

The 2nd International Gastrointestinal Eosinophil Research Symposium (TIGERS)

Friday, March 14, 2008

8:00am to 4:30pm

Pennsylvania Convention Center

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology.

The focus of this symposium will be on presenting cutting-edge research on eosinophilic esophagitis, building interest amongst young investigators and developing a research agenda for collaborative studies. A diverse group of specialists including allergists, immunologists, gastroenterologists and pathologists are being invited to address topics including pathogenesis, allergy component, treatment and natural history.

The first meeting of this group was held in conjunction with the North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (NASPGHN), and was very successful involving more than 300 participants and resulted in two publications, as well as the initiation of collaborative research plans

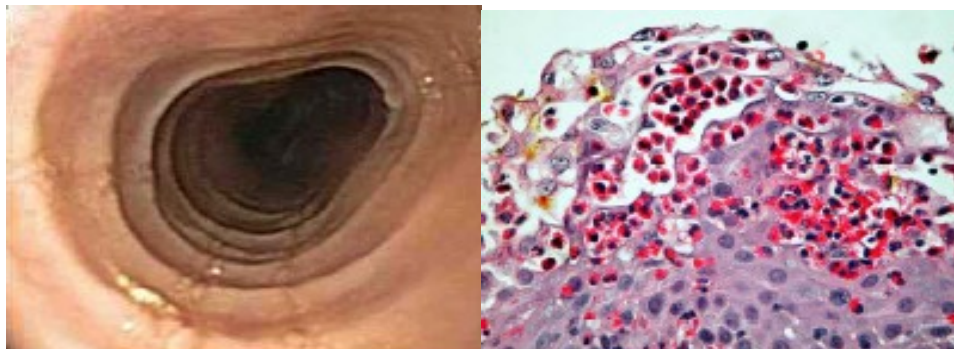
Target Audience: Clinicians, researchers, trainees/students and allied health professionals involved and/or interested in the study of gastrointestinal eosinophil research.

Registration opens November 14, 2007.

Register at: http://www.aaaai.org/members/annual_meeting/am2008/

Registration for this symposium is included with AAAAI Annual Meeting Registration or you can register to attend only the TIGERS session.

If you would like additional information or have questions, please contact Krista Perkins at the AAAAI executive office at kperkins@aaaai.org or (414) 272-6071.



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- 8:00 – 8:10am** **Introduction of Symposium (Marc Rothenberg/Jonathan Spergel)**
- 8:10 – 8:30am** **Background**
Summary of FIGERS and its report-Glenn Furuta
- 8:30 – 10:15am** **Immunopathogenesis-Moderator-Arnold Levinson**
- 8:30-8:45am Chemokines and Cytokines in EE - Marc Rothenberg
8:45-9:00am Epithelial Function in EE-Carine Blanchard
9:00-9:15am Mast Cells and Basophils in EE-Alfredo Lucendo
9:15-9:30am Remodeling in EE-Seema Aceves
9:30-9:45am Cutting-Edge Last Minute Presentation
9:45-10:15am Panel Discussion with all speakers
- 10:15 – 10:30am** **Break**
- 10:30am – 12:30pm** **Allergy Diagnostics in EE – Moderator-to be determined**
- 10:30-10:45am Genetic and Molecular Diagnostics in EE – Ning Wang
10:45-11:00am Allergens in EE (Foods & Environment) – Thomas Platts-Mills
11:00-11:15am Patch Testing in AD – Ulf Darsow
11:15-11:30am Patch Technique EE – Jonathan Spergel
11:30-11:45am Skin Testing/In Vitro Testing – Hugh Sampson
11:45-12:00pm Cutting-Edge Last Minute Presentation
12:00-12:30pm Panel Discussion with all speakers
- 12:30 – 1:30pm** **Lunch**
- 1:30 – 3:30pm** **Treatment of EE – Moderator- Peter Weller**
- 1:30-1:45pm Oral Tolerance – A. Wesley Burks
1:45-2:00pm How Adults are Different from Pediatrics – Nirmala Gonsalves
2:00-2:15pm Medical Therapy in EE – Ikuo Hirano
2:15-2:30pm Dietary Therapy in EE – B. Ulysses K. Li
2:30-2:45pm Biologicals Therapy in EE – Chris Liacouras
2:45-3:00pm Cutting-Edge Last Minute Presentation
3:00-3:30pm Panel Discussion with all speakers
- 3:30 – 3:45pm** **Break**
- 3:45 – 4:30pm** **Discussion**
- 3:45-4:00pm Open Discussion
4:00-4:15pm Future Collaborative Research
4:15-4:30pm Summary of Meeting – Marc Rothenberg and Jonathan Spergel