### Inaugural Retreat

**“The Biology and Therapy of Eosinophilic Esophagitis (EoE)”**

**Tuesday, March 29th, 2011**

**Room 1200A**

**Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia**

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| 8:10   | **Session 1:** Clinical Eosinophilic Esophagitis  
**Moderator:** David Metz, MD, Professor of Medicine, PENN |
| 8:10   | Chris Liacouras, MD, Professor of Pediatrics, Co-Director, Center for Pediatric Eosinophilic Disorders, CHOP  
“Pediatric Eosinophilic Esophagitis” |
| 8:30   | Jonathan Spergel, MD, Chief, Allergy Section, Co-Director, Center for Pediatric Eosinophilic Disorders, CHOP  
“Allergy and Eosinophilic Esophagitis” |
| 8:50   | Michele Shuker, MS, RD, CSP, Coordinator, Center for Pediatric Eosinophilic Disorders, CHOP  
“Nutrition and Eosinophilic Esophagitis” |
| 9:10   | Gary W. Falk, MD, MS, Professor of Medicine, Clinical Co-Director, Joint Penn/CHOP Center  
“Adult Eosinophilic Esophagitis” |
| 9:30   | Ritu Verma, MD, Section Chief, Gastroenterology, CHOP  
“Ideal Treatment” |
| 9:50   | Panel Questions and Answers                                                                 |
| 10:10  | Coffee Break                                                                                 |
| 10:25  | **Session 2:** Basic and Translational Research in Eosinophilic Esophagitis I  
**Moderator:** Benjamin P. Soule, MD, Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, PPMC |
| 10:25  | Patrick Sleiman, MSc, PhD, Center for Applied Genomics, CHOP  
“Genomics and Eosinophilic Esophagitis – the CHOP Experience” |
| 10:45  | Mei-Lun Wang, MD, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Division of GI and Nutrition, CHOP  
“Epithelial Biology of Eosinophilic Esophagitis” |
| 11:05  | Antonella Cianferoni, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, CHOP  
“Cytokines and Eosinophilic Esophagitis” |
| 11:25  | Panel Questions and Answers                                                                 |
| 11:45  | Lunch                                                                                       |
| 12:45  | **Session 3:** Basic and Translational Research in Eosinophilic Esophagitis II  
**Moderator:** Terri Brown-Whitehorn, MD, Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, CHOP |
| 12:45  | Joshua Friedman, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, CHOP  
“Micro RNA Platforms and Eosinophilic Esophagitis” |
| 1:05   | Claudio Fiocchi, MD, Department of Pathobiology, Lerner Research Institute, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation  
“Fibrosis and Tissue Remodeling – An IBD Perspective” |
| 1:25   | Paula Oliver, PhD, Assistant Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Cell Pathology Division, CHOP  
“Animal Model of Eosinophilic Inflammation” |
| 1:45   | David Artis, PhD, Associate Professor of Microbiology, PENN, Associate Professor of Pathobiology - Penn Veterinary Medicine  
“TSLP in Animal Models” |
| 2:05   | Panel Questions and Answers                                                                 |
| 2:15   | Coffee Break                                                                                 |
| 2:45   | **Session 4:** Eosinophilic Esophagitis Program Building at Penn  
**Moderator:** Jonathan Spergel, MD, Chief, Allergy Section, Co-Director, Center for Pediatric Eosinophilic Disorders, CHOP |
| 2:45   | Gary Wu, MD, Professor of Medicine, Associate Director, Center for Molecular Studies in Digestive & Liver Diseases, PENN  
“The HUP Perspective” |
| 3:00   | Open Discussion                                                                             |
| 3:55   | Closing Comments - Gary W. Falk, MD, MS, Professor of Medicine, Clinical Co-Director, Joint Penn/CHOP Center |

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