

Agenda

April 27, 2009		
8:00 – 8:10	Welcome	John E. Niederhuber, M.D.
8:10 – 8:25	Opening Remarks	Ann Berger, M.D.
8:25 – 8:35	Dedication	Kathleen M. Foley, M.D.
Panel 1 – Defining the Issue		
8:35 – 9:00	Through the Eyes of the Patient	Yvette Colon, Ph.D., MSW
9:00 – 9:25	Types of Neuropathic Pain	Mark Lema, M.D., Ph.D. <i>Roswell Park Cancer Institute</i>
9:25 – 9:50	Epidemiology, Natural History and Quality of Life Impact of Neuropathic Pain	Kathleen M. Foley, M.D. <i>Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center</i> and Fred Hausheer, M.D. <i>BioNumerik Pharmaceuticals, Inc</i>
9:50 – 10:15	Pathophysiology of Neuropathic Pain	Gary J. Bennett, Ph.D. <i>McGill University</i>
10:15 – 10:45	Discussion	Michael J. Iadarola, Ph.D. <i>National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, NIH</i>
AM Break		
Panel 2 – Outcome Measures		
10:55 – 11:20	Assessment and Outcome Measures of Neuropathic Pain in Clinical Research	Charles S. Cleeland, M.D., Ph.D. <i>University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center</i>
11:20 – 11:45	Assessment and Outcome Measures of Neuropathic Pain in Clinical Practice	John T. Farrar, M.D., Ph.D. <i>University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine</i>
11:45 – 12:15	Discussion	Christine Miaskowski, R.N., Ph.D. <i>University of California at San Francisco</i>
Panel 3 – Current Therapy in Neuropathic Pain		
1:00 – 1:25	Evidence Based Medical Treatments	Neal E. Slatkin, M.D. <i>City of Hope Cancer Center</i>

1:25 – 1:50	Evidence Based Interventional Treatments	Mark Wallace, M.D. <i>University of California at San Diego</i>
1:50 – 2:15	Evidence Based Complementary and Alternative Treatments	Barrie R. Cassileth, Ph.D. <i>Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center</i>
2:15 – 2:40	Behavioral Research	Francis J. Keefe, Ph.D. <i>Duke University</i>
2:40 – 3:10	Discussion	Mellar Davis, M.D. <i>The Cleveland Clinic</i>
PM Break		
Panel 4 – Future of Neuropathic Pain Therapy		
3:20 – 3:45	Therapeutic Avenues in Neuropathic Pain: Basic Research	Clifford J. Woolf, M.D., Ph.D. <i>Harvard School of Medicine</i>
3:45 – 4:10	Emerging Therapeutic Modalities	Miroslav Backonja, M.D. <i>University of Wisconsin - Madison</i>
4:10 – 4:35	Future Research Directions in Neuropathic Pain Therapeutics	Patrick W. Mantyh, Ph.D., J.D <i>University of Arizona</i>
4:35 – 5:05	Discussion	Daniel B. Carr, M.D <i>Tufts - New England Medical Center</i>
April 28, 2009		
9:00 – 12:00	Working Group Session	Speakers, Planning Committee, Discussants