13th Annual Open Scientific Meeting

August 1–2, 2003

Snowmass Village, Colorado
DEAR COLLEAGUE:

It is a pleasure to invite you to attend the 13th Annual Meeting of the Musculoskeletal Infection Society. The program will be interactive, covering a spectrum of topics, from the fundamentals of surgical debridement and antibiotic therapy to more advanced issues including depot delivery of antibiotics, all covered by recognized authorities. Clinical trials and basic science research related to bone and joint infections will be presented. The focus of this meeting is on education and the exchange of thoughts on current concepts.

To bring it all together the meeting will be concluded with an Ask The Experts session to address participant directed topics and questions. This will be open to issues not covered in the formal presentations, as well as issues raised during the presentations that need more time for clarification. Bring your questions.

Keep in mind that Snowmass is a delightful summer vacation resort, a perfect spot to extend the meeting for a few days of mountain vacation if you can.

I’ll look forward to seeing you there.

Alex C. McLaren, MD
MSIS President 2003/Course Chairman

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This course is designed for physicians and other health care providers that care for patients with infections involving the musculoskeletal system.

OBJECTIVES AND OVERVIEW

This scientific meeting is designed to discuss new research in musculoskeletal infections, clinical advances, diagnostic methodologies, treatment approaches and protocols.

Following completion of this program, participants should be able to:

▲ Discuss what constitutes surgical debridement including concepts, techniques, goals, and prognostic issues.
▲ Identify a comprehensive approach to antibiotic therapy – establishing, monitoring, modifying and completing a course of therapy.
▲ Describe how to deliver antibiotics in a depot for cases of bone and joint infections.
▲ Identify current clinical and basic science research in the field of musculoskeletal infection.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and the Musculoskeletal Infection Society. The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, as part of the Consortium for Academic Continuing Medical Education, is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Center for Continuing Education in the Health Sciences designates this educational activity for a maximum of 11.5 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Other healthcare professionals are awarded 1.15 continuing education units (CEU’s) which are equal to 11.5 contact hours.
**Program Faculty**

- **Elie Berbari, MD**  
  Assistant Professor of Medicine  
  Mayo Clinic  
  Rochester, Minnesota

- **George Cierny III, MD**  
  Resurgens Orthopaedics  
  Atlanta, Georgia

- **Kevin Garvin, MD**  
  Professor and Chair  
  University of Nebraska Medical Center  
  Omaha, Nebraska

- **Arlen Hanssen, MD**  
  Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and Consultant  
  Mayo Clinic  
  Rochester, Minnesota

- **Alex C. McLaren, MD**  
  Orthopaedic Surgeon  
  Clinical Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery  
  University of Arizona  
  Tucson, Arizona

- **Carl Nelson, MD**  
  Professor and Chairman  
  Director, Center for Hip and Knee Surgery  
  University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences  
  College of Medicine  
  Department of Orthopaedic Surgery  
  Little Rock, Arkansas

- **Douglas Osmon, MD**  
  Associate Professor of Medicine  
  Consultant, Division of Infectious Diseases  
  Mayo Clinic  
  Rochester, Minnesota

- **Michael Patzakis, MD**  
  Professor and Chairman  
  Vincent and Julia Meyer Chair  
  Chief of Orthopaedic Surgery Service  
  USC University Hospital and LA County USC Medical Center  
  Los Angeles, California

- **Nalini Rao, MD**  
  Clinical Professor of Medicine and Orthopaedics  
  University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine  
  Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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**Schedule**

**Friday, August 1**

- **7:00 AM** Registration and Continental Breakfast
- **7:50 AM** Welcome and Announcements
- **8:00 AM** Symposium: What Is Surgical Debridement?  
  Point–Counter Point  
  *Michael Patzakis, MD and George Cierny III, MD*
- **9:00 AM** Discussion of Symposium
- **9:30 AM** Break
- **9:45 AM** Presentation of Research Papers
- **11:15 AM** Discussion of Papers
- **NOON** Luncheon and Case Presentation
- **2:00 PM** Symposium: Selection and Monitoring of  
  Antimicrobial Therapy in Musculoskeletal Infection  
  *Douglas Osmon, MD and Elie Berbari, MD*
- **3:00 PM** Discussion
- **3:30 PM** Break
- **3:45 PM** Presentation of Clinical Papers
- **5:00 PM** Discussion of Papers
- **5:30 PM** Announcements and Adjournment
- **6:00 PM** Reception

**Saturday, August 2**

- **7:00 AM** Continental Breakfast
- **7:15 AM** MSIS Business Meeting
- **8:15 AM** Symposium: Current Status of Materials  
  Used for Depot Antibiotic Delivery  
  *Moderator: Carl Nelson, MD*
- **9:15 AM** Discussion of Symposia
- **9:45 AM** Break
- **10:00 AM** Ask the Experts:  
  Discussion of Audience-Derived Topics  
  *Arlen Hanssen, MD and Nalini Rao, MD*
- **11:15 AM** Tribute to Jon T. Mader, MD
- **11:30 AM** Award Presentations
- **11:45 AM** Closing Remarks / Evaluation
- **NOON** Adjournment

In accordance with Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education requirements on disclosure, information about relationships of presenters with commercial interests (if any) will be included in materials distributed at the time of the conference.
The meeting will be held at the Snowmass Conference Center in Snowmass/Aspen Colorado. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Silvertree Hotel at the following rates plus applicable taxes for either single or double occupancy:

- Silvertree Deluxe: $153.00
- One Bedroom Condo: $184.00
- Two Bedroom Condo: $238.00

Reservations can be made by calling (800) 525-9602 or the hotel directly at (970) 923-3520. When calling for reservations, please state that you are attending the Musculoskeletal Infection Society Meeting in order to receive the discounted rate. In order to qualify for the group rate, all reservations must be made by June 29, 2003.

To present clinical or basic science papers related to bone and joint infections, please submit an abstract. Abstract forms are available upon request by email: MSISinfo2003@aol.com or phone (412) 647-8220. The deadline is March 31, 2003.

Participation by all individuals is encouraged. Advance notification of any special needs will help us provide better service. Please notify us of your needs at least two weeks in advance of the program by calling (412) 647-8232.

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Registration Information

Register on-line via our secure web site to receive immediate confirmation of attendance.
www.upmc.edu/CCEHS/CME/Formal_Courses.asp

All registration forms must be postmarked by July 15, 2003 to pre-register for this conference. We cannot guarantee space in the program or any program inclusions for those registrations we receive after this date.

A confirmation letter will be faxed or mailed if registration is completed through the mail by the registration deadline. If you register on-line, you will receive immediate confirmation.

Please note: Registration is not complete until you receive this confirmation letter. If you do not receive this letter within 5-7 days of registration, please contact us at (412) 647-8232.

You must bring this letter with you to the conference.

All cancellations must be in writing, via US mail, e-mail or fax. Tuition for cancellations postmarked or date stamped before July 15, 2003 will be completely refunded. After July 15, a $35 administrative fee will be assessed. No refunds will be made after July 25, 2003.

Cancellation requests can be made to:
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Medical Arts Building, Suite 220
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E-mail: CCEHS@upmc.edu

The UPMC Health System Center for Continuing Education reserves the right to cancel this program if sufficient registrations are not received. In the case of cancellation, the department will fully refund registration fees.

Registration Fees

$425 Physicians
$225 Residents and other healthcare professionals

Registration fee includes:
▲ Continuing education credit
▲ Registration and course materials
▲ Continental breakfast, refreshments, lunch and reception

Registration Form (for use only if not registering on-line)

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Please type or print; photocopy both sides of this form for additional registrants.

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

Payment must accompany registration, or credit card information must be provided to hold your reservation. If we do not receive a personal or employer check four weeks after the conference, we will charge the registration fee to the credit card number provided.

**Check**

- Employer check
- Personal check

Make checks payable to **UPMC Health System, Center for Continuing Education in the Health Sciences**. There will be a $25.00 returned check fee.

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