

SYM12 Update on AIDS - 2002

Combined meeting with the American Association of Ophthalmic Pathologists

The demographics, manifestations, and treatment of acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) are changing rapidly; intensive investigation of the pathogenesis of HIV infection has made systemic treatment more successful in controlling the disease. Nevertheless, AIDS persists in highly developed countries and continues to increase at epidemic proportions globally. This seminar stresses up-to-date knowledge regarding the mechanisms of HIV infections and their relation to established and emerging therapies. The current clinical epidemiology and systemic treatment regimens are revisited. Highlighted are the various important retinopathies and choroidopathies and their treatment. AIDS involvement of the cornea, conjunctiva, and eyelids, as well as neuro-ophthalmic and orbital disease due to HIV infection are discussed. The evolution of AIDS-related ocular disease manifestations due to immune reconstitution of the HIV-infected patient is emphasized.

Date and Time: Monday Oct 21, 03:00 PM - 04:30 PM

Location:

Orange County Convention Center

9800 International Drive

Orlando , FL , 32819

Room: 311

Target Audience: All

Education Level: Bas, Int, Adv

Chairs:

Victor M Elnor MD

David J Wilson MD

3:00 PM **Introduction** *Victor M Elnor MD*

3:02 PM **Pathogenesis of AIDS: Current Concepts**
Robert B Nussenblatt MD

3:12 PM **Changing Epidemiology and Treatment of AIDS**
Douglas A Jabs MD MBA

3:22 PM **AIDS and CMV Retinopathy** *Gary N Holland MD*

3:32 PM **Other AIDS-Related Retinopathies and Choroidopathies**
William R Freeman MD

3:42 PM **AIDS-Related External Ocular Manifestations and Tumors**
Alan H Friedman MD

3:52 PM **AIDS-Related Neuro-Ophthalmic and Orbital Disease**

Neil R Miller MD

4:01 PM **Introduction to the Zimmerman Lecture**

Victor M Elner MD

4:03 PM **The HAART of the Matter: How Immune Reconstitution has Changed the Face of AIDS-Related Ocular Disease**

Narsing A Rao MD

4:28 PM **Presentation of Zimmerman Medal** *Ralph*

C Eagle Jr MD

4:30 PM **End of Session**

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