After years of research and speculation, we still have no clear etiology or pathogenesis for chronic pelvic pain syndrome/chronic prostatitis (CPPS/CP). We will review active areas of research such as infection, immune dysfunction, neurogenic injury/inflammation and similarities to IC. We will also draw from other disciplines, especially pain medicine and psychosocial interactions, to promote better understanding of the patient’s symptoms and new insights into possible therapies for this perplexing pain syndrome.
AGENDA

OCTOBER 19, 2005

7:30-8:15
Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:15
Introduction/Welcome
Richard Berger
Michel Pontari

8:20-8:40
Introductory Address: The history of Prostatitis: what we know, what we thought we knew, what we used to think.
J. Curtis Nickel

8:40-9:00
Review of NIH Studies-What have we learned?
Anthony Schaffer

SESSION 1
Neuropathic Pain
Moderator: TBD

9:00-9:45
Evolution of Pain Medicine and Significance of Gate Theory and Bio-psycho-social Model
John Loeser

9:45-10:00
Questions/Discussion

10:00-10:20
Comparisons of Acute and Chronic Pain
Ursula Wesselmann

10:20-10:40
BREAK

10:40-11:00
Mediators of CNS Neural Plasticity
Margaret Vizzard

11:00-11:20
Pudendal Neuralgia
John McDonald

11:20-11:45
The Neurophysiological Relationship of Pain and Sex
Richard Bodnar

11:45-12:00
Questions/Discussion

12:00-1:00
LUNCH

1:00-1:45
Visceral Pain
Gerald Gebhart

1:45-2:00
Questions/Discussion

SESSION 2
Interstitial Cystitis
Moderator: Christopher Payne

2:00-2:15
Comparison of Epidemiological Factors, Medical History and Voiding Function in the ICDB vs CPCRN
Michael Pontari

2:30-2:45
APF in IC and CP/CPPS
Susan Keay

2:45-3:05
Update on Mediators of Bladder Afferent Activity
Toby Chai

3:05-3:25
Interstitial Cystitis. Is it the same as chronic prostatitis?
Pro Argument: Michael O’Leary
Con argument: Robert Moldwin

3:25-3:35
Questions/Discussion

3:35-3:50
BREAK

SESSION 3
Update on Inflammatory Mediators
Moderator David Klumpp

3:50-4:10
Urinary cytokines in CP/CPPS
Werner Hochreiter

4:10-4:30
Biology of Macrophage Migration Inhibitory Factor
Pedro Vera

4:30-4:50
Update on TNF in its Role in Inflammation
David Klumpp

4:50-5:10
Questions/Discussion

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8:30-9:15
Keynote Lecture: Genetics of Pain Susceptibility
Jeffrey Mogil

9:15-9:30
Questions/Discussion
SESSION 4
Psychosocial Aspects of Pain
Moderator: J Turner
9:30-9:50
Neuroanatomy of Pain and Emotion
Kenneth Casey
9:50-10:10
Meaning of Pain to the Pained
David B. Morris
10:10-10:30
Influence of Cognition and Emotion in Pain Perception
M. C. Bushnell
10:30-10:50
Depression and Pain
J. A. Haythornthwaite
10:50-11:05
BREAK
11:05-11:25
Pelvic Pain is Sexual Pain
Julia Heiman
11:25-12:10
Biological links Between Stress and Pain
George Chrousus
12:10-12:25
Questions/Discussion
12:25-1:15
Lunch/Poster viewing

SESSION 5
Infectious/Immune dysfunction
Moderator: John Krieger
1:15-1:45
Are all diseases infectious?
Bennett Lorber
1:45-2:05
Is CP/CPPS due to an Uncultureable Pathogen
TBD
2:05-2:25
Reactive Arthritis: Past Infection and Present Symptoms
Muhammad Asim Khan
2:25-2:45
Evidence for Intracellular Reservoirs of E Coli in the Bladder
TBD
2:45-3:10
Evidence for CP/CPPS as Autoimmune Disease
Richard Alexander
3:10-3:30
Questions/Discussion
3:30
Poster Viewing with Authors

SESSION 6
Evaluation/Treatment of CP/CPPS
Moderator: Daniel Shoskes
8:15-8:35
The Neurologic Evaluation of Pelvic Pain
Clare Yang
8:35-9:05
Review of Use of Antibiotics in CP/CPPS
Daniel Shoskes
9:05-9:25
Review of Non Antibiotic Treatment in CP/CPPS
J. Curtis Nickel
9:25-9:45
Special Problems in Pain Methodology and Outcome Measures as Pertains to Pelvic Pain
Dennis Turk
9:45-10:45
Treatment of CP/CPPS as a Pain Syndrome
Psychological Treatments for Chronic Pain Problems
Judy Turner
10:45-11:00
BREAK
11:00-11:30
Toward a Unified Diagnosis of Pelvic Pain
Andrew Baranowski
11:30-11:45
Questions/Discussion

SESSION 7
Summary Lecture/Overview
11:45-12:05
Update/Perspective from Prostatitis Foundation
Mike Hennenfent
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A Myofascial Based Treatment of Pelvic Pain
David Wise
Neuropharmacology of Pain
Alan Bausbaum
10:45-11:00
BREAK
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