Novel Treatment of Pediatric Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors (GIST)

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Conference Dates       Wednesday June 18th 2008, 12:00pm – 6:00 pm
                         Thursday June 19th 2008, 9:00am – 6:00pm

Wednesday’s Agenda
Location: CRC 1w 2-5961

2:00 – 2:15 Christina Antonescu, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
          Molecular characterization of pediatric GIST tumors
2:15 – 2:30 Katherine Janeway, Dana Farber Cancer Institute
          Update on treatment options for pediatric GIST
2:30 – 2:45 Alberto Pappo, Texas Children’s Hospital
          The state of pediatric GIST
2:45 – 3:00 Constantine Stratakis, National Institutes of Health
          SDH mutations in Carney-Stratakis patients
3:00 – 3:15 Michael LaQuaglia, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
          Surgical advances in GI tumors
3:15 – 3:30 George Demetri, Center for Sarcoma and Bone Oncology
          The future of therapy for GIST
3:30 – 4:45 Roundtable discussion on designing new clinical trials for pediatric GIST
5:00 – 6:00 Meet with pediatric GIST families at the Children’s Inn
Thursday’s Agenda
Due to interaction with patients, only members of the NIH pediatric GIST team will be allowed to attend this portion of the conference.
Location: Pediatric Clinic, Building 10

9:00 – 5:00  30 minute appointments with each of 14 patients
5:00 – 6:00  Wrap-up of what we have learned from the clinic

List of Attendees

Christina Antonescu, MD  Pathology, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Ann Berger, MD  Pain Team, NIH
Donna Bernstein, RN  Pediatric Oncology, NCI
Peter Choyke, MD  Radiology, NCI
George Demetri, MD  Oncology, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Cindy Donovan, RN  Pediatric Oncology, NCI
Jennifer Graf, MS  Pediatric Nutritionist, NCI
Lee Helman, MD  Pediatric Oncology, NCI
Katherine Janeway, MD  Pediatric Oncology, Dana Farber Cancer Institute
Su Young Kim, MD PhD  Pediatric Oncology, NCI
Michael LaQuaglia, MD  Pediatric Surgery, Memorial Sloan Kettering
Lauren Long, RN  Pediatric Oncology, NCI
Alberto Pappo, MD  Pediatric Oncology, Texas Children’s Hospital
Margarita Raygada  Endocrine Genetics, NICHHD
Constantine Stratakis, MD  Pediatric Endocrinology, NICHHD
Maria Tsokos, MD  Pediatric Pathology, NCI
Lori Weiner, PhD  Psycho-Social Expert, NCI

The pediatric GIST team would like to thank the Office of Rare Diseases and the NCI for co-supporting this conference.

Dear ORD:

We will announce the event to members of the Pediatric Oncology Branch in the NCI and the Program on Developmental Endocrinology & Genetics in the NICHHD. We are not planning to put information about this conference on a website. We would appreciate if you could add this announcement to your website.

Thank you very much
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