

# AGENDA

## Joint Breakfast Meeting of the JDM Working Group and IMACS

**Saturday November 10, 2007; Time: 06:45 – 9:00 AM**

The Westin Boston Waterfront - Room: Commonwealth Ballroom Section A & B

**06:45**

Breakfast Service begins

### **0700 – 0745 MYOSITIS RESEARCH UPDATES**

Moderators: Drs. Bianca Lang and David Isenberg

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| 1. Cure JM                                    | Ms. Jacquelyne DenUyl              |
| 2. The Myositis Association                   | Mr. Bob Goldberg                   |
| 3. CARRA - JDM Practice Survey                | Dr. Brian Feldman                  |
| 4. PRINTO JDM Trial                           | Dr. Nicola Ruperto                 |
| 5. UK JDM Research Group and PrES JDM Network | Dr. Clarissa Pilkington            |
| 6. Myositis Classification Criteria Project   | Dr. Ingrid Lundberg                |
| 7. Etanercept for Dermatomyositis Trial       | Dr. Anthony Amato                  |
| 8. Rituximab in Myositis (RIM) Trial          | Dr. Chester Oddis                  |
| 9. MITAX Computer Program                     | Dr. David Isenberg                 |
| 10. IMACS Trials Repository                   | Drs. Lisa Rider and<br>Fred Miller |

### **0745 - 0900 MINISYMPOSIUM “THE ROLE OF INTERFERONS IN MYOSITIS PATHOGENESIS”**

Moderators: Drs. Frederick Miller and Lisa Rider

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| 1. Dendritic Cells in the Pathogenesis of Juvenile Dermatomyositis   | Dr. Ann Reed         |
| 2. Scientific Rationale for the Interferon-Alpha Blockade in DM/PM   | Dr. Steven Greenberg |
| 3. Endogenous Activation of the Type I Interferon System in Myositis<br>- A role for Anti-Jo 1 or Anti-Ro? | Dr. Ingrid Lundberg  |
| 4. Interferon response in JDM vs. SLE  | Dr. Virginia Pascual |
| 5. Relationship of Interferon Gene Expression to Disease Activity<br>and Duration                          | Dr. Lauren Pachman   |
| 6. Anti-interferon alpha as a treatment for idiopathic inflammatory<br>myopathy                            | Dr. Gregory Dennis   |

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