May 2011
Scripps Clinic, Scripps Green Hospital Grand Rounds in Cardiovascular Disease and Grand Rounds Conference Schedule

Grand Rounds in Cardiovascular Diseases
Evans Conference Room, Scripps Green Hospital, fourth Tuesday of the month, year around, 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

May 24
Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR) Implantation Update
Objectives: To discuss the technique of TAVR; to critically analyze the data resulting from TAVR trials.

Speaker: Paul Teirstein, MD
Chief of Cardiology
Director, Interventional Cardiology
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La Jolla, CA

Grand Rounds
Timken Amphitheater, Scripps Green Hospital, September thru June, Wednesday’s Noon - 1 p.m.

May 4 – Fellow Research Presentations
Skin Testing to Clopidogrel and Radiocontrast Media to Investigate the Mechanisms of Post-Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) Rashes
Objectives: To describe a rash that may develop after PCI; to enhance awareness that post-PCI rash may or my not be do to Clopidogrel; and to recognize that skin testing can be used to evaluate the etiology of this rash.
Speaker: Farinaz Farrahi, MD (Allergy/Immunology)

Clinical outcomes using the Viabhan stent graft endoprosthesis in TASC D peripheral arterial lesions
Objectives: To describe the scope and clinical implications of peripheral vascular disease; to discuss treatment options of complex TASC D type lesions; to describe clinical outcomes of using PTFE coated endografts in complex peripheral lesions.
Speaker: Peter Mohr, MD (Interventional Cardiology)

Colorectal Cancer Screening in Women with Endometrial Cancer
Objectives: To discuss colorectal cancer screening in endometrial cancer; and review screening practices.
Speaker: Marvin Singh, MD (Gastroenterology)

Immunologic Effects of BRAF Inhibition in a Mutant Melanoma Model
Objectives: To describe BRAF mutant melanoma; to discuss potential immune target for BRAF therapy; and to discuss research findings.
Speaker: Gregory Vosganian, MD (Hematology/Oncology)

May 11 – Fellow Research Presentations
Characterization of the Kinetics of Negative Immune Regulator IL-10, in Patients who received Influenza Vaccination
Objectives: To identify positive and negative immune regulators; IL-12, IFN gamma, IL-10, TGF-beta, PD-1; to explain how negative immune regulators function to prevent an overactive positive immune response; to explain one possible mechanism of why some patients have no response to the influenza vaccination.
Speaker: William Chin, MD (Allergy/Immunology)

The Spectrum of Esophageal Motility Disorders in Two Different Populations
Objectives: To discuss an overview of esophageal motor disorders in clinical practice; and to Review the use of motility testing using high resolution manometry.
Speaker: Steven DiLauro, MD (Gastroenterology)

Prediction of Symptom Progression in Asymptomatic Patients with Severe Aortic Stenosis and the Relation to Valve Dome Shape
Objectives: To review the epidemiology and importance of aortic valve stenosis; to review therapeutic decision-making and options for in patients with severe aortic stenosis; and to review the relationship of hemodynamic changes in the prognosis of aortic valve disease.
Speaker: Stephen Hu, MD (Cardiology)

Microarray Profiling of Auto Antibodies in Scleroderma
Objectives: To review clinical significance of autoantibody profiling in Scleroderma; to discuss microarray protein expression techniques to study fine specificities of antibodies; and to review findings of study: identification of antigens differentially reacting with Scleroderma sera.
Speaker: Vaani Jegapragasan, MD (Rheumatology)

May 18 – Resident Research Presentations
Aspirin Exacerbated Respiratory Disease (AERD) and Asthma: Are the Two Correlated?
Objectives: To review AERD; to discuss the impact of AERD; and to compare asthma severity in non-AERD to AERD patients.
Speaker: Kevin Farnam, MD
Drivers of Obesity
Objectives: To define the number of patients struggling with obesity that have "cravings" for inappropriate high calorie foods; to recognize why and how patients believe that they have become obese; and to discuss patient preferences for specific treatments.
Speaker: Pallabi Sanyal, MD

Predictors of Inpatient Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
Objectives: To review previous research on inpatient CPR Outcomes; to discuss predictors of inpatient CPR outcome at SGH; and to discuss how this information can be applied at SGH.
Speaker: Alex Ko, MD

Is Non-Sustained Ventricular Tachycardia (NSVT) Important?
Objectives: To identify incidence of NSVT; to describe associated factors with NSVT; and to discuss correlation between NSVT and morbidity, mortality.
Speaker: Heidi Fagerlund, DO

May 25 - Resident Research Presentations

Designing a Humanized Monoclonal Antibody Against C. Difficile Toxin
Objectives: To review C. Difficile infection; to describe treatment of resistant C. Difficile infection; to discuss the overview of the new potential approach to treating C. Difficile infection.
Speaker: Vikram Garg, MD

A "Silent Desensitization" in AERD Patients: A Masked Reaction or Wrong Diagnosis?
Objectives: To discuss the AERD population; to discuss the role of Aspirin Desensitization; to discuss the subgroup of patients who have no clinical reaction during aspirin desensitization "non-reactors"; to discuss hypothesis of "silent desensitization" vs wrong diagnosis in non-reactor subgroup.
Speaker: Lauren Schuler, MD

Evaluation of the impact of breast-specific gamma imaging (BSGI) on pre-surgical planning for patients with newly diagnosed breast cancer
Objectives: To describe breast cancer-specific gamma imaging; to review indications for use of BSGI; to evaluate clinical utility of BSGI in pre-surgical planning for patients with newly diagnosed breast cancer.
Speaker: Michelle Phillips, MD

The Effect of Double-Dose Clopidogrel and Prasugrel in Individuals with High On-Treatment Platelet Reactivity and Known, Relevant CYP2C19 Genotype Variants – Results from the PREDICT Pilot Study and the Larger Scripps Clinic Registry
Objectives: To demonstrate the impact of CYP2C19 cytochrome gene variants on platelet reactivity in a real-world registry of individuals on clopidogrel post-coronary intervention at Scripps Clinic in La Jolla, California; to determine whether these cytochrome gene variants are better predictors of high on treatment platelet reactivity (HTPR) than known clinical factors; to determine whether doubling the clopidogrel maintenance dose or substituting prasugrel in individuals with high on treatment platelet reactivity HTPR provides incremental and adequate platelet inhibition in patients carrying CYP2C19 gene variants.
Speaker: David Cohen, MD
The Tony Moore Internal Medicine Conference  
Timken Amphitheater, Scripps Green Hospital, September thru June, Thursday’s noon - 1 p.m.

May 5  
The Philip A. Higginbottom Zebra Case Conference (Title and Objectives not disclosed)

Speaker: Adnan Begovic, MD  
Division of Hospital Medicine  
Scripps Clinic  
La Jolla, California

May 12 – Resident Case Presentations  

Fibrosing Mediastinitis  
Objectives: To review the differential diagnosis and diagnostic challenges; and to discuss treatment options.

Speaker: Benton Ashlock, MD  
Internal Medicine Resident, Scripps Clinic Green Hospital

Bronchial Carcinoid Tumor  
Objectives: To review a case of bronchial carcinoid tumor; to describe the diagnosis of bronchial carcinoid tumors; and to discuss the treatment of bronchial carcinoid tumors.

Speaker: Osagie Bello, MD  
Internal Medicine Resident, Scripps Clinic Green Hospital

May 19 - M & M Conference- in conference room 226A & B ** (Note: CME credit will not be awarded for attending this conference)

May 26 – Round Table Discussion  

What’s New in Cutaneous Laser Surgery  
Objectives: To discuss laser tissue interactions; to review the medical and cosmetic roles of laser; to describe the role of neurotoxins and fillers in synergy with lasers.

Speaker: Edward Ross, MD  
Division of Dermatology  
Scripps Clinic  
San Diego, CA

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