

THE PRIMARY SCLEROSING CHOLANGITIS/INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE LINK

An Informative and Interactive Workshop For Medical Professionals and Patients

Saturday, October 3, 2009, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER
ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS - Research 2 Bldg
12700 E. 19th Ave – Aurora CO
2nd Floor Conference Room



WORKSHOP OBJECTIVE

Primary sclerosing cholangitis (PSC) and inflammatory bowel disease (IBD, including ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease) are chronic inflammatory diseases for which there is no cure and no definitive cause. A strong association exists between PSC and IBD (especially ulcerative colitis), where 70 – 80% of PSC patients have underlying IBD. The nature of this association is poorly understood. The objective of this workshop is to provide physicians, scientists, nurses, and patients an interactive opportunity to learn and discuss the similarities and differences between PSC and IBD. Additionally, this workshop will highlight expertise and therapeutic options for PSC and IBD within Denver and the Rocky Mountain region.

MORNING SESSION

Moderators:

Ronald J. Sokol, MD

Professor/Vice Chairman of Pediatrics/Section Chief
Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition
The Children's Hospital, UC Denver

Aliya Hasan, MD

Assistant Professor
Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, UC Denver

9:00 **Sean P. Colgan, PhD**
Kern Foundation Professor of Medicine
Director, Mucosal Inflammation Program, UC Denver
Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:05 **Keith Lindor, MD**
Professor of Medicine and
Chair of the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Mayo Clinic College of Medicine – Rochester, MN
Keynote Lecture
“Current and Future Treatments for PSC”

10:00 **Lisa Forman, MD**
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Section of Hepatology, UC Denver
“Adult PSC at the University of Colorado”

10:20 **Jeffrey Campsen, MD**
Transplant Surgery Fellow
University of Colorado Denver
“Clinically Recurrent PSC following Liver Transplant:
A Time Course”

10:40 BREAK

10:55 **Raj Shah, MD**
Associate Professor, Therapeutic Endoscopy, UC Denver
“Endoscopic Technologies in PSC”

11:15 **Shikha Sundaram, MD MSCI**
Assistant Professor, Pediatric Gastroenterology
The Children's Hospital, UC Denver
“Pediatric PSC at The Children's Hospital, UC Denver”

11:35 Panel Discussion

11:55 **Don and Ricky Safer**
PSC Partners Seeking a Cure
Morning Session Conclusion

12:00 noon LUNCH

AFTERNOON SESSION

Moderators:

Sean P. Colgan, PhD

Kern Foundation Professor of Medicine
Director, Mucosal Inflammation Program, UC Denver

Cara Mack, MD

Associate Professor of Pediatrics
The Children's Hospital, UC Denver

Alan W. Baird, PhD

Visiting Professor
Mucosal Inflammation Program, UC Denver

1:00 **Tom Hemming Karlsen, MD, PhD**
Chief Executive Officer – Norwegian PSC Research Center
Medical Department – Rikshospitalet University Hospital
Oslo, Norway
Keynote Lecture
“Differences and Similarities Between PSC-IBD and UC –
Lessons Learned from Genome-Wide Association Studies”

2:00 **Brian Doctor, PhD**
Associate Professor of Medicine,
Division of Gastroenterology
“Biliary Physiology in PSC”

2:20 **Steve Helmke, PhD**
Research Instructor, Hepatology, UC Denver
“Biomarkers of PSC”

2:40 BREAK

2:55 **Jesus Rivera-Nieves, MD**
Associate Professor of Medicine
Mucosal Inflammation Program, UC Denver
“Shared Homing Determinants Between IBD and PSC”

3:15 Panel Discussion

3:40 **Don and Ricky Safer**
PSC Partners Seeking a Cure
Wrap-Up and Adjournment