

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraiser Symposium for *Sudhir Gupta Endowed Chair in Molecular Immunology* on  
“Current Concepts in Biological Therapy in Immune-Mediated Diseases”**

**Fairmont Newport Beach Hotel, Newport Beach, CA 92660  
Sunday, September 28, 2008**

**SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM**

**Registration: 8:00 AM**

8:25 Welcome- **Sudhir Gupta**

**Chairs: Srinivasa Kaveri and Hans Ochs**

8:30 am Two Neighbors, Some Crosstalk, Sex, and Damage: Tales of Immune-mediated Inflammation- **Ram Singh**

9:10 am Role of Leptin in Autoimmunity- **Antonio La Cava**

9:50 am **Coffee Break**

10:10 am Genetic disorders of Immune Tolerance: insights from human disease and mouse models- **Talal Chatila**

10:50 am Modulation of T cell activation in treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis-  
**Sharad Lakhanpal**

11:30 am **LUNCH**

**Chairs: Neena Kapoor and Antonio La Cava**

1:00 pm Single gene defects resulting in autoimmunity -**Hans Ochs**

1:40 pm Mechanisms of action of IVIg : More than a mere transfer of antibodies.  
-**Srinivasa Kaveri**

2:20pm **Coffee Break**

2:40 pm A new paradigm for subcutaneous administration of gammaglobulin-  
**Richard Schiff**

3:20 pm IVIG in Autoimmune Neurological Disorders- **Tahseen Mozaffer**

4:00 pm **ADJOURNMENT**

## **Faculty**

**Antonio La Cava, M.D.** Associate Professor of Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine, University of California at Los Angeles

**Talal Chatila, M.D., Ph.D.** Professor of Pediatrics and Chief, Division of Pediatric, Immunology, Allergy and Rheumatology. David Geffen School of Medicine, University of California at Los Angeles

**Sudhir Gupta, M.D., Ph.D.** Professor of Medicine, pathology & Laboratory Medicine, and Microbiology & Molecular Genetics. Chief, basic & Clinical Immunology, University of California at Irvine

**Neena Kapoor, M.D.** Professor of Pediatrics, USC Keck School of Medicine, Los Angeles, Clinical Director of Stem Cell transplantation, Children Hospital of Los Angeles

**Srini Kaveri, M.D.** Directeur de Recherche, INSERM U782 , Centre de Recherche des Cordeliers, Paris, France

**Sharad Lakhnpal, M.D.** Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX

**Tahseen Mozaffar, M.D.** Associate Professor of Clinical Neurology, University of California at Irvine

**Hans Ochs, M.D.** Professor of Pediatrics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

**Richard Schiff, M.D., Ph.D.** Global Medical Director, Baxter Biosciences

**Ram R. Singh, M.D.** Professor of Medicine, and Pathology & Laboratory Medicine. Director, Basic and Translational Research, David Geffen School of Medicine, University of California at Los Angeles

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**REGISTRATION (COMPLIMENTARY)**

(Please complete and Fax to 949-824-4362)

(No On-site Registration)

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**MEALS:** **VEGITARIAN** \_\_\_\_\_ **NON-VEGITARIAN** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hotel Accommodation:** A block of room at a special rate of \$139 plus tax per night has been reserved at the Fairmont Newport Beach Hotel (949) 476-2001. Please mention “UCI Immunology” to receive special rates

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**If you wish to attend black-tie Gala Banquet and Entertainment on the 27<sup>th</sup> September, or for any other questions please contact Ms. Jacqueline Satoutah at (949) 824-5818 or [jsatouta@uci.edu](mailto:jsatouta@uci.edu).**