

## PATIENTS' DAY 2006

### **November 3, 2006**

5:00p – 10:00p Meet & Greet Reception for patients and families at the Comfort Inn hosted by ASG, ASN, and ARF

### **November 4, 2006**

- 8:00a – 9:00a Registration and continental breakfast
- 9:00a – 9:20a Welcome/Introductions – *Dr. Vaishali Sanchorawala*  
Agenda, Overview
- 9:20a – 9:40a Translational medicine in systemic amyloidoses  
*Speaker: Dr. Giampaolo Merlini*
- 9:40a – 10:00a New developments in diagnostics and monitoring therapeutic effects  
*Speaker: Dr. Raymond L. Comenzo*
- 10:00a – 10:15a Q&A
- 10:15a – 10:45a Coffee break and informal discussion
- 10:45a – 11:05a A patient's experience and viewpoint  
*Speaker: Isabelle Lousada*
- 11:05a – 11:25a Organ system disease and supportive care  
*Speaker: Dr. Laura Dember*
- 11:25a – 11:45a Q&A
- 11:45a – 1:00p Lunch and informal discussion
- 1:00p – 2:30p Breakout sessions (participants encouraged to move from group to group as they wish)
- Accurate diagnosis and treatment of familial amyloidosis  
*Leaders: Drs. John Berk and Raymond Comenzo*
  - First and second line treatment options for patient with AL amyloidosis  
*Leaders: Drs. David Seldin and Giampaolo Merlini*
  - Coping tips for caregivers

*Leaders: Muriel Finkel and Catherine Fisher, RN*

- Supportive care and QOL after diagnosis and treatment

*Leaders: Dr. Laura Dember and Kathleen Finn, NP*

2:30p – 3:15p

Panel discussion and concluding remarks

3:30p – 5:00p

Tours of Gerry Amyloid Research Laboratory and the new clinic and transplant suite in the Moakley Building with refreshments at sites