner) Abstract 341

8:45 HYPOGLYCEMIA IN A PATIENT WITH ANTI-INSULIN RECEPTOR ANTIBODIES ASSOCIATED WITH SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSIS.
Z Qiao and R Dorin, Albuquerque, NM. University of New Mexico (WAFMR) (Carmel Scholar Award Winner) Abstract 342

9:00 EFFECT OF THIAZOLIDINEDIONE ADMINISTRATION ON BONE TURNOVER MARKERS IN HUMAN SUBJECTS WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES.
TA Hovenic, J Andal, D Chau, U Sundaram and R Plodkowski, Reno, NV. University of Nevada School of Medicine (WSMRF) Abstract 343

9:15 DIABETES MELLITUS TYPE 2 AND REACTIVE HYPOGLYCEMIA IN A PATIENT WITH MOSAIC PATTERN TURNER SYNDROME.
S Mitchell and P Kapsner, Albuquerque, NM. University of New Mexico Abstract 344

9:30 AGGRESSIVE PHEOCHROMOCYTOMA: A RARE PRESENTATION OF A RARE DISEASE SECONDARY TO A RARE GENETIC DISORDER. IS THERE A PLACE FOR INNOVATIVE MEDICAL THERAPIES?
D Pedolsky and K Collaran, Albuquerque, NM. University of New Mexico Abstract 345

9:45 A CASE OF MISSED PHEOCHROMOCYTOMA ONE YEAR AFTER NEPHRECTOMY FOR RENAL TUBERCULOSIS.
AV Pacheco and P Kapsner, Albuquerque, NM. University of New Mexico Abstract 346

10:00 – 10:15 Intermission

10:15 PROLACTINOMA-CORRELATION OF SERUM PROLACTIN LEVELS WITH TUMOR SIZE POST DOPAMINE AGONIST TREATMENT.
RM Dawson and P Kapsner, Albuquerque, NM. University of New Mexico Abstract 347

10:30 1α, 25-(OH) 2 D3 (1,25D) INHIBITS CELL PROLIFERATION AND PROMOTES CELL CYCLE ARREST WITHOUT INDUCING APOPTOSIS IN MULTIPOTENT CELLS.
JN Artaza, M Braga and KC Norris, Los Angeles, CA. The Charles Drew University (WAFMR) Abstract 348

10:45 1α, 25-(OH) 2 D3 (1,25D) PROMOTES THE ADIPOGENIC COMMITMENT AND AN ANTIFIBROTIC/ANTI-INFLAMMATORY PHENOTYPE IN C3H 10T1/2 MULTIPOTENT CELLS.
JN Artaza and KC Norris, Los Angeles, CA. The Charles Drew University (WAFMR) (Carmel Scholar Award Winner) Abstract 349

11:00 CEREBROSPINAL FLUID LEAK AFTER CABERGOLINE THERAPY.
WC Chapin and M Fleseriu, Portland, OR. Oregon Health & Science University Abstract 350

11:15 ARE LYMPHATICS IMPORTANT IN THE FATTY GROWTHS OF ADIPOSIS DOLOROSA? A CASE REPORT.
SR Abeles, R Bendele and KL Herbst, San Diego, CA. University of California, San Diego Abstract 351

GASTROENTEROLOGY AND HEPATOLOGY II

Sunset Center, Promenade Lobby

Tom Ma and Jonathan A. Leighton, Presiding

8:30 RESPONSE TO THERAPY WITH PEGYLATED INTERFERON AND RIBAVIRIN IN HISPANICS WITH HEPATITIS C INFECTION VERSUS NON-HISPANIC WHITES.
S Yu, J Douglas, C Qualls, S Arora and J Dunkelberg, Albuquerque, NM. University of New Mexico (Carmel Scholar Award Winner) Abstract 352

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8:45 FIVE YEAR EXPERIENCE WITH TENOFOVIR FOR LAMIVUDINE RESISTANT HEPATITIS B VIRUS.  
A Dudekula, C Kulig, J Trotter and G Everson, Denver, CO. University of Colorado Health Sciences Center (WSCI Travel Award Winner)  
Abstract 353

9:00 AN UNUSUAL CAUSE OF LIVER FAILURE IN A 17 YEAR OLD PREGNANT WOMAN.  
R Brandes, J Bunning and J Dunkelberg, Albuquerque, NM. University of New Mexico (Carmel Scholar Award Winner)  
Abstract 354

9:15 State-of-the-Art Speaker  
BARIATRIC SURGERY ALTERS GI SIGNALING OF SATIETY.  
Henry Lin, University of New Mexico

10:00 – 10:15 Intermission

10:15 CIPROFLOXACIN IN RABBITS INFECTED WITH A SHIGA-TOXIN (STX)-PRODUCING E. COLI (STEC) STRAIN LEADS TO WORSE CLINICAL OUTCOME AND INCREASED TOXIN RELEASE.  
A Serna, E O’Keefe, C Zhu and EC Boedeker, Albuquerque, NM. University of New Mexico (Carmel Scholar Award Winner)  
Abstract 355

10:30 NEUTRALIZATION OF IL-17 WITH POLYCLONAL ANTI-IL-17 ANTIBODY ATTENUATES DEXTRAN SULFATE SODIUM-INDUCED COLITIS IN MICE.  
JS Meyrowitz, W Zhong, J Rosenbaum, D Pillers and Z Zhang, East Lansing, MI and Portland, OR. Michigan State University (WSPR Lowell Glasgow Student Research Award Winner) (WSMRF)  
Abstract 356

10:45 ABSENCE OF PNEUMOCYSTIS CARINII PNEUMONIA IN LIVER TRANSPLANT RECIPIENTS USING A SHORT TERM (3-MONTH) PROPHYLACTIC REGIMEN.  
JM Lancaster, J Trotter, M Levi and T Steinberg, Denver, CO. University of Colorado Health Sciences Center  
Abstract 357

11:00 IMMUNOHISTOCHEMICAL STAINING FOR THE TUMOR MARKERS P53, M1B, CAM5.2, CEA, CA19-9 AND ALCIAN BLUE/PAS INCREASES THE DIAGNOSTIC YIELD OF BILE DUCT BIOPSIES FROM PATIENTS WITH SUSPECTED MALIGNANCY.  
AW Jahng, JM Nieto, D Chung, S Reicher, B Pham, R Venegas, S French and V Eysselein, Torrance, CA. Harbor-UCLA  
Abstract 358

HEMATOLOGY AND ONCOLOGY II

Sunset Center, Studio 105

Bill Schubach, Presiding

8:30 MAPPING OF A CANDIDATE SUPRATENTORIAL PRIMITIVE NEUROECTODERMAL TUMOR LOCUS ON CHR19Q.  
ZA Fang, K Lee and A Huang, Vancouver, BC, Canada and Toronto, ON, Canada. University of British Columbia (WSMRF)  
Abstract 359

8:45 THE ROLE OF NFE2-REGULATED GENES IN CHEMoresistance of MESOTHELIOMA.  
CL Nguyen, H Gao, A Campbell, A Pham, X Bi, L Guanhong, Z Hu, J Abad and Y Huang, Pomona and Duarte, CA. Western University of Health Science (WSMRF)  
Abstract 360

9:00 SURFACE EXPRESSION OF CD40 ON HUMAN MELANOMA AND THE DIRECT IN VITRO GROWTH EFFECTS OF AN ANTI-CD40 AGONIST ANTIBODY, CP-870,893.  
A Kalbasi, B Chmielowski and A Riba, Los Angeles, CA. UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine  
Abstract 361

9:15 IDENTIFICATION OF HEMANGIOBLAST FORMATION FROM HUMAN EMBRYONIC STEM CELL.  
JS Lee, E Carrier and S Takayasu, Downey and La Jolla, CA. Western University of Health Sciences  
Abstract 362

9:30 IN VITRO DRUG SENSITIVITY AS A PREDICTIVE TOOL OF EARLY CLINICAL RESPONSE IN CHILDHOOD ACUTE LYMPHOBLASTIC LEUKEMIA.  
FC Galderisi, L Stork, J Li, M Mori, S Mongoue-Tchokote and J Huang, Portland, OR. Oregon Health & Science University (WSCI Travel Award Winner)  
Abstract 363

9:45 THE NOVEL MULTI-TARGETED RECEPTOR TYROSINE KINASE INHIBITOR MP470 INHIBITS SYNOVIAL SARCOMA PROLIFERATION IN VITRO.  
D Combs, LD Cranmer and KT Trevor, Tucson, AZ. University of Arizona (WAFMR)  
Abstract 364
10:00 — 10:15 Intermission

10:15 State-of-the-Art Speaker
STEM CELL GENE THERAPY: RISKY THERAPIES FOR BAD DISEASES.
Robert E. Richard, University of Washington/VA Puget Sound Health Care Center

10:45 DUTASTERIDE EFFECTS ON GENES ASSOCIATED WITH PROSTATE CANCER PROGRESSION: IMPLICATIONS FOR PROSTATE CANCER CHEMOPREVENTION.
L. Geng, E Mostaghel, R. Coleman and P. Nelson, Seattle, WA. University of Washington School of Medicine (WSMRF) Abstract 365

11:00 EVALUATION OF FAILURE PATTERNS IN NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER.

11:15 OVARIAN CLEAR CELL CARCINOMA - AN EXAMINATION OF RELAPSES.
P Nguyen and F Wong, Vancouver, BC, Canada and Surrey, BC, Canada. University of British Columbia Abstract 367

11:30 PROGNOSTIC INDICATORS FOR BONE METASTASES IN MEN WITH PROSTATE CANCER.
B Rezvani and E Yu, Seattle, WA. University of Washington (WSMRF) Abstract 368

11:45 DEPRESSION IN WOMEN RECEIVING CHEMOTHERAPY FOR BREAST CANCER.
J Reece, J Herbert and J Fann, Seattle, WA. University of Washington School of Medicine Abstract 369

IMMUNOLOGY AND RHEUMATOLOGY II

Sunset Center, Chapman #4

Kevin Deane, Presiding

8:30 EXOGENOUS REACTIVE OXYGEN SPECIES (ROS) FAIL TO INDUCE NEUTROPHIL EXTRACELLULAR TRAP (NET) FORMATION IN PMNs ISOLATED FROM NEWBORN INFANTS.
CC Yost, MJ Cody, NL Thornton, KH Albertine, AS Weyrich and GA Zimmerman, Salt Lake City, UT. University of Utah (WSPR) (Carmel Scholar Award Winner) Abstract 370

8:45 PLATELETS ALTER NEUTROPHIL EXTRACELLULAR TRAP FORMATION.
N Thornton, M Cody, A Weyrich, G Zimmerman and C Yost, Salt Lake City, UT. University of Utah (WSPR) (Carmel Scholar Award Winner) Abstract 371

9:00 CELLULAR PENETRATION AND LOCALIZATION OF THE ANTI-GUANOSINE ANTI-BODY 4H2.
BT Andersen, L Green and K Colburn, Loma Linda, CA. Loma Linda University (Carmel Scholar Award Winner) Abstract 372

9:15 REGULATORY T CELLS FROM TRANSGENIC MICE EXPRESS MULTIPLE T CELL RECEPTORS, CONFounding STUDIES OF THEIR ANTIGEN SPECIFICITY.
JS Kunche, SM Weber, JB Buhman, RM Kedl and RG Gill, Denver, CO and Edmonton, AB, Canada. University of Colorado Health Sciences Center (WSMRF) Abstract 373

9:30 THE EFFECT OF LEUKOCYTE IMMUNOGLOBULIN-LIKE RECEPTOR A2 ON CYTOKINE/CHEMOKINE PRODUCTION IN HUMAN PERIPHERAL BLOOD MONOCYTES.
J Lee, RJ Carbone, RL Modlin and DJ Lee, Los Angeles, CA. Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science / David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA (WSMRF) Abstract 374

9:45 INTEGRATION OF SAFETY TECHNOLOGIES INTO RHEUMATOLOGY AND ORTHOPEDIC PRACTICE: A RANDOMIZED, CONTROLLED TRIAL.
A Peisajovich, GR Moorjani, KS Park, AA Michael, WL Sibbitt and AD Bankhurst, Albuquerque, NM. University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center Abstract 375

10:00 — 10:15 Intermission

10:15 THE ROLE OF TGF-ALPHA AND VITAMIN D IN KERATINOCYTE HOST DEFENSE.
CG Senarsky, LS Miller and RL Modlin, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA (WAFMR/WSCI Subspecialty Award Winner) Abstract 376
10:30 CYTOMEGALOVIRUS (CMV) INFECTION IN LARGE VESSEL VASCULITIS: IS IT A CAUSATIVE AGENT?  
S. Mehdi, C. Lechealey, B. Andrews and J. Tencati, Orange, CA. University of California, Irvine  
Abstract 377

10:45 CIRCULATING ANGIOGENIC AND ANGIOSTATIC FACTORS IN SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS.  
K. Tran, A. Meredith, B. Whalen, S. van Eeden and J. Dunne, Vancouver, BC, Canada. University of British Columbia (WSMRF)  
Abstract 378

METABOLISM III

Church of the Wayfarer, Carlson Hall

Cecilia C. Wang, Presiding

8:30 CENTRAL MELANOCORTIN BLOCKADE ATTENUATES CARDIAC CACHEXIA IN A RAT MODEL OF CHRONIC HEART FAILURE.  
AK Batra, JM Scarlett, DD Bowe, X. Zha, WF Grant and DL Marks, Portland, OR. Oregon Health & Science University (WSMRF)  
Abstract 379

8:45 NITRIC OXIDE PRODUCTION IN HUMAN CORPUS CAVERNOSAL ENDOTHELIAL CELLS: ROLE OF ADIPONECTIN AND ADIPOGENIC RECEPTORS.  
BY Kim, K. Engel, M. Beardall, E. Maloney and K. Chitaley, Seattle, WA. University of Washington (WSMRF)  
Abstract 380

9:00 METABOLIC PARAMETERS IN FEMALE MONKEYS CHRONICALLY EXPOSED TO HYPERANDROGENIC HORMONAL MILIEU.  
A. Bahar, J. Cameron and RL Stouffer, Portland, OR. and Beaverton, OR. Oregon Health & Science University (Mead Johnson Travel Award Winner)  
Abstract 381

9:15 GROWTH AND ENERGY INTAKES OF INFANTS WITH SMITH-LEMLI-OPITZ SYNDROME (SLOS).  
R. Steiner, W. Connor, J. Jordan and D. Stadler, Portland, OR. Oregon Health & Science University (WSPR)  
Abstract 382

9:30 PREVALENCE OF METABOLIC SYNDROME IN CANADIAN FIRST NATIONS CHILDREN LIVING ON THE REMOTE PACIFIC COAST.  
A. Zorei, G. Wahi, A. Macnab and C. Panagiotopoulos, Vancouver, BC, Canada. University of British Columbia (Carmel Scholar Award Winner)  
Abstract 383

10:00 MEASURED AND NON-HDL BASED LDL IN HYPERTRIGLYCERIDEMIA: WHICH ONE TO TARGET?  
J. Huang, V. Pall, W. Gu, G. Twitchell, R. Mallios, J. Bettinger and A. Cohen, Fresno, CA. VACCHCS-Fresno  
Abstract 385

10:15 DIABETES MANAGEMENT IN METLAKATLA, ALASKA.  
J. Kenny, Seattle, WA. University of Washington (WSMRF)  
Abstract 386

NEONATOLOGY — DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY

All Saints Church, Auditorium

Laura Brown and Robert Lane, Presiding

8:30 UTEROPLACENTAL INSUFFICIENCY DOWN-REGULATES KIDNEY VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR (VEGF).  
MC Baserga, AL Bares, MA Hale, C Calloway, M Robert and RH Lane, Salt Lake City, UT. University of Utah (Mead Johnson Travel Award Winner) (WSPR)  
Abstract 387

8:45 IN UTERO NICOTINE EXPOSURE DISRUPTS PARATHYROID HORMONE-RELATED PROTEIN (PTHrP) SIGNALING IN THE DEVELOPING KIDNEY AND IMPAIRS NEPHROGENESIS.  
E. Shin, S. Fonseca, A. Wasti, Y. Wang, R. Sakurai, JS Torday and VK Rehan, Torrance, CA. Los Angeles Biomedical Research Institute at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center  
Abstract 388
9:00 MODULATION OF MESENCHYMAL STEM CELL (MSC) PARATHYROID HORMONE-RELATED PROTEIN (PTHrP)/PEROXISOME PROLIFERATOR-ACTIVATED RECEPTOR GAMMA (PPARγ) SIGNALING FOR LUNG INJURY/REPAIR.  
*P Guo, Y Wang, R Sakurai, L Cerny, JS Torday and VK Rehan*, Torrance, CA. Los Angeles Biomedical Research Institute at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center  
Abstract 389

9:15 INTRAUTERINE GROWTH RESTRICTION ALTERS PPARγ1 AND γ2 EXPRESSION AND PROTEIN LEVELS IN THE RAT LUNG.  
*L Jos-Moore, J Forsyth, CW Callaway, X Yu, M Desai, V Rehan, R McKnight, LJ Moyer-Mileur and RH Lane*, Salt Lake City, UT and Torrance, CA. *University of Utah* (Carmel Scholar Award Winner)  
Abstract 390

9:30 State-of-the-Art Speaker  
LONG-TERM EFFECTS OF NEONATAL STRESS (AND HOW WE TREAT IT).  
*Sandra Juul*, University of Washington  

10:00 – 10:15 Intermission

10:15 POSTNATAL STRESS AND MORPHINE INTERACT TO AFFECT CEREBRAL N-METHYL-D-ASPARTATE RECEPTOR SUBTYPE AND MU-OPIATE RECEPTOR-1 EXPRESSION AT ADULTHOOD.  
*M Schober, R McKnight, C Gleason, R McPherson, S Juul and R Lane*, Salt Lake City, UT and Seattle, WA. *University of Utah*  
Abstract 391

10:30 NEONATAL STRESS REDUCES CEREBRAL CYP19A1 EXPRESSION.  
*SP O’Grady, D Caprau, M Hale, L Moyer-Mileur, R McPherson, C Callaway, R McKnight, S Juul and R Lane*, Salt Lake City, UT and Seattle, WA. *University of Utah* (Mead Johnson Travel Award Winner) (WSPR)  
Abstract 392

10:45 IUGR ALTERS THE DNA METHYLATION AND THE HISTONE CODE IN THE PROMOTER REGION OF THE HIPPOCAMPAL IGFR.  
*DM Caprau, X Ke, SP O’Grady, C Callaway, MA Hale, X Yu, RA McKnight and RH Lane*, Salt Lake City, UT. *University of Utah* (WSPR)  
Abstract 393

11:00 MATERNAL ZINC DEFICIENCY AFFECTS GROWTH, INSULIN-LIKE GROWTH FACTOR-I, AND GLUCOSE HOMEOSTASIS IN RAT PUPS.  
*M Jou, B Linneardal and AF Philipps*, Davis, CA. *University of California, Davis*  
Abstract 394

11:15 QUANTITATIVE MEASURE OF EPSILON GLOBIN GENE EXPRESSION AS A MARKER FOR FETAL NUCLEIC ACID.  
*V Manuel, SH McConaghy, MJ Rowe, R Hodnick and RK Ohls*, Albuquerque, NM and Des Moines, IA. *University of New Mexico* (Carmel Scholar Award Winner)  
Abstract 395

11:30 INTRAUTERINE GROWTH RESTRICTION ALTERS EXPRESSION OF TRANSFORMING GROWTH FACTOR BETA ISOFORMS AND RECEPTORS IN A GENDER DEPENDENT MANNER.  
*AJ Zabrocki, RH Lane, RA McKnight, S O’Grady, D Caprau, C Callaway, MA Hale, X Yu and H Fu*, Salt Lake City, UT. *University of Utah* (Carmel Scholar Award Winner)  
Abstract 396

11:45 IUGR DECREASES PGC-1 ALPHA MRNA AND PROTEIN EXPRESSION IN D0 RAT BRAIN.  
*N Mitchell, S O’Grady, D Caprau, Y Contreras, M Hale, X Yu, C Callaway, X Ke, R McKnight and R Lane*, Salt Lake City, UT. *University of Utah* (Carmel Scholar Award Winner)  
Abstract 397

**NEUROSCIENCE II**

*Sunset Center, Conductor’s Room*

*Marie Chesselet and Edward Wagner, Presiding*

8:30 ESTROGEN AND PROGESTERONE PROMOTE PROLIFERATION AND CELL CYCLING IN DEVELOPING MOUSE CORTEX.  
*A Morgan, A Lewis, F Ermini, S McConnell and A Penn*, Stanford, CA. *Stanford University* (Mead Johnson Travel Award Winner)  
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<td>IUGR ALTERS HIPPOCAMPAL DUAL SPECIFICITY PHOSPHATASE 5 GENE EXPRESSION IN NEWBORN AND JUVENILE RATS.</td>
<td>X Ke, R McKnight, Q Fu, X Yu, C Callaway and R Lane, Salt Lake City, UT.</td>
<td>University of Utah (Carmel Scholar Award Winner)</td>
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<td>HISTONE ACETYLATION OF VENTRICULAR WHITE MATTER IS AFFECTED BY VENTILATION MODE IN PRETERM LAMBS.</td>
<td>J Alvord, L Dong, M Dahl, C Callaway, R Mc Knight, D Null, B Yoder, R Lane and K Albertine, Salt Lake City, UT.</td>
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<td>HIND LIMB RECOVERY OF SOLEUS MUSCLE IN T8 TRANSECTED RATS WITH PULSE FIELD MAGNETIC STIMULATION TREATMENT.</td>
<td>A Elhan, Y Lee and V Lin, Long Beach, CA and Irvine, CA.</td>
<td>University of California, Irvine</td>
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<td>HELICAL COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY ANGIOGRAPHY IN THE PRE TREATMENT EVALUATION OF PATIENTS WITH CEREBRAL ANEURYSMS - COMPARISON TO ROTATIONAL ANGIOGRAPHY.</td>
<td>J Chung, G Duckwiler, R Jahan, F Vinuela, J Sayre and P Villablancana, Los Angeles, CA.</td>
<td>David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA (WSMRF)</td>
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<td>RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EPITHELIAL MEMBRANE PROTEIN 2 (EMP2) AND FOCAL ADHESION KINASE (FAK) IN EYES AFFECTED BY PROLIFERATIVE VITREORETINOPATHY (PVR).</td>
<td>SC Kim, L Gordon and M Wadehra, Los Angeles, CA.</td>
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<td>DOPAMINE MODULATES GLUTAMATE RELEASE FROM PREFRONTAL CORTICAL PROJECTIONS TO THE NUCLEUS ACCUMBENS CORE.</td>
<td>A Bhansali, J Towne, D Dever and NS Bamford, Seattle, WA.</td>
<td>University of Washington</td>
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<td>A POTENTIAL ANIMAL MODEL TO STUDY THE PHYSIOLOGY OF AUTISM.</td>
<td>LA Heise and A Allan, Albuquerque, NM.</td>
<td>University of New Mexico</td>
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<td>CHANGES IN PRO-BRAIN DERIVED NEUROTROPHIC FACTOR (BDNF) LEVELS IN MICE PRENATALLY EXPOSED TO ETHANOL.</td>
<td>N Spencer, M Roehl and A Allan, Albuquerque, NM.</td>
<td>University of New Mexico</td>
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11:00 State-of-the-Art Speaker

GENDER DIFFERENCES IN THE CANNABINOID REGULATION OF ENERGY HOMEOSTASIS: RELEVANCE TO THERAPEUTIC INDICATIONS IN TREATING EATING DISORDERS IN MEN AND WOMEN.

Edward Wagner, Western University of Health Sciences

### PULMONARY AND CRITICAL CARE II

**Carmel Women's Club**

Michel Boivin and Mark Looney, Presiding

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<td>DEAD-SPACE VENTILATION AND VO2MAX MEASURED BY CARDIOPULMONARY EXERCISE STRESS TESTING CORRELATE WITH PATIENT PERCEPTION OF FITNESS.</td>
<td>T Pinkert, G Nielsen, J Eaton, J Williams, J Dawson and J Lucas, Kamuela, Hi. North Hawaii Community Hospital</td>
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<td>VOLUMETRIC CO2 MONITORING TO DETERMINE SUCCESSFUL LIBERATION FROM MECHANICAL VENTILATION.</td>
<td>E Hekier, G Scott, J Newhart, J Emerick, P Chiles and T Morris, San Diego, CA.</td>
<td>University of California, San Diego (CTS) (Huntington Beach Internal Medicine Group Fellowship and Carmel Scholar Award Winner)</td>
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<td>A DYNAMIC CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE (COPD) SEVERITY SCORE PREDICTS LONGITUDINAL HEALTH-CARE UTILIZATION.</td>
<td>TA Omachi, PD Blanc, EH Yelin, PP Katz and MD Eisner, San Francisco, CA.</td>
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<td>TRANSITION TO ORAL VASODILATOR THERAPY FOR SEVERE PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION (PAH) - A SINGLE CENTER SERIES.</td>
<td>MS Sidhu, R Saggars, JA Belperto, R Saggars, JP Lynch III, S Weigt, DA Zisman and DJ Ross, Los Angeles, CA.</td>
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HYDROCORTISONE ADMINISTRATION IN THE HYPOTENSIVE VERY LOW BIRTH WEIGHT INFANT: THE EFFECT OF STUDY METHODOLOGY ON MEASURED ASSOCIATIONS.
S Higgins, I Seri and P Friedlich, Los Angeles, CA. University of Southern California (WSMRF)  

DYSPHAGIA FROM EXTERNAL LYMPH NODE COMPRESSION OF ESOPHAGUS IN SARCOIDOSIS.
H Bhakthavatsalam, S Kaushik, A Matin and S Niranjan, Brooklyn, NY. Coney Island Hospital

STATE-OF-THE-ART SPEAKER
TRANSLATIONAL INSIGHTS INTO TRANSFUSION ASSOCIATED LUNG INJURY.
Mark Looney, University of California, San Francisco

LEVEL OF CYTOKINE PRODUCTION IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CLINICAL COURSE OF CYSTIC FIBROSIS (CF) PATIENTS.
AM Yu, T Chin and E Nussbaum, Irvine and Long Beach, CA. University of California, Irvine

PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA ADAPTATION TO AIRWAY INFLAMMATION IN CYSTIC FIBROSIS.
B Staudinger, H Rosen and P Singh, Seattle, WA. University of Washington

THE EFFECT OF HYDROCORTISONE ADMINISTRATION ON HYPOTENSION AND VASOPRESSOR ADMINISTRATION IN VERY LOW BIRTH WEIGHT INFANTS: A META-ANALYSIS.
S Higgins, P Friedlich and I Seri, Los Angeles, CA. University of Southern California (WSMRF)

SURGERY II

COMPARISON OF BONE INGROWTH INTO SCAFFOLDS WITH SIMPLE AND NOVEL BIOMIMETIC POROUS ARCHITECTURES.
C Geffre, J Szivek and D Margolis, Tucson, AZ. University of Arizona (WAFMR)

POLYMETHYLACRYLATE BONE CEMENT PARTICLES INHIBIT MC3T3-E1 OSTEOGENESIS DIFFERENTIATION IN VITRO.
R Chiu, RL Smith and SB Goodman, Stanford, CA. Stanford University School of Medicine (WSMRF)

ULTRAHIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYETHYLENE WEAR DEBRIS SUPPRESSES OSTEOBLASTIC DIFFERENTIATION OF BONE MARROW OSTEOGENOTORS AND MC3T3-E1 PREOSTEOBLASTS IN VITRO.
R Chiu, RL Smith and SB Goodman, Stanford, CA. Stanford University School of Medicine (WSMRF)

CPC COATED STRAIN GAUGES CAN MONITOR IN VIVO BONE STRAIN IN A MOUSE.
D Margolis, C Geffre, J Szivek, L Lai and Y Lien, Tucson, AZ. University of Arizona (WAFMR)

OSTEOGENIC POTENTIAL OF BMP2 AND BMP6: A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF IN-VITRO DIFFERENTIATION OF PMSC GENETICALLY MODIFIED BY A NON-VIRAL APPROACH.
J Frank, W Tawackoli, F Talasazan, D Gazit and Z Gazit, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA (WSMRF)

COMBINED PH-IMPEDANCE MONITORING OF REFLUX IN PATIENTS WITH RESPIRATORY DISEASE.
L Ding, AV Martin and R. Tatum, Seattle, WA. University of Washington (WSMRF)

OUTCOMES OF LAPAROSCOPIC ASSISTED TRANSHIATAL ESOPHAGECTOMY FOR ADENOCARCINOMA OF THE ESOPHAGUS.
K Chambers, MI Montenovo, CA Pellegrini and BK Oelschlager, Seattle, WA. University of Washington
10:30 OUTCOMES ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OF RECOMBINANT ACTIVATED FACTOR VII FOLLOWING PEDIATRIC CARDIAC SURGERY.
M Finkbeiner, JG LeBlanc, DJ Gunning, LD Scheepers and AI Campbell, Vancouver, BC, Canada. University of British Columbia

10:45 HYPOTENSIVE ANESTHESIA REVISITED: IS IT WORTH THE RISK?
S Gardner, M Eagan, A Scaduto and R Bowen, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA

11:00 ANTECEDENT SIMULATION TRAINING ACCELERATES LEARNING OF SHOULDER ARTHROSCOPY.
JF Kirkham, SL Slaney, A Chamberlain, CJ Wahl and LA Taitsman, Seattle, WA. University of Washington (WAFMR/WSCI Subspecialty Award Winner)

11:15 CLINICAL FOLLOW-UP OF THROWERS UNDERGOING ULNAR COLLATERAL LIGAMENT RECONSTRUCTION USING THE KERLAN-JOBE ORTHOPAEDIC CLINIC SHOULDER AND ELBOW SCORE.
A Brooks, B Domb, K Mohr, N ElAttrache, L Yocum, F Jobe and J Davis, Los Angeles, CA and Chicago, IL. Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California

11:30 FULL CHARACTERIZATION OF THE STANCE PHASE IN NORMAL WALKING GAIT: A ROBOTIC CADAVERIC FLATFOOT MODEL.
L Jackson, P Aubin, M Cowley, B Sangeorzan and W Ledoux, Seattle, WA. University of Washington

11:45 KINEMATIC ANALYSIS OF ADJACENT SEGMENT DEGENERATION IN THE CERVICAL SPINE USING DYNAMIC MRI.
RM Martin, Y Morishita, SW Hong and JC Wang, Los Angeles, CA. University of California at Los Angeles

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STUDENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION VII
HEALTH CARE RESEARCH AND COMMUNITY MEDICINE
WESTERN STUDENT MEDICAL RESEARCH FORUM
Monterey Beach Hotel — Pt. Cabrillo
8:30 AM — 11:45 AM
Saturday, February 2, 2008

8:30 INCREASING BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER PREVENTIVE HEALTH AWARENESS AMONG AT-RISK PATIENT POPULATIONS IN KENT, WA.
L LaBrant, Seattle, WA. University of Washington (WSMRF)

8:45 HPV VACCINE EDUCATION IN LEWISTOWN, MT.
MC Wilson, Seattle, WA. University of Washington (WSMRF)

9:00 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN JUNEAU, AK: CONNECTIONS TO THE CLINIC.
S Reed, Seattle, WA. University of Washington (WSMRF)

9:15 DECREASING PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE BY TEENAGERS IN ST. MARIES, IDAHO THROUGH COMMUNITY EDUCATION.
B Byrne, Seattle, WA. University of Washington (WSMRF)

9:30 DESCRIPTIVE ANALYSIS OF MEDICAL WARD ADMISSIONS AT BELAU NATIONAL HOSPITAL.
N Nielsen, R Schneeveis and S Lalabalau, Seattle, WA and Koror, Palau. University of Washington (WSMRF)

9:45 PSYCHOSOCIAL STRESS DURING PREGNANCY.
S Madden Woods, J Melville, A Gavin, Y Guo, A Cesaitis and W Katon, Seattle, WA and Bethesda, MD. University of Washington (WSMRF)

10:00 — 10:15 Intermission

10:15 EVALUATION OF A COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER PROJECT IN THREE GUATEMALAN VILLAGES.
S Leonard, S Hartman, J Hooper, L Ponce and P Simpson, Albuquerque, NM. University of New Mexico
10:30 DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION OF A PATIENT EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR THE VERTICAL AUTO PROFILE CHOLESTEROL TEST.
KD Eaton, Reno, NV. University of Nevada School of Medicine (WSMRF)

10:45 SCREENING FOR MELANOMA IN HIGH-RISK PATIENTS: USEFUL OR USELESS?
KD Eaton, K Sax and C Lamerson, Reno, NV. University of Nevada School of Medicine (WSMRF)

11:00 IMPLEMENTATION OF A NEW UNDERGRADUATE RADIOLOGY CURRICULUM: EXPERIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
A Eftekhari, T Chandler, D Hou, J Lee, S Nicolau and N Muller, Vancouver, BC, Canada. University of British Columbia

11:15 GLOBAL HEALTH: ARE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND STUDENT EDUCATION MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE?

11:30 PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES IN FAMILIES OF YOUNG MEN WITH DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY.
RA Arias, J Andrews, C Cunniff, F Meaney, M Davis and S Pandya, Tucson, AZ. University of Arizona (WAFMR)

STUDENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION VIII

SURGERY II

WESTERN STUDENT MEDICAL RESEARCH FORUM

Monterey Beach Hotel – Pt. Alones

8:30 AM – 11:45 AM

Saturday, February 2, 2008

8:30 COMPARING LONG-TERM OUTCOMES OF GASTRECTOMY AND REDO-FUNDOPLICATION FOR RECURRENT GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX DISEASES.
M Lin, S Ahad and B Oelschlager, Seattle, WA. University of Washington (WSMRF)

8:45 THE USE OF NEOADJUVANT CHEMOTHERAPY FOR TREATMENT IN SURGICALLY RESECTED SOFT-TISSUE SARCOMAS.
JM Stanfield, AM Cizik, JK White and EU Conrad, Seattle, WA. University of Washington (WSMRF)

9:00 FUNCTIONAL OUTCOME AND SEXUAL DYSFUNCTION FOLLOWING RESECTION OF THE SACRUM.
L Poppler, A Cizik and EU Conrad, Seattle, WA. University of Washington (WSMRF)

9:15 EXTERNAL FIXATION OF PUBIC SYMPHYSIS DIASTASIS FROM POSTPARTUM TRAUMA, A CASE REPORT.
VC Wu and JL Chang, Pomona, CA and Los Angeles, CA. Western University, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific

9:30 EFFICACY OF ANAL FISTULA PLUG & FIBRIN GLUE VERSUS CONVENTIONAL TREATMENT IN CLOSURE OF COMPLEX ANAL FISTULAS.
W Chung, P Kazemi and T Phang, Vancouver, BC, Canada. University of British Columbia (WSMRF)

9:45 OSTEOTOMY FOR DIAPHYSEAL MALUNION IN PATIENTS WITH END-STAGE OSTEOARTHRITIS OF THE KNEE.

10:00 – 10:15 Intermission

10:15 EARLY EFFECT OF BOTULINUM TOXIN TYPE A ON ANKLE RANGE OF MOTION IN CHILDREN DIAGNOSED WITH SEVERE IDIOPATHIC TOE WALKING.
VT Lan, M De Vera and C Alvarez, Vancouver, BC, Canada. University of British Columbia (WSMRF)
STUDENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION IX

CARDIOLOGY

WESTERN STUDENT MEDICAL RESEARCH FORUM

Sunset Center – Bingham #3

8:30 AM – 10:45 AM

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8:30 METHODS TO REGULATE ADRENERGIC NEUROVASCULAR TONE TO REDUCE SYMPTOM LEVELS.
J Hwang, R Barndt, S Jagtap and A Cho, Downey, CA. Bethel Public Service Clinic (WAFMR)  

8:45 ADRENERGIC NEUROVASCULAR TONE: A CORONARY RISK FACTOR IN NORMOTENSIVE PEOPLE.
J Hwang, R Barndt, S Jagtap and A Cho, Downey, CA. Bethel Public Service Clinic

9:00 PREVENTION OF CORONARY COLLAGEN PROGRESSION DURING CALCIUM THERAPY IN TYPE A WOMEN.
S Jagtap, R Barndt, J Hwang and A Stavrakis, Downey, CA. Bethel Public Service Clinic

9:15 EMPLOYMENT AFTER HEART TRANSPLANTATION AND THE EFFECTS OF GOVERNMENTAL HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES.
E Kobashigawa, K Kiyosaki, U Duong, M Hamilton and J Kobashigawa, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

9:30 – 9:45 Intermission

9:45 CLINICAL AND MORPHOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF ACCELERATED TRANSPLANT CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE (TCAD) IN HUMAN GRAFTS.
K Palatnik, W Lu, J Kobashigawa and MC Fishbein, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

10:00 SURGICAL OUTCOMES IN ADULTS WITH EBSTEIN’S ANOMALY OF THE TRICUSPID VALVE.
V Lance, P Poommipanit, JS Child and J Aboulhosn, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA (WSMRF)
10:15 POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER, PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS AND CARDIOVASCULAR RISKS IN A VA OUTPATIENT POPULATION. (Unable to present)
E Park, V Pall, G Twitchell, R Mallios and J Huang, Pomona and Fresno, CA. Western University Health Science

10:30 THE EFFECT OF WEIGHT LOSS ON CONVENTIONAL AND ADVANCED LIPID MARKERS.
AS Young and N Doherty, Claremont, CA. Western University of Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific

STUDENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION X
HEMATOLOGY AND ONCOLOGY
WESTERN STUDENT MEDICAL RESEARCH FORUM

Sunset Center — Rehearsal Room
8:30 AM — 11:00 AM
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8:30 HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA ONCOGENIC PROTEIN GANKYRIN OVEREXPRESSED IN BREAST CARCINOMA.
GF D'Souza, G Evans and S Dhar, Orange, CA. University of California, Irvine School of Medicine, Aesthetics and Plastic Surgery Institute (WSMRF)
Abstract 461

8:45 A STUDY OF COLLAGEN (ALPHA1)XI V1B AS A NOVEL MARKER OF MAST CELLS IN NORMAL AND CANCER-ASSOCIATED PROSTATE TISSUE STROMA.
KC Halsted, K Bowen, S Luman, J Thom Oxford, W Fyfe and JD Kronz, Nampa and Boise, ID. Northwest Nazarene University (WSMRF)
Abstract 462

9:00 INVESTIGATION OF PULMONARY FUNCTION IN NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER.
(Please present)
Abstract 463

9:15 EFFECTS OF TOBACCO SMOKING ON SURVIVAL IN INDIVIDUALS DIAGNOSED WITH NASOPHARYNGEAL CARCINOMA.
HM Patel, SI Ou and J Zell, Pomona and Irvine, CA. Western University
Abstract 464

9:30 — 9:45 Intermission

9:45 RELATIVE ULNA LENGTH AND ESTROGEN EXPOSURE: POTENTIAL BIOMARKER OF BREAST CANCER?
JC Chang, T Hayes and JT Martin, Pomona and Downey, CA. Western University of Health Sciences
Abstract 465

10:00 LINKING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BIRTH ORDER AND BREAST CANCER.
BJ Texen, JT Martin and V Agarwal, Pomona, CA. Western University of Health Sciences (WSMRF)
Abstract 466

10:15 POSSIBLE ROLE OF 2ND TO 4TH DIGIT RATIOS (2D:4D) AS A MARKER FOR BREAST CANCER RISK.
JS Chhabra, R Toussi, J Martin, R Rico and V Davis, Pomona and Colton, CA. College of Osteopathic Medicine, Western University of Health Sciences
Abstract 467

10:30 FLUCTUATING ASYMMETRY OF THE UPPER EXTREMITY IN WOMEN WITH BREAST CANCER.
A Chang, J Zweig and JT Martin, Pomona and Long Beach, CA. Western University of Health Sciences: College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific (WSMRF)
Abstract 468

10:45 SELF-REPORTED CHILDHOOD AGGRESSION AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO BREAST CANCER.
R Toussi, J Chhabra, R Rico, JT Martin and V Davis, Pomona and Colton, CA. Western University of Health Sciences, COMP
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NEONATAL AND PULMONARY
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8:30 TIME-DEPENDENT EFFECTS OF CHROMIUM MESOPORPHYRIN ON THE INHIBITION OF HEME OXYGENASE ACTIVITY IN NEWBORN MICE.
HH Xiao, T Morisawa, R J Wong and DK Stevenson, Stanford, CA. Stanford University
Abstract 470

8:45 INFASURF TREATMENT OF EXPERIMENTAL MECONIUM ASPIRATION IN RATS.
Z Sacks, JL Iwanicki, W Taeusch and K Lu, San Francisco, CA. University of California, San Francisco (WSMRF)
Abstract 471

9:00 EARLY APPARENT LIFE THREATENING EVENTS ADMITTED TO AN NICU.
SK Sandhu, JE Hodgman and L Barton, Los Angeles, CA. University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine (WSMRF)
Abstract 472

9:15 INTRALOBAR PULMONARY SEQUESTRATION WITH ANOMALOUS SYSTEMIC ARTERIAL SUPPLY ILLUSTRATED BY ANGIOGRAPHY: A CASE REPORT AND REVIEW OF THE LITERATURE.
J Rose, A Barleben and A Abolhoda, Irvine, CA. University of California, Irvine School of Medicine
Abstract 473

9:30 CARCINOEMBRYONIC CELL ADHESION MOLECULE 6: A NEW HUMAN SURFACTANT ASSOCIATED PROTEIN. (Moved to Neonatal Pulmonary at 12:00 pm)
CJ Chapin, LW Gonzales, N Bailey, JD Merrill, RA Ballard and PL Ballard, San Francisco, CA; Philadelphia, PA and Oakland, CA. University of California, San Francisco
Abstract 474

9:45 10:00 Intermission

10:00 VENTILATION MODE ALTERS EXPRESSION OF AN IGF-1 TRANSCRIPT IN PRETERM LAMB LUNG.
D Metcalfe, R McKnight, L Dong, J Alvord, M Dahl, D Null, B Yoder, R Lane and K Albertine, Salt Lake City, UT. University of Utah (WSMRF)
Abstract 475

10:15 VENTILATION MODE ALTERS HISTONE ACETYLATION IN PRETERM LAMB LUNG.
S Amundsen, D Metcalfe, R McKnight, L Dong, J Alvord, M Dahl, D Null, B Yoder, R Lane and K Albertine, Salt Lake City, UT. University of Utah (WSMRF)
Abstract 476

10:30 JAK1 EXPRESSION IS RESTORED IN THE LUNG FOLLOWING RETINOID TREATMENT OF CHRONICALLY VENTILATED PRETERM LAMBS.
J Atkin, D Metcalfe, R McKnight, L Dong, J Alvord, M Dahl, D Null, B Yoder, R Lane and K Albertine, Salt Lake City, UT. University of Utah (WSMRF)
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10:45 PHOSPHORYLATION OF VASODILATOR STIMULATED PHOSPHOPROTEIN (VASP) IN THE LAMB MODEL OF BPD.
M Dahl, M Yoshigi, J Alvord, L Dong, S Snitkoff, ZM Wang, K Yasuda and K Albertine, Salt Lake City, UT. University of Utah (WSPR)
Abstract 478

11:00 BRONCHOPULMONARY MALFORMATIONS: THE UTILITY OF COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY IMAGING IN DELINEATING PATHOLOGY AND PLANNING SURGICAL RESECTION.
R Taylor, M Seear, D Jamieson and GK Blair, Vancouver, BC, Canada. University of British Columbia (WSMRF)
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WELCOME – Brian Jonas, Residents’ Chair

8:30 CORONARY SPASM AFTER HEART TRANSPLANTATION.
B Itagaki, M Kawano, M Hamilton and J Kobashigawa, Los Angeles, CA. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

8:45 THROMBOPHAGOCYTOSIS AND PLATELET SATELLITISM IN Rhabdomyolysis, An Unusual Case of Thrombocytopenia.
DL Collins and J Huang, Fresno, CA. University of California, Fresno

9:00 TUBEROUS SCLEROSIS COMPLEX IN A PATIENT WITH EPILEPSY, DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY AND NORMAL NEUROIMAGING. (Unable to present)
D Gano, Vancouver, BC, Canada. University of British Columbia (WSMRF)

9:15 THE EXTREME SCREENING.
S Kanat and I. Shah, Las Vegas, NV. University of Nevada School of Medicine

9:30 MYSTERIES OF SHOCK.
S Kanat and I. Shah, Las Vegas, NV. University of Nevada School of Medicine

9:45 LAPAROSCOPIC RETRIEVAL OF TRICHOBEZOAR: CASE REPORT AND REVIEW OF THE LITERATURE.
A Barleben, M Sina-Khadiv and N Nguyen, Orange, CA. University of California, Irvine

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Carmel Women’s Club

1:30 PM — 5:30 PM

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Russell C. Klein, Presiding

MANAGING SARCOIDOSIS

1:30 FELLOW CASE PRESENTATION
Kamyar Afshar, Keck School of Medicine, LAC and University of Southern California Medical Center

2:00 FACULTY EXPERT
Om Sharma, Keck School of Medicine, LAC and University of Southern California Medical Center

2:40 BREAK

CHILDHOOD ANTECEDENTS OF ADULT PULMONARY DISEASE

3:00 FELLOW CASE PRESENTATION
Natalie M. Pageler, Stanford University

3:30 FACULTY EXPERT
David N. Cornfield, Stanford University

4:15 BREAK

4:25 CTS MASTER CLINICIAN LECTURE
EVIDENCE-BASED GUIDELINES FOR PULMONARY REHABILITATION
John E. Hodgkin, St. Helena Center for Health
CTS 2007 Outstanding Clinician

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