

Lupus Symposium

The Many Masks of Lupus

Saturday November 7, 2009



HR MACMILLAN SPACE CENTRE
1100 CHESTNUT STREET, VANCOUVER

REGISTRATION & COFFEE: 8:15 AM
SYMPOSIUM: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
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BCLS MEMBER: ~~\$30~~ \$25 WITH "TOUGH TIMES" DISCOUNT
\$40 IF YOU BRING 1 FAMILY MEMBER
STUDENTS & SENIORS: \$20
NON MEMBERS: \$45 (INCLUDES 2010 MEMBERSHIP)

DR. JOAN T. MERRILL, MD, IS THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF THE LUPUS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA. SHE IS CURRENTLY HEAD OF THE CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY RESEARCH PROGRAM AT OKLAHOMA MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION (OMRF), OMRF PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER AND ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN NEW YORK CITY. DR. MERRILL'S RESEARCH FOCUS IS THE STUDY OF GENETICS AND PATHOPHYSIOLOGY RELEVANT TO ATHEROSCLEROSIS RISK IN LUPUS AND ANTIPHOSPHOLIPID SYNDROME. DR. MERRILL'S TOPIC IS "WHAT IS DIFFERENT ABOUT THE NEW LUPUS TREATMENTS IN DEVELOPMENT"

DR. KENNETH KALUNIAN, MD IS PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE IN THE DIVISION OF RHEUMATOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO SCHOOL OF MEDICINE. HE ALSO SERVES AS THE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO (UCSD) CENTER FOR INNOVATIVE THERAPY; DIRECTOR, UCSD OSTEOARTHRITIS CENTER AS WELL AS THE UCSD DIRECTOR, LUPUS CLINICAL TRIALS CONSORTIUM. DR. KALUNIAN WILL SPEAK ON **LUPUS NEPHRITIS**.

DR. DAN BILSKER, RPSYCH IS A PSYCHOLOGIST WHO CONSULTS TO A MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH GROUP (CARMHA) AT SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY AND WORKS IN AN EMERGENCY PSYCHIATRIC UNIT AT VANCOUVER GENERAL HOSPITAL. HIS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS ARE ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY AND CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, FACULTY OF MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. DR. BILSKER'S TOPIC IS "POSITIVE COPING WITH CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS".

DR. ANTONIO AVINA, MD, MSc, PHD CANDIDATE, BC LUPUS RESEARCH SCHOLAR, WILL SPEAK ON HOW "LUPUS RESEARCH IS ALIVE AND WELL IN BC"

DR. JOHN ESDAILE, MD, MPH, FRCPC, IS THE SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR, ARTHRITIS RESEARCH CENTRE OF CANADA, PROFESSOR OF RHEUMATOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. DR. ESDAILE HAS AUTHORED MORE THAN 180 PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS, AS WELL AS MORE THAN TWO DOZEN BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS. DR. ESDAILE'S WILL GIVE AN UPDATE ON THE "2010 INTERNATIONAL LUPUS CONGRESS"

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