

THE NEUROSCIENCE CENTER
at the
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA HEALTH SYSTEM
presents



Pituitary Days

April 11, 2008

The Omni Hotel

Charlottesville, Virginia

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program is directed toward patients, their families, referring physicians, and other health care providers interested in learning more about disorders of the pituitary gland. The program is designed to provide health care providers and patients with information on the manifestations of pituitary disease which may lead to improvement in diagnosis and treatment. Emphasis will also be placed on informing patients about their disease, and providing a forum for discussion and an opportunity to ask questions of experienced and knowledgeable faculty.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

After attending the conference, participants should be able to:

- Describe the different types of pituitary disorders;
- Understand the various treatments for different types of pituitary diseases;
- Understand the importance of full hormone replacement;
- Discuss the role of growth hormone replacement in adults;
- Understand the relationship between a pituitary tumor and sexual function and fertility;
- Explain the use of radiotherapy and radiosurgery in the treatment of pituitary disorders;
- Describe the psychological effects of pituitary disorders on the patient and family.

COURSE LOCATION

The conference will be held at the Omni Charlottesville Hotel, 235 West Main Street, Charlottesville, Virginia. The hotel can be reached at (434) 971-5500 or through their national reservation service at 1-800-THE-OMNI. A room reservation form is included in this brochure. The Omni Charlottesville has extended a special conference rate of \$159.00 (plus local tax) for a single/ double room for conference participants. Please mention that you are with the "Pituitary Days" conference in order to receive the special rate. This rate is available for reservations made by March 1st, 2008.

IN CHARLOTTESVILLE

The following is a list of some of the activities available in the Charlottesville area. Further information may be obtained at the conference information desk directly outside the conference meeting rooms each day.

As Albemarle County is referred to as "Mr. Jefferson's Country," we recommend a call or visit to the Thomas Jefferson Visitors Center at 434/977-1783. Open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., the center is located on Route 20 South exit off of I-64 in Charlottesville. Admission is free.

University of Virginia Designed by Thomas Jefferson, the University of Virginia's "Academical Village" is one of America's architectural treasures. Historical tours of the Rotunda and Lawn are available daily at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. Tours start in the Rotunda and admission is free. Call 434/924-7969 for information.

Monticello Thomas Jefferson began construction on this architectural masterpiece in 1769 and continued work for more than 40 years as he designed and redesigned his home. Monticello is open to the public daily from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$11.00 for adults (no discount for seniors), and \$6.00 for children aged 6-11. Wheelchairs are available. For more information, call 434/984-9800.

Ash Lawn/Highland The home of President James Monroe, Ash Lawn/Highland is an historic house museum run by the College of William & Mary. Special events include operas, concerts, the summer festival, and craft weekends. Open daily 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. March-October. Admission is \$8.00 for adults, \$7.50 for seniors and \$5.00 for children aged 6-11. For more information, call 434/293-9539.

REGISTRATION

The fee for this course is \$75.00 per participant.

The fee includes the breakfast, lunch, breaks, and dinner on Friday, as well as all course materials. A full refund will be offered for cancellations received before March 1st, 2008. Cancellations after that date will be subject to a 50% cancellation fee. Course registration is limited to the first 150 registrants. Registrations will be honored on a first-come, first served basis.

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

For more information contact Monte Parsons with NeuroEndocrine Services at the University of Virginia Health System at (434) 982-3591 or toll-free 1-800-650-2650 and via e-mail at mp8s@virginia.edu.

Please detach form and send filled out form and fee to:

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Program Agenda • Friday, April 11th

- 7:00 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. **Diagnosis of Pituitary Disorders: Signs and Symptoms**
Neuroendocrine Faculty Panel led by *John A. Jane, Jr., MD*
- 9:00 a.m. **Medical Treatments for Pituitary Disorders**
Michael Thorner, MD, Mary Lee Vance, MD, and John C. Marshall, MD
- 10:00 a.m. **Radiation Therapy for Pituitary Disorders**
Jason P. Sheehan, MD, PhD
- 10:30 a.m. Intermission with refreshments
- 11:00 a.m. **Surgical Management of Pituitary Disorders**
Edward R. Laws, MD, John A. Jane, Jr., MD, and Edward Oldfield, MD
- 12:00 noon **Surgical Management of Cushing's Disease**
Edward Oldfield, MD
- 12:30 p.m. **LUNCH**
- 2:00 p.m. **Focus Group Session I**
ACROMEGALY
Mary Lee Vance, MD and Edward R. Laws, MD
PROLACTINOMA
John C. Marshall, MD
CUSHING'S DISEASE
Michael O. Thorner, MD and Edward Oldfield, MD
PEDIATRIC PITUITARY ISSUES
Alan Rogol, MD and John A. Jane, Jr., MD
- 3:15 p.m. **Focus Group Session II**
PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF PITUITARY DISEASE
Jeffrey Barth, PhD
REPRODUCTIVE AND SEXUAL ISSUES
John C. Marshall, MD, PhD
HORMONE REPLACEMENT
Endocrinologist
Pharmacologist
- 5:00 p.m. Adjournment
- 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. **Patient Appreciation Reception and Dinner**

OMNI CHARLOTTESVILLE HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

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Reservations must be received by the hotel no later than March 1st, 2008, in order to guarantee the reduced rate.

Name _____

Share with _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Number of guests in room ____ Do you prefer (circle one): One bed Two beds
 Nonsmoking (room type subject to availability)

Arrival date _____ Departure date _____

Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. • Check-out time is 12:00 noon

Conference rate: Single/Double \$159.00 plus local tax

Do you require special accommodations because of a disability? Is so, please describe:

Reservation guaranteed by (circle one):

Check American Express Carte Blanche Diner's Club MasterCard VISA

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ Signature _____

Detach and mail this form to: Omni Charlottesville Hotel

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HOTEL RESERVATION

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Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Organization _____ Profession _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ FAX _____

E-mail _____

Do you require special assistance because of a disability or have any dietary restrictions? If so, please describe: _____

Focus Group Session I

- _____ Acromegaly
- _____ Prolactinoma
- _____ Cushing's Disease
- _____ Pediatric Pituitary Issues

Focus Group Session II

- _____ Psychological Aspects of Pituitary Disease
- _____ Hormone Replacement Symposium
- _____ Reproductive and Sexual Issues

Registration Fees: \$75.00 per participant

Please make checks payable to **UVA Neurosurgery-PIT DAYS** or payment may be charged to: VISA MasterCard Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ Signature _____

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