The New York Academy of Sciences and the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America Announce the Conference

XIth International Conference on Myasthenia Gravis and Related Disorders

SAVE THE DATES

DATES: May 14-16, 2007

PLACE: Renaissance Chicago Hotel Chicago, Illinois

This meeting is sponsored jointly by the New York Academy of Sciences and the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America

Tentative Program

MONDAY, MAY 14 (7:00 AM-7:30 PM)

7:00: Registration
8:15: Opening Remarks
8:30: SESSION I: Structure and Function of the Neuromuscular Junction
10:30: SESSION II: Communication between Nerve and Muscle
12:20: Lunch Break
2:00: SESSION III: Structure and Function of the Acetylcholine Receptor
4:00: SESSION IV: Neuromuscular Junction Pathology
6:00: POSTER SESSION I

TUESDAY, MAY 15 (8:00 AM-7:00 PM)

8:00: KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Autoimmunity and Signaling at the Single Cell Level
8:45: SESSION V: Immunology of Autoimmune Disorders Involving the Neuron and Presynaptic Nerve Terminal
11:15: SESSION VI: Autoimmune Pathogenesis of Myasthenia Gravis: Current Concepts
12:15: Lunch Break
1:30: SESSION VI (continued): Autoimmune Pathogenesis of Myasthenia Gravis: Current Concepts
5:30: POSTER SESSION II

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16 (8:30 AM-4:45 PM)

8:30: SESSION VII: Clinical Trials of Myasthenia Gravis
11:20: SESSION VIII: Treatments on the Horizon for Myasthenia Gravis
12:40: Lunch Break
2:00: SESSION IX: Thymectomy for Myasthenia Gravis
4:00: SESSION X: Myasthenia Gravis Due to Muscle Specific Kinase Antibodies
4:30: Closing Remarks

Goals & Objectives

- Provide a forum for basic and clinical investigators to explore new findings in MG research
- Incorporate expertise from investigators outside the MG field to enhance investigative approaches to MG and related disorders
- Allow junior and senior members of research groups to establish future collaborations in the field

Target Audience

The target audience for this conference includes: basic scientists, clinical investigators, clinicians, neurologists, immunologists, neuroscientists, and other researchers working in this field and other related areas of autoimmune and neuromuscular disease.

For more information (available soon), please visit: www.nyas.org/MGconf