Speakers

T. Prescott Atkinson, MD, PhD
Professor of Pediatrics
Director, Pediatric Allergy and Immunology

Timothy Beukelman, MD, MSCE
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics
Pediatric Rheumatology

Randy Cron, MD, PhD
Associate Professor of Pediatrics
Director, Pediatric Rheumatology

Suthida Kankirawatana, MD
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics
Pediatric Allergy and Immunology

Mary Dell Railey, MD
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics
Pediatric Allergy and Immunology

Parking will be available in the Children’s Park Place Deck

NOTE: The entrance to the deck is at 16th Street South and 5th Avenue South.
Objectives

**Laboratory Testing in Pediatric Rheumatic Disease**
Speaker: Timothy Beukelman, MD
Objectives:
1. Appreciate the frequency of benign positive ANA tests in childhood.
2. Understand the role of ANA and rheumatoid factor testing in childhood arthritis.
3. Understand the utility of ESR and CRP tests in childhood.

**Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis: An Update on Classification and Therapy**
Speaker: Randy Cron, MD, PhD
Objectives:
1. Recognize the 7 different categories of juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA).
2. Discuss the differential diagnosis of chronic arthritis in childhood.
3. Compare the different treatment modalities available for children with JIA.

**Primary Antibody Deficiency**
Speaker: Suthida Kankirawatana, MD
Objectives:
1. Varieties of Primary Antibody Deficiency Syndrome and clinical presentations.
2. Laboratory investigation and diagnostic measures for Primary Antibody Deficiency Syndromes.

**Food Allergy: Diagnosis and Treatment**
Speaker: Mary Dell Railey, MD
Objectives:
1. Recognize the major foods involved in food allergy.
2. Recognize the symptoms of food allergy.
3. Know the difference between IgE mediated and non-IgE mediated food allergy.
4. Know the treatment and follow up of food allergy patients.

Agenda

8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
Children's Park Place
1st Floor Lobby

9:00 a.m. Tour Facility - Children's Park Place
T. Prescott Atkinson, MD, PhD

9:30 a.m. Walk to Bradley Conference Center

9:45 a.m. Introductions
Prescott Atkinson, MD, PhD

9:55 a.m. “Laboratory Testing in Pediatric Rheumatic Disease”
Timothy Beukelman, MD, MSCE

10:30 a.m. Break

10:40 a.m. “Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis: An Update on Classification and Therapy”
Randy Cron, MD, PhD

11:15 a.m. Lunch on site

11:45 a.m. “Primary Antibody Deficiency”
Suthida Kankirawatana, MD

12:20 p.m. “Food Allergy: Diagnosis and Treatment”
Mary Dell Railey, MD

1:00 p.m. “Thank You”, Complete Evaluations and Adjourn
T. Prescott Atkinson, MD, PhD

Registration Form

Name __________________________________________
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Please circle one:  Physician            Nurse

Deadline for registration is February 10, 2009

Registration may be faxed to Natalie Davis at 205.975.7080 or emailed to ndavis@peds.uab.edu

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