

The Alport Syndrome Symposium for Physicians, Researchers and Families

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Summary

The Alport Syndrome Symposium for Physicians, Researchers, and Families (Symposium) convened on August 28, 2010, in conjunction with the 15th Congress of the International Pediatric Nephrology Association (IPNA), August 29 – September 2, 2010 (New York, NY). The Symposium was a joint effort of the Alport Syndrome Treatments and Outcomes Registry (ASTOR), located at the University of Minnesota, and the Alport Syndrome Foundation (ASF). The purpose of the Symposium was to: (1) to bring together an international group of Alport syndrome researchers with affected patients and families; (2) to provide clinician-scientists, basic researchers, pediatric nephrologists and families with the most recent information on the genetics, clinical features, pathogenesis, diagnosis and treatment of Alport syndrome; (3) to attract junior investigators and trainees to Alport syndrome research; (4) to build collaborations among patients and families, clinicians and researchers that will translate to effective recruitment for clinical trials and (5) to educate and empower patients and families by allowing interaction with many of the foremost clinician-scientists and basic investigators involved in Alport syndrome research.

You can also refer to the following link for additional summary information:

<http://www.med.umn.edu/peds/astor/symposium2010/home.html>.