Letter From the President

Dear Colleague:

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to attend the 18th Annual Open Scientific Meeting of the Musculoskeletal Infection Society. The meeting will be held at the Resort at Squaw Creek, in Lake Tahoe, CA, August 8 & 9, 2008.

The meeting program consists of three symposia and the presentation of clinical and basic science papers. The three symposia are: New Developments in Microbiology and Antimicrobial Therapy of Musculoskeletal Infections; Articulating Spacers: Yes, No, Maybe; and Risks for Hematogenous Prosthetic Joint Infection. I invite you to submit a scientific abstract to be considered for presentation during the meeting. Instructions on how to submit a paper are included in this brochure and on the main page of the MSIS website, www.msis-na.org. The Carl Nelson Memorial Case Discussion offers an avenue for open dialogue and an interactive exchange of ideas in a case based format.

I hope you’ll join us! The MSIS is excited to offer a valuable learning experience for orthopedists, infectious disease physicians and other healthcare professionals who care for patients with musculoskeletal infection. Please contact Karen Syzdek at ksyszdek@assocconvspec.com or (512) 301-7328 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Douglas R. Osmon, MD

Call for Abstracts
To present clinical or basic science papers related to bone and joint infections, please submit an abstract. Click here for the abstract form. The deadline for submission is May 5, 2008. Authors will be notified by June 13, 2008.

Intent and Overview
This scientific meeting will address new research, clinical advances, diagnostic methodologies, treatment approaches and protocols being developed to care for patients with infections of the musculoskeletal system.

Who Should Attend?
This course is designed for member and nonmember physicians including orthopaedic surgeons, infectious disease specialists and other health care providers who manage the care of patients with musculoskeletal infections.
Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this educational activity, physicians will be able to:

1. Evaluate new advances in the microbiologic diagnosis of foreign body associated musculoskeletal infection;
2. Discuss the advances in antimicrobial therapy to treat musculoskeletal infection;
3. Become familiar with the data implicating the dental, GI and GU procedures as a source of hematogenous prosthetic joint infection;
4. Interpret data on whether antimicrobial prophylaxis at the time of dental, GI and GU procedures prevents hematogenous prosthetic joint infection; and
5. Master the pros and cons of using articulating and non-articulating spacers in the treatment of prosthetic joint infection.

Continuing Education Credit

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and the Musculoskeletal Infection Society.

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 8.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Other health care professionals are awarded .825 continuing education units (CEUs) which are equal to 8.25 contact hours.

Meeting Attire

Casual attire is preferable for this meeting. Ties are discouraged for any session or function.

Special Needs

Participation by all individuals is encouraged. Advance notification of any special needs will help us provide better service. Please notify Karen Syzdek of your needs at least two (2) weeks prior to the meeting at ksysydek@assoc-convspec.com or (512) 301-7328.
**Registration Information**

**Registration Fees**
- $425.00 Physicians, MSIS Members
- $225.00 Nurses and other Healthcare Professionals
- $50.00 Residents and Fellows in an Accredited Program
Onsite registrations will be charged an additional $50.00.

**Registration fee includes**
- Continuing education credit
- Registration and course materials
- Continental breakfast, refreshments, lunch and reception

**Online Registration**
Registering online is the quickest and easiest way to reserve a space at the 18th Annual Open Meeting of MSIS. Visit http://ccehs.upmc.edu to register online. Click the “Online Registration” link and scroll to 18th Annual Open Meeting of the Musculoskeletal Infection Society. After registering, an electronic confirmation will be sent to the e-mail address you provide when registering.

**Registration by Facsimile or Mail**
If you are unable to register online, please contact Karen Syzdek at ksyzdek@assocconvspec.com to request a registration form. You may submit the completed form by fax or mail. Registrations must be received by August 1, 2008. Only onsite registration is available after this date. UPMC employees whose registration fee will be remitted via journal transfer should request a paper form.

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**Confirmation**
A confirmation letter will be faxed if registration is received by August 1, 2008. If you register online you will receive an immediate e-mail confirmation message. Please note that a registration is not complete until you receive confirmation. If you do not receive a confirmation within 5-7 days of registration, contact Karen Syzdek at ksyzdek@assocconvspec.com or (512) 301-7328. **You must bring confirmation to the meeting**

**Cancellation**
All cancellations must be in writing and sent via U.S. mail, e-mail or fax. Those who cancel before July 31, 2008, will receive a complete refund. A $50.00 administration fee will be assessed to those who cancel after July 31, 2008. No refunds will be made after August 4, 2008.
Meeting Location & Overnight Accommodations

The Resort at Squaw Creek
400 Squaw Creek Road
Olympic Valley, CA 96146
Telephone: (530) 583-6300
Reservations: (800) 403-4434
www.squawcreek.com

A limited number of rooms has been reserved at the Resort at Squaw Creek for MSIS participants. To make a reservation, call the hotel directly at (800) 403-4434 and refer to the Musculoskeletal Infection Society, or MSIS, Annual Meeting to receive a preferred room rate. The room rate is $249.00 plus tax, per night for a single or double deluxe room and $299.00 plus tax, per night for a single or double fireplace suite. The current tax is 10%. In addition to the room rate, a $15.00 resort fee will be charged daily. A deposit equal to the room rate and tax for the first night of a reservation is required.

Rooms are available at the discounted rate until July 9, 2008, or until all rooms are booked. Contact the resort before July 9 to ensure a reservation at the preferred rate.

Transportation to and from the Reno/Tahoe International Airport
Available daily by reservation, shuttles leave Reno/Tahoe International Airport on the hour from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Shuttles leave Resort at Squaw Creek on the hour from 4 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Reservations
Call Squaw Creek Transportation at 866-909-RIDE between 7 a.m. and midnight, seven days a week. Please have the following information available:

- Name(s)
- Group/registered name
- Phone number
- Arrival date
- Group size
- Airline and flight number
- Flight arrival time
- Pickup location and destination
- Departure location and destination

Resort No Show/Cancellation Policy
The equivalent of one night’s lodging will be billed to the individual’s credit card for each guest who does not arrive or if a reservation is cancelled fewer than seven (7) days prior to scheduled arrival.
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Faculty Disclosure

In accordance with Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education requirements on disclosure, information about relationships of presenters with commercial interests (if any) will be included in materials distributed at the time of the conference.
Friday, August 8, 2008 Agenda

7:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Registration
7:30–8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
8:00–8:10 a.m. Welcome, Disclosure and Announcements – Douglas R. Osmon, MD
8:00–9:00 a.m. Symposium 1: New Developments in Microbiology and Antimicrobial Therapy of Musculoskeletal Infections
8:10–8:35 a.m. Update on the Microbiologic Diagnosis of Prosthetic Joint Infection
   Robin Patel, MD
8:35–9:00 a.m. Update on Antimicrobial Therapy of Musculoskeletal Infection
   Steven K. Schmitt, MD
9:00–9:30 a.m. Discussion – Paul N. Rao, MD
9:30–9:45 a.m. Refreshment Break
9:45–11:45 a.m. Presentation of Clinical Study Papers
   Moderator: Camelia E. Marculescu, MD, MSCR
11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. Carl L. Nelson, MD Memorial Case Discussion and Lunch
   Montri D. Wongworawat, MD
12:45–1:00 p.m. Break
1:00–1:50 p.m. Symposium 2: Articulating Spacers: Yes, No, Maybe
1:00–1:25 p.m. Articulating Spacers: Yes – Mark J. Spangehl, MD
1:25–1:50 p.m. Articulating Spacers: No – Tad Mabry, MD
1:50–2:20 p.m. Discussion – John L. Esterhai, Jr., MD
2:20–2:30 p.m. Announcements
2:30 p.m. Friday Adjournment, Registration Closes
2:45 p.m. MSIS Executive Board Meeting
6:00 p.m. Reception
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Saturday, August 9, 2008 Agenda

7:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Registration

7:00–7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

7:30–8:00 a.m. MSIS Business Meeting

8:30–10:00 a.m. Presentation of Basic Science Papers
Moderator: Alex C. McLaren, MD

10:00–10:15 a.m. Refreshment Break

10:15–11:35 a.m. Symposium 3: Risks for Hematogenous Prosthetic Joint Infection
10:15–10:40 a.m. Dental Procedures and the Risk of Subsequent PJI: What is the Data?
Peter B. Lockhart, DDS
10:40–11:05 a.m. GI and GU Procedures, Bacteremia and Remote Infections and the Risk of Subsequent PJI: What is the Data? – Elie F. Berbari, MD
11:05–11:35 a.m. Discussion – Douglas R. Osmon, MD

11:35–11:45 a.m. Presentation of Awards for Best Clinical and Best Basic Science Papers

11:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Inauguration of MSIS 2008–2009 Executive Committee
Concluding Remarks, Evaluation
Conference Adjournment, Registration Closes