

Clinical Trial and Practice Applications for Physicians and Medical Professionals: Cellular & Gene Therapy Conference

How This Technology Can Benefit Your Patients and Affect Your Practice

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The Williamsburg Hospitality House
Williamsburg, Virginia

Held in Conjunction with:

Cell & Tissue BioProcessing

6th Annual Conference - **November 5-8, 2001**
Process Development and Production Issues for Cellular Therapy

Please join us as the leading authorities explain how cellular and gene therapy can benefit your patients and affect your practice. Learn how the various therapies are progressing through clinical trials and how you can make sure you are ready to use them. Also discover the possible funding sources for using these novel therapies in your practice and in clinical trial activities.

Topics

Cellular & Gene Therapy and Your Practice

Regulatory, Ethical, and Legal Issues

Accessing Novel Technologies and Putting Them to Use

Designing, Managing, and Funding Clinical Trials

Cell Collection, Processing, and Handling

What applications Are Working and Why

Panel Discussion - Problems at Bedside

Reimbursement and Other Funding Sources

The meeting will also cover the latest thinking and precedent that are driving the regulatory, ethical, and legal issues. Learn how Good Clinical Practice is being guided and formalized, and how improved practices and collaboration with the biotech industry could accelerate product availability.

Program

Thursday, November 8

4:00-6:00 pm: *Welcome Reception and Registration*

Friday, November 9

7:00-8:00 am: *Registration, Continental Breakfast*

Introduction

8:00-8:30 am: Keith L. Carson -*Chairman*
Williamsburg BioProcessing Foundation

Applications for Clinical Practices

8:30-9:15 am: Ekaterina S. Doubrovina, MD, PhD. - *Laboratory Director, Adoptive Immune Cell Therapy Lab Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center*

Dendritic Cell Vaccines

9:15-10:00 am: Madhusudan Peshwa, Ph.D.- *Vice President, Process Science*
Dendreon Corporation

10:00-10:30 am: *Break*

Umbilical Cord Blood Transplantation, Ethical and Medical Consideration

10:30-11:15 am: Joanne Kurtzberg, M.D. - *Director, Pediatric Bone Marrow and Stem Cell Transplant Program*
Duke University

Novel Cellular and Gene Based Therapies – Applications for Clinical Practice

11:15-12:00 noon: Scott R. Burger, M.D. - *Vice President, Research and Development*
Merix Bioscience

12:00-1:30 pm: *Lunch*

Activated T Cell Therapy

1:30-2:15 pm: Ron Berenson, M.D. - *President and CEO*
Xcyte Therapies

Improving Toxin Gene Therapies for Cancer

2:15-3:00 pm: Richard Drake, Ph.D. - *Associate Professor*
Eastern Virginia Medical School

3:00-3:30 pm: *Break*

3:30-5:00 pm: **Panel Discussion**

6:00-8:30 pm: **Colonial Reception**

Saturday, November 10

7:30-8:30 am: *Continental Breakfast*

Regulatory Issues for Cellular Therapy Products

8:30-9:15 am: Adrian P. Gee, M.D. - *Director of Clinical Applications Laboratory, Center for Cell and Gene Therapy*
Baylor College of Medicine

Voluntary Accreditations for Cellular Therapy Programs

9:15-10:00 am: John D. McMannis, Ph.D. - *Professor of Cancer Medicine, Director of Cell Processing, Blood and Marrow Transplantation*
MD Anderson Cancer Center

10:00-10:30 am: *Break*

10:30-11:15 am:

**Autologous GM-CSF Gene-Modified Tumor Vaccines (GVAX) for
Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer: Clinical Results**

Kristen Hege, M.D. - *Senior Director, Clinical Research*
Cell Genesys

11:15-12:00 noon:

Use of Human Cell Models in Gene Therapy Applications

Mary Pat Moyer, Ph.D. - *CEO and CSO*
Incell Corporation

12:00-1:30 pm:

Lunch

**Bone Marrow Graft Engineering for the Treatment of Leukemia: Our
Experience with a Multi-Site Trial**

Patricia Whelton - *Director of Research and Development*
Chimeric Therapies, Inc.

1:30-2:15 pm:

2:15-3:00 pm:

Laura K. Aguilar, M.D., Ph.D. - *Harvard Gene Therapy Initiative*