

Ocular Inflammation: Hot Topics for 2007

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- 1:00 – 1:05 **Introduction**
Lynn Gordon, MD., Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Ophthalmology
Jules Stein Eye Institute, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine
- 1:05- 1:40 **Progenitor cell-based therapies for the treatment of ocular disease**
Martin Friedlander, M.D., Ph.D.,
Professor, Department of Cell Biology
The Scripps Research Institute
- 1:40 – 3:15 **Use of adhesion molecule therapy in uveitis**
Robert Nussenblatt, M.D.,
Chief, Laboratory of Immunology,
National Eye Institute, NIH
- Identification of Serum Autoantibodies in Chorioretinal Disorders**
Jeffrey Bennett, M.D., Ph.D.,
Associate Professor, Departments of Neurology and Ophthalmology
University of Colorado Health Sciences
- Infantile Onset Panniculitis with Uveitis and Systemic Granulomatosis: A
Previously Unrecognized Condition Distinct from Blau Syndrome**
Tammy M. Martin, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology and Molecular Microbiology &
Immunology
Oregon Health & Science University
- NOD-2: The Rosetta stone for uveitis?**
James Rosenbaum, M.D.,
Professor of Medicine, Ophthalmology, and Cell Biology
Oregon Health and Science University
- 3:15 – 3:30 **Break**
- 3:30 – 5:00 **Killer immunoglobulin-like receptors (KIR) in uveitis**
Ralph Levinson, M.D.,
Associate Professor, Department of Ophthalmology
Jules Stein Eye Institute, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine
- TSS Symposium Presentation: Analysis of Natural Killer Cells Isolated
from Human Decidua: Evidence that 2B4 (CD244) Functions as an
Inhibitory Receptor and Blocks NK Cell Function**
Gabiella Pietra, PhD
University of Genova, Italy.

Effector T cell response in uveitis: the Th1 vs Th17 pathway

Rachel R. Caspi, Ph.D.

Chief, Immunoregulation Section

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New Insights into the Pathogenesis of Grave's Disease

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