

**Workshop on Merkel Cell Carcinoma
Basic, Epidemiologic, Translational and Clinical Research
January 9th, 2009**

**National Institutes of Health Neurosciences Center, Rooms A1/A2
6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville MD**

- 7:30 AM **Registration**
- 8:00 AM **Opening Remarks and Objectives**
Drs. James Goedert and Kishor Bhatia.
- 8:15 AM **Merkel Cell Carcinoma Incidence and Risk Factors**
Dr. Engels
- 8:45 AM **Viral etiology of Merkel Cell Carcinoma**
Dr. Shuda
- 9:15 AM **Epidemiology of human polyoma viruses**
Dr. Viscidi
- 9:45 AM **Break.**
- 10:15 AM **Histological and Immunopathological Features of Merkel Cell
Carcinoma**
Dr. Pulitzer
- 10:45 AM **Clinical presentation, staging, treatment and prognosis of Merkel Cell
Carcinoma** Dr. Nghiem
- 11:15 AM **Discussion, charges for Working Groups**
James Goedert / Kishor Bhatia, Moderators
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 PM **Working Group Concurrent Sessions**
- Working Group 1**
Etiology of MCC (including epidemiology, virology)
Chairs: Dr. Shah
- Working Group 2**
Pathogenic studies of MCC
Chair: Dr. Jaffe
- Working Group 3**
Therapy of MCC (including standard and investigational)
Chair: Dr. Bichakjian
- 4:00 PM **Break: Coffee**

4:15- 5:45 **Reports from Working Group Chairs; discussion of research gaps, priorities, opportunities for collaborations, and summary report**

6:00 PM

Meeting Adjourned