

American Society of Gene Therapy

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General Meeting Information

Abstract Volume
All abstracts accepted for presentation at the ASGT 3rd Annual Meeting have been published in the May 2000 supplement of *Molecular Therapy*. Subscribers to *Molecular Therapy* were sent a copy prior to the meeting. Additional copies of the supplement may be obtained in the Academic Press - *Molecular Therapy* booth located in the Exhibit Hall as well as at the Registration Desk.

Admission to Sessions
Admission by Delegate Name Badge Only Official delegate name badges will be required for admission to all ASGT sessions.

Admission by Ticket Only
The Meet the Professor Breakfast on Friday and Saturday mornings require a ticket for admission and are only open to ticket holders. Tickets are \$20 and are available at the Registration Desk. Space is limited.

Badge Colors
All Annual Meeting attendees receive a name badge with their registration packet. These badges should be worn at all times inside the convention center, as they will be used to control access to sessions and activities. Attendees are cautioned against wearing their name badges while away from the Convention Center and convention hotels as they may draw unwanted attention to their status as visitors to Denver.

- Clear – Members and Nonmembers
- Maroon – Exhibitors
- Royal Blue – Staff
- Purple – Press

Business Center
The Adam's Mark Hotel offers a full service Business Center with secretarial, computer, fax and copying services.

Committee Meetings
Several ASGT committees will meet at the Annual Meeting for the purpose of conducting society-related business. Only current and newly appointed members of the specific committees should plan to attend.

Advisory Committee
Friday, June 2, 12:30 – 1:30 pm
Convention Center, Room C111

Clinical and Regulatory Affairs Committee
Saturday, June 3, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
Convention Center, Room C111

Ethics Committee
Thursday, June 1, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
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Industrial Liaison Committee

Friday, June 2, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
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Membership Committee

Friday, June 2, 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.
Convention Center, Room C111

Continuing Medical Education**Accreditation Statement**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials and Standards of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of Mount Sinai School of Medicine and the American Society of Gene Therapy. Mount Sinai School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation

Mount Sinai School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 41 credit hours in Category I credit towards the AMA Physicians Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit he or she actually spent in this educational activity.

Learning Objectives

At the completion of this meeting, participants should be able to:

1. Discuss the current research and/or the current clinical topics relevant to the various presentations in gene therapy;
2. Demonstrate a gained level of insight into the methods being used by researchers and practitioners;
3. Describe a personal exposure to several stimulating areas of inquiry with faculty and presenters.

Disclosure Statement

It is the policy of Mount Sinai School of Medicine to ensure fair balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all its sponsored programs. All faculty participating in sponsored programs are expected to disclose to the audience any real or apparent conflicts of interest related to the content of their presentation. Full disclosure of faculty relationships are included in the registration bags.

Evaluations

and comments are essential in planning future educational sessions. When completed, evaluations can be returned to the ushers assigned to your session, any ASGT staff person or dropped in the evaluation collection boxes located in the back of your session room and in the Registration area.

Exhibits

The Exhibit Hall is located in Hall C on the second level of the Colorado Convention Center. Please allow adequate time in your daily schedule to visit the exhibits. The companies and organizations exhibiting at the ASGT Annual Meeting will provide you with the latest information on the products and services directly related to your professional needs.

Please allow adequate time in your daily schedule to visit the Exhibits, located on the second level of the Colorado Convention Center. Take time to speak with representatives of companies that provide services or market products directly related to your professional needs. Promotional materials will not be permitted in the meeting halls, registration or reception areas or in any location of the Colorado Convention Center outside the rented exhibit space.

Exhibit Hall Hours:

- Thursday, June 1 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
in conjunction with the Welcome Reception
- Friday, June 2 12:30 pm - 7:00 pm
- Saturday, June 3 12:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Exhibitor Registration Desk

The Exhibitor Registration Desk is located adjacent to Exhibit Hall C. Badges for exhibitors may be obtained at the Exhibitor Registration Desk.

Exhibitor Registration Desk Hours:

- Thursday, June 1 7:00 am - 7:00 pm
- Friday, June 2 11:30 am - 7:00 pm
- Saturday, June 3 11:30 am - 7:00 pm

Exhibitor Badge Policy

Admission to the Exhibit Hall is by name badge only. Security guards monitor the Exhibit Hall entrance for the proper identification. Badges for pre-registered exhibit personnel are available for pick-up at the Exhibitor Registration Desk. Exhibitor badges may be used for entry into educational sessions on a space available basis. Exhibitor badges cannot be used for entry into any other sessions or meetings; exhibitors must register separately as an attendee to attend additional sessions and must obtain an attendee badge.

Endorsement Disclaimer

Products and services displayed in the Exhibit Hall or advertised in this program occur by contractual

participating companies and organizations. These arrangements do not constitute nor imply an endorsement by the ASGT of these products and services.

Location

ASGT registration, posters, exhibits and scientific sessions will be held in the Colorado Convention Center – Hall C. Selected Meet the Professor Breakfast will be held at the Adam's Mark Hotel. All sessions held as part of the 3rd Annual Meeting will take place at the following venues:

Adam's Mark Denver

1550 Court Place
Denver, CO 80202
303-893-3333

Colorado Convention Center

700 14th Street
Denver, CO 80202
303-228-8017

Meet the Professor Tickets

These interactive sessions will provide an opportunity for the meeting participants to interact with experts and discuss topics related to their research. A continental breakfast will be served with the program to begin promptly at 6:30 am and running for approximately one to one one-half hours.

Tickets for all Meet the Professor sessions will be available on a first-come, first-served basis, beginning on Wednesday, May 31, 2000. A separate registration desk for these sessions will be established in the ASGT registration area where tickets may be purchased for \$20.

Session tickets are extremely limited. Only one ticket per person is allowed and you must have a ticket to gain entrance into a session. The room assignment for each breakfast session will be indicated on the ticket at the time of registering. Ushers will collect tickets at the door of each session.

No Smoking

Smoking is prohibited at all 3rd Annual Meeting sessions and events.

Posters

Exhibit Hall C

Posters will be on display in the Exhibit Hall during normal Exhibit Hall hours. Authors will be attendance at the times listed below.

Thursday, June 1

Poster Session I

Abstracts #61 through 318

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Authors
set up posters

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Exhibit

poster session hours:
Authors in attendance

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Authors
remove posters

Friday, June 2

Poster Session II

Abstracts #387 through 637

7:00 am – 8:00 am Authors
set up posters

12:30 pm – 7:00 pm Exhibit
Hall open; Posters on display

4:30 pm – 7:00 pm Official
poster session hours:
Authors in attendance

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Authors
remove posters

Saturday, June 3

Poster Session III

Abstracts #708 through 969

7:00 am – 8:00 am Authors
set up posters

12:30 pm – 7:00 pm Exhibit
Hall open; Posters on display

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Official
poster session hours:
Authors in attendance

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Authors
remove posters

Any posters remaining after 8:00 pm will be
discarded.

Press Room

C212, Colorado Convention Center

Members of the working press may register without charge for the 3rd Annual Meeting in the Press Room. Press conferences on previously selected newsworthy abstracts along with other scientific sessions will be conducted throughout the meeting. Interview space, computers, telephones and fax services are available for the convenience of media representatives covering the meeting. Press must register, provide credentials and wear their press badge for admittance to ASGT sessions.

Press Room Hours

- Thursday, June 1 7 am – 5 pm
- Friday, June 2 8 am – 5 pm
- Saturday, June 3 8 am – 5 pm
- Sunday, June 4 8 am – Noon

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