



ISOPT ASIA 2010



The International Symposium on Ocular Pharmacology and Therapeutics

December 9-12, 2010, Macau, China

First Announcement
and
Call for Abstracts

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Dear Colleagues,

It is our pleasure to announce ISOPT Asia, the International Symposium on Ocular Pharmacology and Therapeutics in Macau, China. The Symposium follows the path of eight previous meetings that have become now a tradition in the education and update activities in ophthalmic therapeutic modalities.

For the first time ISOPT will be held in Asia. The balance of research and development worldwide leans more and more toward the east. The wealth of human resources and the experience of old eastern cultures are reflected more and more in modern practices.

ISOPT ASIA will bring together the current practices and the results of modern research and technologies from east and west to be evaluated together with special focus on research and development done in the east.

ISOPT ASIA is intended to be a place of updating for investigators providing a facilitating atmosphere for collaboration and bilateral evaluation of achievements and means of advancement. In addition we expect ISOPT ASIA to create a bridge for the ophthalmic pharmaceutical industry from the east and the west to meet and value development opportunities.

ISOPT program will be geared to provide a continuum, spreading from basic development of therapeutic concepts to their utilization as drugs and technologies in clinical reality. Drug development will be discussed with the main players in the field i.e. researchers based in the academia, clinical investigators, regulatory affairs and the industry based professionals. Within our tradition ISOPT will be dedicated to update its audience of clinicians on the emerging new algorithms for treatment of all major ophthalmic indications.

Topics on drug development processes of mutual interest such as the evolution of end-points for clinical trials and ethical considerations will be raised in round table discussions.

Keeping to ISOPT tradition we will be creating the atmosphere for discussions and updates in and outside the halls in relaxed comfortable environment. The current meeting venue, the Venetian Macau Resort Hotel, offers magnificent options for any sort of formal and informal meetings that will complement ISOPT main hall activities.

As always, ISOPT organizing committee is committed to bring most acclaimed speakers to provide the most recent updates of ocular therapeutics, medications and disease management.

We welcome you to join us in Macau.

Ron Neumann, MD

Sara Krupsky, MD

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Confirmed Speakers

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| G. Cheung, Singapore | P. Kaufman, USA | L. Schmetterer, Austria |
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| M. de Smet, Netherlands | R. Kowluru, USA | A. Sjolje, Denmark |
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| M. Eydelman, USA | A. Loewenstein, Israel | M. Trese, USA |
| L. Fan, China | J. Mehta, Singapore | |



Preliminary Timetable

Thursday - Saturday, December 10-11, 2010

- 08:00-09:00 Educational Cases Discussions
- 09:00-12:30 Scientific Sessions
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-18:00 Scientific Sessions

Thursday December 9, 2010

- 18:30 Get together Reception

Preliminary Scientific Program

Section: GLAUCOMA

- Dilemmas in Glaucoma – Case Presentation and Discussion
- Advances in the Management of Glaucoma Progression
- Novel therapeutic approaches for glaucoma
- Neuroprotection

Section: ANTERIOR SEGMENT DISEASES

- New Treatments for Dry Eyes
- Biomarkers for Ocular Surface Disease
- Anterior Segment Imaging
- Management of Special Cases - Discussion
- New Approaches to Corneal Diseases

Section: INFLAMMATION AND INFECTION

- Ocular Inflammatory Diseases
- The Therapeutic Challenge of Biologic Therapy
- Challenging Cases Discussion
- Ocular Infection

Section: DRUG DEVELOPMENT

- Endpoints in Clinical Trials
- Imaging
- Reading Centers
- Drug Delivery
- Toxicology
- Ethics: Relationship of Clinicians with the Industry

Sunday, December 12, 2010

- 08:00-12:30 Satellite session Hong Kong, Optional

Section: RETINA

- Dry AMD
- Wet AMD
- Wet AMD panel
- Wet AMD Combination Therapy
- Diabetic retinopathy/PDR treatment/ inhibition of DR progression
- Diabetic Macular Edema
- Treatments for Retinal Vein Occlusion
- Anti-angiogenetic Agents for Atypical Condition
- Retinal Degeneration
- Vitreous

Section: BASIC SCIENCE

- Novel Therapies – Preclinical Studies
- Pharmacologic Inhibition of Diabetic Retinopathy
- Neuroprotection
- Antioxidants
- Vascular Targets
- Gene Therapy
- Gaseous neurotransmitters and the eye

Section: DEVICES

- Ocular Devices - regulation
- Devices for Glaucoma
- Devices of the anterior segment
- Devices for retinal diseases

General information

Conference venue

The Venetian Macao-Resort-Hotel
Estrada da Baía de N. Senhora da Esperança, s/n,
Taipa, Macao SAR, P.R. China
Tel: +853 2882 8888
www.venetianmacao.com/en

Language

English is the official language of the symposium.

Exhibition

A commercial and professional exhibition will take place on the symposium dates.

Climate

The average temperature in Macau at this time of the year is around 17C/63 F. Rainfall is reasonably uncommon in winter, averaging 30-40mm

Visa

All visitors must hold a passport or a valid travel document. If travel arrangements are made through an agent, the visa processing is handled by Macau tour operators.

Call for Abstracts

Deadline for Abstract Submission: September 7th, 2010

Abstracts should be submitted via the internet

www.isopt.net

All abstracts must be submitted in English.

Abstracts' Selection and Presentation

A panel of faculty members will review the abstracts and the corresponding author will be notified of the results.

Accepted abstracts will be presented as Oral Presentations or Electronic Posters and will be published in the Book of Abstracts.

Instructions for the preparation of posters will be sent together with a notification of acceptance.

Further information is available on the symposium website at www.isopt.net



Registration

Registration Fees	Until Aug 20 th , 2010	From Aug 21 st Until Nov 23 rd , 2010	On Site
Participant	500 USD	550 USD	650 USD
Residents / Fellow in Training	300 USD	350 USD	350 USD
COS*	400 USD		500 USD

*Chinese Ophthalmological Society

Fees for conference participant include:

Conference badge and bag, participation in all scientific sessions and entrance to the exhibition, printed materials, an invitation to the get-together reception.

Cancellation Policy:

Refund of registration fees will be made as follows:

Up to 90 days prior to arrival - full refund - bank charges will be incurred;

Up to 60 days prior to arrival - cancellation charge of \$75;

Less than 60 days prior to arrival - no refund.

Accommodation

Accommodation at special symposium rates is available in the following hotel:

Hotel	Category	Single Room	Double Room
Venetian Macau Resort Hotel (Symposium Venue)	5 stars	265 USD	265 USD
TBA	4 stars	TBA	TBA

Rates quoted are per room, per night and include taxes. Breakfast is not included.

Booking

In order to benefit from the special conference rates, please use one of the following booking methods:

- On-line accommodation reservation via the symposium website
- Fax: download the accommodation booking form from the website and send it via fax to +41(0) 22 580 2953
- Email: download the accommodation booking form from the website and send it via email to registration@paragon-conventions.com

Further details regarding payment, cancellation policy and accommodation reservation are available on the symposium website at www.isopt.net

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