

Infantile Hemangiomas: Current Knowledge, Future Directions

April 7-9, 2005
Pooks Hill Marriott and National
Institutes of Health (NIH)
Bethesda, Maryland

We are pleased to announce the first-ever Research Workshop devoted to the topic of hemangiomas. This meeting has been initiated by the Hemangioma Investigator Group, a group of 7 pediatric dermatology centers which formed in 2001 to further hemangioma research. The organizing committee consists of well-respected clinicians and researchers in the field of vascular anomalies.

The interdisciplinary meeting is intended to provide a forum for the cross-fertilization of ideas between basic and clinical sciences. We hope to develop research agendas that inspire basic science research aimed at advancing our understanding of hemangioma biology and developing more targeted therapies. Our focus will emphasize life and function-threatening and life-altering aspects of hemangiomas. In addition, we plan to discuss and create protocols to study several types of high-risk hemangiomas. .

Organizing Committee

Ilona Frieden, MD, Chair
Francine Blei, MD
Beth Drolet, MD
Steve Fishman, MD
Anita Haggstrom, MD
John Mulliken, MD
Paula North, MD, PhD
Miikka Vikkula, MD, PhD

MEETING LOCATION

April 7th and 9th: Pooks Hill Marriott, 5151 Pooks Hill Rd, Bethesda, Maryland

April 8th: Lister Hill Auditorium, National Institutes of Health (NIH)

A shuttle will be provided to transport attendees from the Pooks Hill Marriott to the NIH.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Pooks Hill Marriott
5151 Pooks Hill Rd
Bethesda, MD, 20814

For reservations and special group rate of \$99 per night, **call 1-800-228-9290**. *Be sure to identify yourself with the Hemangiomas Workshop to receive the special group rate. Reservations must be made by March 10, 2005.*

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Airports near NIH are:

Baltimore-Washington Int'l, (BWI): 37.6 miles
Dulles International Airport (IAD): 21.4 miles
Ronald Reagan National Airport (DCA): 8.9 miles

Rental cars, taxicabs and airport shuttles are available at all airports.

Taxis range from \$25-\$45 per person. The two shuttle services are Maryland Airport Shuttle and Super Shuttle and costs approximately \$25.

REGISTRATION

Registration Deadline: January 15, 2005

Registration fee is \$200.00. Payment may be made by Check or Credit Card (Visa or MasterCard).

You may register in the following ways:

Mail: Checks payable to UC Regents made in US dollars and drawn on US banks may be sent with your completed registration form to:

UCSF Office of CME
P.O. Box 45368
San Francisco, CA 94145-0368
Phone: 415.476.5808
Fax: 415.502.1795

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Last Name _____

First Name _____

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Specialty _____ Degree _____

First four digits of birthday _ _ / _ _ / X X

Registration fee: \$200.00 by check or credit card

Check (see requirements above)

Visa MasterCard

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Expiration Date _____

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MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, April 7

6:00-8:00 pm: Reception and Registration
Pooks Hill Marriott

8:00-9:00 pm: Keynote Address
Dr. M. Judah Folkman
Pooks Hill Marriott

Friday, April 8

8:00 am-5:00 pm: Plenary Session
*Lister Hill Auditorium –
National Institutes of Health*

Hemangiomas: Clinical Characteristics

8:10 Epidemiology/Risk Factors
Beth Drolet

8:40 Hemangiomas – Can we learn from our
Clinical Observations?
Ilona Frieden

9:05 Ulceration
Maria Garzon

9:30 Orbital
Douglas Fredrick

10:00 Liver
Steven Fishman

10:25 BREAK

10:45 Airway Hemangiomas
Milton Waner

11:05 Hemangiomas and Structural
Anomalies:
Denise Metry

11:35 PHACE syndrome: The Developmental
Biology perspective – What do the defects
and patterns reveal?
Anita Haggstrom

12:00 LUNCH

Hemangiomas – Pathology, Pathophysiology, and Molecular Insights:

12:50 Genetics of Hemangiomas
Douglas Marchuk

1:05 Histopathology and Molecular
Phenotype
Paula North

1:25 Endothelial and mural cells in
hemangiomas
Joyce Bischoff

1:45 Expression Arrays
Matthew Ritter

2:00 Discussion

Hemangiomas – Current and Future Evaluations, Treatments, and Outcomes

2:30 Hemangioma Treatment Options:
Corticosteroids
Amy Nopper

2:50 Other systemic therapies (Interferon,
Vincristine, etc)
Denise Adams

3:05 Discussion on systemic therapies

3:20 BREAK

3:30 Surgical Approaches to Hemangiomas:
Which, When, How?
John Mulliken

3:45 Laser and other destructive modalities
Lawrence Eichenfield

3:55 Discussion on Surgery and Laser

4:10 Imaging studies – Which and When
Patricia Burrows

4:30 Quality of Life and Outcomes
Sarah Chamlin

4:45 Discussion

5:00 Adjourn

Saturday, April 9

Pooks Hill Marriott

8:00 am-2:00 pm Small Group Sessions

- Basic Science/Translational
- Systemic Therapies
- Endangering hemangiomas (PHACEm
Orbital, Hepatic, etc) Risk Stratification
and Management

2:00 pm-4:00 pm Final Reports/Closing