

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Update in Pulmonary Hypertenstion**  
**Friday, December 5, 2008 – Hyatt Regency Cambridge, MA**

**7:00 A.M. Registration and Coffee/Tea with a Light Breakfast**

**General Sessions**

- 7:55           **Welcome**  
                  **Nicholas S. Hill, M.D.**
- 8:00           **Oxidant Injury: Role in PAH Pathogenesis**  
                  **Ioana Preston, M.D.**
- 8:30           **Genetics in PAH**  
                  **Kari Roberts, M.D.**
- 9:00           **Clinical Trial Design for PAH**  
                  **Steven Kawut, M.D.**

**9:30 - 10:00 A.M. Refreshment Break and Exhibits**

- 10:00           **Pulmonary Hypertension in Chronic Lung Disease**  
                  **Marius Hoeper, M.D.**
- 10:30           **The Importance of the Right Heart in PAH**  
                  **James Klinger, M.D.**
- 11:00           **LV Diastolic Dysfunction and Pulmonary Hypertension**  
                  **William Hopkins, M.D.**
- 11:30           **The Role of Lung Transplantation in PAH**  
                  **Phillip C. Camp, M.D.**

**Concurrent Nursing Session**

***Moderator:***   **Karen Visnaw, ADN, BS, RN**

- 10:30           **Nursing Care of the Lung Transplant Recipient**  
                  **Nina D. Hall, R.N., M.S.N., C.C.T.C.**
- 11:00           **Referral/Clearance Process in Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension**  
                  **Karen Kuligowski, R.N.**
- 11:30           **The Challenges of Traveling with Prostacyclin and Oxygen Therapy**  
                  **Marguerite Bilodeau, A.D.N., R.N.,**

**Concurrent Patient Sessions**

***Moderator:***   **David Roberts, MD**

- 10:30           **Pulmonary Hypertension Association and YOU**  
                  **Pulmonary Hypertension Association Representative**

11:00 Patient Q & A  
David Roberts, M.D.

11:30 Research and New Trends  
Nicholas Hill, M.D.

**12:00 - 1:30 Lunch and Case Presentations**

Presenters: Laura Rock, M.D. Elizabeth Klings, M.D.

Discussants: Harrison Farber, M.D. Edward Catherwood, M.D.  
Raymond Foley, M.D. Terence Trow, M.D.  
Mardi Gomberg-Maitland, M.D. Michael Marmulstein, M.D.

**Therapeutic Update**

1:30 Long Term Outcomes with PAH therapies  
Joel Wirth, MD

1:50 Emerging Therapies: Serotonin Antagonists, Nitric Oxide Donors  
Aaron Waxman MD, PhD

2:10 Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors  
Mardi Gomberg-Maitland, M.D.

2:30 Aspirin and Statins in PAH  
Steven Kawut, M.D., M.P.H.

**3:00 - 3:20 P.M. Refreshment Break and Exhibits**

**The Debate**

3:20 Reprise: The Great Debate  
My ERA is Better than Your ERA  
Pro Harrison Farber, MD  
Con Nicholas S. Hill, MD

**Perspective**

4:00 The Role of Goal Directed Therapies in PAH  
Marius Hoepfer, MD

4:30 – 6:00 Wine, Cheese, and Posters  
Facilitators: Terrence Trow, M.D. and Raymond Foley, M.D.