

## *Agenda*

### **International Myositis Classification Criteria Project Workshop November 10-11, 2005**

Washington Dulles Airport Marriott Hotel, 45020 Aviation Drive, Dulles, VA, 20166.  
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Background materials that have been emailed and are available at the meeting:

1. IMCCP Workshop Agenda – an overview of plans for the meeting
2. IMCCP Possible Classification Criteria Variables
3. IIM Criteria and Project Overview – a PowerPoint file with overview of prior myositis criteria and our current project
4. Selected publications of prior criteria
5. List of participants in the project and at the meeting

#### **November 10**

7:00 PM Dinner reservations in the Oak Leaf restaurant in the hotel under the name “Myositis”.

#### **November 11**

7.30 - 8:30 AM Continental breakfast outside the Chantilly Room

8.30 - 9:45 AM Chantilly Room

Introduction, history and goals of project - Ingrid Lundberg, Matthew Liang  
Status report on grant applications and planned study design, including

Ethical/IRB approval issues – Ingrid Lundberg

Overview of goals and format of this meeting – Ingrid Lundberg

Preliminary analysis of the pilot study - Tony Lachenbruch

9:45 - Noon Finalize variables to be collected and the study design for classification criteria

Variables will be considered by Nominal Group Technique in the following categories:

1. Clinical Muscle Variables
2. Skin Variables
3. Other Clinical Variables
4. Laboratory Variables
5. Muscle Biopsy Variables
6. Summary and Possible Final Variable Adjustments

Noon – 1 PM Working lunch

1:00-3:30 PM Continued discussions on variables, study design, future plans (including possible muscle biopsy project) and adjourn