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Pan-Asian Symposium on
Advances in
Alzheimer Therapy

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FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT
Tenth International Hong Kong/Springfield Pan-Asian Symposium on Advances in Alzheimer Therapy

February 28, 29 - March 1, 2008
Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel, Hong Kong
Congress Venue
The 10th International Hong Kong/Springfield Pan-Asian Symposium on Advances in Alzheimer Therapy will be held in Hong Kong, China, on February 28, 29 and March 1, 2008 at the Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel.

Conference Registration
Conference registration will be open at the Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel on:
- Wednesday February 27, 2008 from 15:00 to 20:00;
- Thursday, February 28 from 07:00 – 16:30;
- Friday, February 29, from 07:30 – 16:30;
- Saturday, March 1, from 07:30 – 15:00.
Upon arrival, all participants should check in at the registration desk to receive symposium documents and identification badges.

Welcome and Opening Remarks
The opening remarks will take place on Thursday, February 28, 2008 from 16:15 – 17:00 and will be followed by the welcome reception at the Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel.

Plenary Lectures
There will be a plenary lecture on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 08:00 – 09:00.

Scientific Sessions
Scientific sessions will be conducted on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 08:00 – 16:15.

Accreditation
Southern Illinois University (SIU) School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

Sponsorship
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials and Standards of the ACCME through the joint sponsorship of SIU School of Medicine, the University of Geneva, and Geneva University Hospitals.

Credit
SIU School of Medicine certifies that this CME activity meets the criteria for 21 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Welcome Reception
The welcome reception will be held at the Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel on Thursday, February 28, 2008 between 17:00 – 18:30.
Registration Information
Advance registration is required.

Online registration and payment is available at: www.siumed.edu/cme

Or, you may complete the registration form and return it to
Barbara L. Shelow, Registrar
Office of Continuing Medical Education
Southern Illinois University School of Medicine
301 N. Second St.
Springfield, IL 62702, USA
Fax: 1-217-545-4413

Please send your registration only once!
Registrants will receive confirmation of symposium registration from the Springfield office.

Registration fees

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Group discount:
10% discount for group registrations of 10 and more
20% discount for group registrations of 50 and more

Registration fee includes
Access to all the scientific sessions
Welcome reception
Poster session
Coffee breaks and light lunches
Abstract book and abstract supplement (Neurobiology of Aging Supplement)

Cancellation
To receive a full refund, you must cancel, by fax or email, before January 2, 2008. Cancellations received between January 2 and January 25 will be subject to a US $200 penalty. No refund will be given for cancellations received after January 25, 2008.
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### Schedule at a Glance

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<td>Treatment of Neuropsychiatric Symptoms in AD (Novartis mini-symposium)</td>
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<td>The Clinical Importance of Sustained Acetyl- and Butyrylcholinesterase Inhibition in Dementia Treatment</td>
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**The Near Future Treatment of Dementia**

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<td>Immunization: Impact of A-beta Amyloid</td>
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<td>19:00</td>
<td>Speakers dinner (by invitation)</td>
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Hong Kong in brief

Hong Kong is situated on the southeastern coast of China. The main areas of the city are Hong Kong Island, Kowloon Peninsula, the New Territories and the more than 260 outlying islands. Once a British colony, Hong Kong returned to Chinese sovereignty on July 1, 1997 and is now a Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China.

The city retains a high degree of autonomy and offers its visitors an interesting mixture of Chinese traditions and modern technology, combining the ways of the past and the ideas of the future. You can enjoy a unique and ever changing kaleidoscope of experiences starting with a stunning view of the city from the famous “Peak,” walking and hiking in the lush lowlands and pine forests; indulging in luxury shopping or simply strolling along in one of the markets and tasting the succulent Chinese delights and cuisines from all over the world. Hong Kong is a remarkably safe city by day and night. It is also a great base from which to explore other regions in China.

Hotel Accommodation and Information

The headquarters hotel is the Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel.

DELEGATES: If you wish to stay at the Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel, please make your reservations online at: www.siumed.edu/cme and go to the Shangri-La reservation link. Please mention “10th Springfield Alzheimer Symposium” and refer to the block code: 10T270208 in order to get the special conference rate.

If you cannot register on-line, please fax the hotel reservation form to:
Fax: + 852-2366-7998
Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel
64 Mody Road
Tsim Sha Tsui East
Kowloon
Hong Kong
Phone: 852-2721-2111
E-mail: ksl@shangri-la.com
Website: www.shangri-la.com

SPEAKERS: Please use the special reservation form that has been sent to you. Fax it to the Kowloon Shangri-La at: + 852-2311-2579. For logistical reasons, speakers should not book their hotel room online.

All other Hotels

Four quality hotels in various price categories – all located in the neighborhood of Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel – have been reserved. Delegates staying at any of the other suggested hotels should send their Hotel Reservation Form to our agent, International Conference Consultants Ltd, in Hong Kong at the following address:

E-mail: alzheimer@icc.com.hk
Website: www.icc.com.hk

International Conference Consultants Ltd (ICC)
Unit 301, The Centre Mark
287-299 Queen's Road Central
Hong Kong
Phone: 852-2559-9973
Fax: 852-2547-9528

Information regarding hotel reservations and symposium registration can be found at: www.siumed.edu/cme

Reservations and Payments with the Shangri-La Hotel

Rooms booked will be confirmed only if the reservation is guaranteed by a credit card or bank transfer (representing one night deposit; the deposit will be deducted from the bill when paid by the participant at the hotel). Your credit card will only be debited in case of cancellation, modification or no-show, as per the conditions below. Participants settle their full bill directly at the hotel.

Reservations and Payments with ICC

Rooms booked will be confirmed only if the reservation is guaranteed by a credit card (representing one night deposit). Your credit card will only be debited in case of cancellation, modification or no-show, as per the conditions below. Participants settle their full bill directly at the hotel upon departure.
Since only a number of hotel rooms have been reserved in each category, ICC will operate on a first-come-first-served basis with incoming requests. In order for ICC to fulfill your requirements, you are advised to submit your booking at your earliest convenience, but not later than January 24, 2008.

In the event of the preferred hotel price category being fully subscribed, ICC reserves the right to book another available alternative. Please use the online reservation or use the accommodation form provided.

Prices

Prices quoted by the hotels are in Hong Kong dollars and valid for 2008.

Headquarters Hotel

Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel — 5-stars
64 Mody Road
Tsim Sha Tsui East
Kowloon, Hong Kong

Deadline for Shangri-La Hotel reservations:
It is essential that you make your reservations early. Reservations requested after December 17, 2007 will be subject to availability.

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<td>Deluxe Harbour View</td>
<td>HK$ 2,580.-</td>
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<td>Buffet breakfast: HK$ 200.- per person per day</td>
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Rooms will be booked on a first come – first served basis.
The above room rates are subject to 10% service charge and 3% government tax per room per night. Breakfast is subject to 10% service charge per person per day.

Room block booked through ICC

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<td>5-stars — Intercontinental Grand Stanford Hong Kong Deluxe 70 Mody Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong (5-minute walk to symposium venue)</td>
<td>HK$ 1,530.-</td>
<td>HK$ 1,680.-</td>
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<td>5-stars — Hotel Nikko Hong Kong Superior 72 Mody Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong (5-minute walk to symposium venue)</td>
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Additional hotels booked through ICC continued on page 8
The above room rates are subject to 10% service charge and 3% government tax per room per night. For single room, one daily breakfast is included. For double / twin room, two daily breakfasts are included. The special room rates quoted are only valid for reservations made through ICC on or before January 24 2008. ICC has an obligation to return all unsold rooms to the hotels after January 24 2008. Therefore room availability and special rates for reservations made after that date cannot be guaranteed. The above hotel rates are only valid during the symposium period for delegates attending the 10th International Hong Kong/Springfield Alzheimer Symposium. All bookings for days outside the symposium period will be subject to availability. All enquiries, changes or cancellation of room reservations should be addressed to ICC and NOT directly to the hotel.

Enquiries
Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel
Enquiries or requests regarding hotel bookings/changes and cancellations at the Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel should be addressed directly to Kowloon Shangri-La at the following number: 852-2721-2111 or e-mail address: ksl@shangri-la.com
For all enquiries, please mention “10th Springfield Alzheimer Symposium” and refer to the block code: “10T270208” which will lead the reservation staff directly to our group block.

All other Hotels
All enquiries, changes or cancellation of room reservations should be addressed to ICC at phone: 852-2559-9973, Fax: 852-2547-9526 or e-mail: Alzheimer@icc.com.hk

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<td><strong>3-stars — Ramada Hotel Kowloon</strong></td>
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<td>Standard</td>
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Cancellations and Refund
Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel — Cancellations must be sent to the Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel in writing at Fax: + 852-2366-7998 (delegates), Fax: + 852-2311-2579 (speakers) or e-mail: ksl@shangri-la.com. For cancellations received before February 20, 2008, deposits will be refunded. For cancellations received after February 21, 2008, the full period cancellation will apply. (For example, if you book 4 nights and you cancel before February 20, 2008, no cancellation fee will apply. However, if you cancel after February 21, 2008, you will need to pay for the full stay booked.

All other Hotels
All cancellations or changes must be made in writing to ICC at Fax: 852-2547-9528 or e-mail: Alzheimer@icc.com.hk. One-night room charge will be charged by the hotel if you cancel your booking after January 24, 2008. In the event of no-show, hotel reservation will be released automatically and one-night room charge will be charged.

Additional Information
For additional information regarding the Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel, please call: 852-2721-2111 or e-mail: ksl@shangri-la.com

For additional information regarding all other hotels, please contact ICC at Phone: 852-2559-9973, Fax: 852-2547-9528 or e-mail: Alzheimer@icc.com.hk
Abstract Information

Abstracts selected for poster presentations during the symposium will be published in an abstract book and distributed along with the other symposium material upon registration at the symposium.

Abstract Submission

We are no longer accepting hardcopies (paper) for abstract submission. All abstracts MUST be submitted using the on-line form that can be found at www.siumed.edu/cme. Detailed instructions are provided. Please note that the text area is limited to 2,200 characters (300 words).

Abstract submission for invited speakers

Speaker’s abstracts will be published as a supplement to Neurobiology of Aging.

Speaker abstract submission deadline: October 1, 2007

Abstract submission for poster/oral presentations

Participants are invited to submit abstracts for poster presentations at the 10th International Hong Kong/Springfield Pan-Asian Symposium on Advances in Alzheimer Therapy.

Poster/oral abstract submission deadline: November 15, 2007

Abstract submission guidelines

The following guidelines apply for the submission of ALL abstracts:

1) For the 10th International Hong Kong/Springfield Pan-Asian Symposium on Advances in Alzheimer Therapy, all abstracts must be submitted online, using our abstract submission form which can be found at www.siumed.edu/cme. Indicate whether your abstract is a Speaker Abstract, Poster Abstract or Oral Abstract.

2) Material — The abstract must contain original material, not published or presented at an international conference (national congresses are allowed) prior to the 10th International Hong Kong/Springfield Pan-Asian Symposium on Advances in Alzheimer Therapy. Only abstracts in English will be accepted.

3) Before submitting your abstract, please read through the guidelines provided on the abstract submission page. You will be asked to create an account which will give you login access to the submission program. Detailed instructions are provided. Using your login identification, you can provide your personal information and your abstract text. You may correct or add to your abstract information up to 12:00 p.m. (midnight CST) on:

   October 1, 2007 (Speaker abstracts)
   November 15, 2007 (Poster/Oral Presentations)

4) Incorrectly prepared abstracts will not be considered for presentation. Submit the abstract only once. The abstract will be published as submitted.

5) You will receive an acknowledgement that your abstract has been received once you have selected the “Finalize” option on the submission page.

6) Abstracts will be peer-reviewed by members of the Organizing Committee.

7) Speaker’s abstracts will be published as a supplement to Neurobiology of Aging and a copy of the supplement will be handed to all participants, upon registration, at the 10th International Hong Kong/Springfield Pan-Asian Symposium on Advances in Alzheimer Therapy. Poster abstracts will be made available to all participants, published as an abstract book, and handed out to all participants upon registration at the symposium.

8) Authors of poster abstracts will be notified whether their abstracts have been accepted or not by December 15, 2007. If the abstract is accepted, authors will receive an abstract number that should be referred to in all further correspondence.

9) If an abstract is accepted for poster presentation, one of the authors must attend the symposium and present it in person. An author of an accepted poster abstract must pay the registration fee.

If the registration fee has not been received by the symposium secretariat by January 2, 2008 the abstract will not be published in the abstract book and will not be included in the final program.
Badges
Your name badge will be provided at the registration desk. All delegates are requested to wear the name badge throughout the symposium. Only badge holders will be admitted to the various lectures, symposia, receptions and poster session.

Banking and exchange facilities
Most currencies and travelers checks are easily changed at banks, hotels or money changers, with some handling charges. Banks usually offer the best rates.

Congress venue
The symposium will be held at the Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel. Hotel website: www.shangri-la.com

Currency
The local currency is the Hong Kong dollar $1 US = 7.82 HK dollars

Duplicate mailing
It is possible that you may receive more than one copy of this leaflet. We apologize that some of the lists we use cannot be cross-referenced and dual entries deleted. We hope that this does not cause undue inconvenience and would be pleased if you could pass on any extra copies to your colleagues.

Electricity
The standard electrical voltage in Hong Kong is 220 volts AC, 50HZ. You will need an adaptor for your 100-volt appliances and electrical equipment.

Final program
The final program will be distributed to all participants along with other symposium documents upon registration. It will also be available on the symposium website www.siumed.edu/cme

Health regulations
Vaccination certificates are usually not required. Check with your doctor, travel agent or carrier when making reservations; requirements can change.

Insurance
The symposium organizers cannot, under any circumstances, accept liability for personal injuries/disease or death sustained, or for loss of, or damage to, property belonging to congress participants (or their accompanying persons), either during or as a result of the symposium. Please check the validity of your own insurance.

Language
The official symposium language is English. Simultaneous interpretation will not be available.

Letter of invitation
The symposium will be pleased to send a letter of invitation to any individual requesting one. Such an invitation is intended to help potential participants raise travel funds or obtain a visa. It is not a commitment on the part of the symposium to provide any financial support. You may request such a letter from the symposium secretariat in Springfield.

Meals
Coffee breaks, light lunches and the welcome reception are included in the registration fee.

Mobile phones
Mobile phones must be switched off during all sessions.

Posters
Please submit abstracts for posters online, using the form on our website www.siumed.edu/cme. The deadline for poster abstract submission is November 15, 2007. Acceptance will be acknowledged by December 15, 2007. The posters should be portrait style. The size is 70cm wide by 100cm high (W70cm by H100cm). Velcro for mounting the posters will be provided.

Posters will be on display on Thursday (for poster numbers 1 – 44; mounting after 07:00 and dismantling at 17:00) and Friday (for poster numbers 45 – 88; mounting after 07:00 and dismantling at 17:00). Poster stands will be ready on Thursday morning at 07:00 and will be dismantled on Friday evening at 17:30.
Tipping
Most restaurants will levy a 10% service charge but waiters will expect to be given some extra change. Restaurants that don't add a service charge will expect a 10% tip. Bellmen, porters, restroom attendants and taxi drivers will happily accept some change.

Tourist information
Maps and information leaflets for sightseeing will be on display during the conference. More information is available at: www.discover-hongkong.com/celeisuretips

Transportation from the Hong Kong International Airport to the City
The taxi ride from the airport to Kowloon takes approximately 30 minutes and costs about HK $350 (US $45.-). The Airport Express Line (train) takes you to AEK Kowloon Station. Then take a taxi to your hotel. For more information, please refer to: www.hongkongairport.com/eng/aguide/airportex.html

Visa
Participants requiring a visa for entry to Hong Kong are strongly advised to make their application in their home country at least three months before the intended date of travel. In case of doubt, please contact your nearest Embassy, Consulate or travel agent for more information. All visitors to Hong Kong must hold a valid passport. Passports should be valid for at least 6 months after your planned departure date from Hong Kong.

Weather
Hong Kong has a subtropical climate with distinct seasonal changes. Temperatures in early March range between 15 and 25 degrees Centigrade; 60 and 75 degrees Fahrenheit. Evenings can be cool. Humidity is between 72% and 82%.

Website
Visit the symposium website for continuously updated information: www.siumed.edu/cme
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PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2008
15:00 - 20:00 Registration at the Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2008
■ Early Recognition and Diagnosis of Dementia
7:30 – 8:00 Welcome Coffee
ROOM A (Fanling)
Introduction of plenary lecture: Lawrence Wong
08:00 Zhen-xin Zhang (Beijing, China)
Epidemiology of dementias in China

Traditional and Herbal Medicine for the Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease
Chairs: Jian Li and Bill Piu Chan
09:00 Raymond Chang (Hong Kong, China)
Polysaccharides from medicinal herbs as potential drug lead in Alzheimer's disease
09:30 Jinzhou Tian (Beijing, China)
Herbal therapy for Alzheimer's disease
10:00 Bill Piu Chan (Beijing, China)
Treatment of Parkinson disease with dementia with a herb extract
10:30 Break

Cerebrovascular Disease and Dementia: Risk Factors and Prevention
Chairs: Karen Lam and Ching-Kuan Liu
11:00 Special lecture: Leung-wing Chu (Hong Kong, China)
Treating Dementias and MCI in China: Traditional vs Western Medicine
11:30 Miia Kivipelto (Stockholm, Sweden)
Risk factors of vascular dementia
12:00 Amos Korczyn (Ramat-Aviv, Israel)
Prevention of vascular dementia
12:30 Tony Lee (Hualien, Taiwan)
Cerebrovascular effects of beta-amyloid
13:00 Lunch (Orchid room)
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2008

ROOM A (Fanling)
Early Recognition and Diagnosis of Dementia

Cerebrovascular Disease and Dementia are Related
Chairs: Lawrence Wong and Gabriel Gold

14:15  Gabriel Gold (Geneva, Switzerland)
Defining mixed dementia: Evidence from prospective analyses of cases with Alzheimer lesions and microvascular pathology

14:45  Vincent Mok (Hong Kong, China)
White matter lesions and dementia

15:15  Christopher Chen (Singapore)
Post stroke dementia

15:45  David Nyenhuis (Chicago, USA)
Psychometric measurement of vascular cognitive impairment

16:15  Welcome Address
Secretary of Health, Welfare and Food, Hong Kong, China
Opening remarks by the organizers:
Ezio Giacobini and Jean-Pierre Michel, Geneva Switzerland
Lawrence Wong and Helen Chiu, Hong Kong, China
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The Hong Kong Alzheimer’s Disease Association
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17:00 – 18:30  Welcome Reception (Orchid Room)

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2008

Early Recognition and Diagnosis of Dementia

07:30 Welcome Coffee

ROOM B (Tai Po/Shek-O)
Introduction of plenary lecture: Lawrence Wong
08:00 Zhen-xin Zhang (Beijing, China)
Epidemiology of dementias in China
Videoteleconferenced from Room A

Early Markers of Dementia and A-beta Modulation
Chairs: Nancy Ip and Jacques Hugon

09:00 Jacques Hugon (Paris, France)
Correlations between cognitive, memory and peripheral signalling markers in Alzheimer’s disease

09:30 Kaj Blennow (Molndal, Sweden)
CSF biomarkers to enrich MCI trials with Alzheimer cases and to monitor treatment effects; Focus on beta-amyloid

10:00 Ana Martinez (Madrid, Spain)
A new approach to target beta-amyloid
(Session partially supported by an educational grant from NeuroPharma, Spain)

10:30 Break

Imaging of Early Alzheimer’s Disease
Chairs: Agneta Nordberg and Makoto Higuchi

11:00 Agneta Nordberg (Stockholm, Sweden)
Evolution of amyloid in Alzheimer’s disease as assessed by PET

11:30 Hilkka Soininen (Kuopio, Finland)
Structural and functional MRI in MCI

12:00 Makoto Higuchi (Chiba, Japan)
Visualization of brain amyloid and microglial activation in mouse models of Alzheimer’s disease

12:30 Geng Li (Hong Kong, China)
Magnetic resonance elastography for early detection of MCI in transgenic mice and human subjects

13:00 Lunch (Orchid Room)
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ROOM B (Tai Po/Shek-O):

Recommendations and Outcomes for Clinical Trials in Alzheimer's Disease

Chairs: Jean-Pierre Michel and Constantin Bouras

14:15  Gordon Wilcock (Oxford, UK)
Outcomes of symptomatic trials

14:45  Bruno Vellas (Toulouse, France)
Recommendations and outcomes of disease-modifying trials

15:15  Jean-Pierre Michel (Geneva, Switzerland)
Non-cognitive outcomes

15:45  Vorapun Senanarong (Bangkok, Thailand)
Clinical trial in Asia: Where we are

16:15  Welcome Address  — Videoteleconferenced from Room A

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ROOM A (Fanling)

Introduction of plenary lecture: Helen Chiu

08:00 Bengt Winblad (Stockholm, Sweden)

Present Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease

Targeting Glutamatergic Pathways in Alzheimer's Disease
Chair: Christopher Chen

09:00 Paul Francis (London, UK)

The role of glutamate in healthy brain and Alzheimer's disease

09:30 David Wilkinson (Southampton, UK)

Overview of memantine data in moderate to severe Alzheimer's disease

10:00 Serge Gauthier (Montreal, Canada)

Management of behavioral problems in Alzheimer's disease

(mini-symposium supported by an educational grant from H. Lundbeck, A/S)

10:30 Break

Clinical Relevance and Treatment Update in MCI
Chair: Rachelle Doody

11:00 Introduction

11:15 Howard Feldman (Vancouver, Canada)

MCI – Is it a specific clinical entity?

11:35 Philip Scheltens (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

MCI – Imaging and biomarkers

11:55 Stephen Salloway (Providence, USA)

MCI – Results of donepezil studies

12:15 Rachel Doody (Houston, USA)

MCI – Real world relevance

12:35 Questions and answers

(mini-symposium supported by an educational grant from Eisai/Pfizer)

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ROOM A (Fanning)

Treatment of Neuropsychiatric Symptoms in Alzheimer's Disease
Chair: Helen Chiu and Henry Brodaty

14:15 Guk-Hee Suh (Seoul, Korea)
Antipsychotics for neuropsychiatric symptoms: Good or bad?

14:45 Jeffrey Cummings (Los Angeles, USA)
Cholinesterase inhibitors in treatment of neuropsychiatric symptoms

15:15 Henry Brodaty (Randwick, Australia)
The role of antidepressants in treatment of neuropsychiatric symptoms

15:45 Linda Lam (Hong Kong, China)
Non-pharmacological interventions – an adjuvant to the treatment of neuropsychiatric symptoms

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Cholinergic Therapy: New Treatments
Chairs: David Dai and Bruno Vellas

09:00 Special lecture: Kiminobu Sugaya (Orlando, USA)
Is stem cell therapy the answer to Alzheimer’s disease?
Guiding differentiation to cholinergic cells

09:30 Karl Tam (Hong Kong, China)
Cholinesterase inhibitors and flavonoids originated from traditional Chinese herbal medicine

10:00 Yi Fan Han (Hong Kong, China)
Novel dimeric AChE inhibitors: Molecular basis for multi-functional neuroprotection towards Alzheimer’s disease

10:30 Break

The Future of Cholinergic Therapy
Chairs: Abraham Fisher and Claudio Cuello

11:00 Claudio Cuello (Montreal, Canada)
Altered NGF maturation/degradation in Alzheimer’s and its therapeutic relevance

11:30 Abraham Fisher (Ness Ziona, Israel)
M1 Muscarinic receptors in a comprehensive therapy of Alzheimer’s and related CNS diseases

12:00 Giancarlo Pepeu (Florence, Italy)
Cholinesterase inhibitors and beyond

12:30 Antonio Cattaneo (Rome, Italy)
Development of NGF-based therapy for Alzheimer’s disease

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ROOM B (Tai Po/Shek-O):
The Clinical Importance of Sustained Acetyl- and Butyrylcholinesterase Inhibition in Dementia Treatment
Chair: Ezio Giacobini

14:15
Ezio Giacobini (Geneva, Switzerland)
Developing the cholinergic hypothesis for the treatment of Alzheimer’s disease

14:45
Agneta Nordberg (Stockholm, Sweden)
Effects of commonly-used cholinesterase inhibitors on target enzymes

15:15
Clive Ballard (London, UK)
Clinical relevance of butyrylcholinesterase in the human subcortex

15:45
Howard Feldman (Vancouver, Canada)
Butyrylcholinesterase and disease progression in early Alzheimer’s disease

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The Near Future Treatment of Dementia

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08:00 Roger Nitsch (Zurich, Switzerland)
Future treatment of Alzheimer’s Disease

Regulation of Amyloid Processing and Therapy
Chair: Masatoshi Takeda

09:00 Masatoshi Takeda (Osaka, Japan)
Introduction

09:15 Takeshi Iwatsubo (Tokyo, Japan)
Alzheimer’s disease: beta-amyloid and gamma-secretase

09:40 Hiroshi Mori (Osaka, Japan)
Distinct localization of oligomeric amyloid beta-protein as the therapeutic target for Alzheimer’s disease

10:05 Katsuhiko Yanagisawa (Aichi, Japan)
Ganglioside-induced A-beta assembly as an early event of Alzheimer’s disease

10:30 Break

Immunization: Impact of A-beta Amyloid
Chairs: Ivan Lieberburg and Dale Schenk

11:00 Dora Games (South San Francisco, USA)
Issues and advances in the development of immunotherapies for Alzheimer’s disease

11:30 Michael Grundman (San Diego, USA)
Clinical update on Alzheimer immunotherapy

12:00 Dennis Selkoe (Boston, USA)
Soluble oligomers of A-beta as a key target for Alzheimer therapeutics

12:30 Cynthia Lemere (Boston, USA)
Second generation A-beta vaccines in non-human primates
(session partially supported by an educational grant from Elan)

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Immunization: Impact of Oligomers
Chairs: Karen Ashe and Colin Masters

14:15 Karen Ashe (Minneapolis, USA)
Molecular basis of memory loss in Alzheimer mouse models

14:45 Christoph Hock (Zurich, Switzerland)
Antibody therapy of Alzheimer's disease

15:15 Colin Masters (Victoria, Australia)
Aiming at A-beta oligomers as a drug target for Alzheimer’s disease

15:45 Bernd Bohrmann (Basel, Switzerland)
Human monoclonal antibodies against A-beta in mouse models of Alzheimer's disease
(session partially supported by an educational grant from Hoffmann-La Roche, Switzerland)

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Treatment of other Dementias
Chairs: Caiyun Qian and Theodor Landis

09:00 Rodger Ebble (Springfield, USA)
Parkinson dementia: Do we have a treatment?

09:30 Ian McKeith (Newcastle, UK)
Diagnosis and treatment of Lewy body disease
Targeting amyloid to change the course of Alzheimer’s disease
(session partially supported by an educational grant from Myriad Pharmaceuticals, USA)

10:00 Break

From Tangles to Pathological TAU: New Perspectives for Alzheimer’s Disease Treatment
Chairs: Khalid Iqbal and Panteleimon Giannakopoulos

11:00 Panteleimon Giannakopoulos (Geneva, Switzerland)
Assessing the cognitive impact of neuronal and synaptic Alzheimer's disease pathology

11:30 Frank LaFerla (Irvine, USA)
Reduction of soluble tau improves cognition in transgenic models

12:30 Luc Bute (Lille, France)
Why and how specific neurons are dying in Alzheimer’s disease

12:30 Khalid Iqbal (Staten Island, USA)
Neurofibrillary degeneration: A pivotal downstream therapeutic target

13:00 Lunch (Orchid room)

New Therapies: Late Breaking News

14:15 TBA

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