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ISLH 2007 Miami

**Doral Golf Resort & Spa
Miami, Florida
May 8-11, 2007**

**XXth International Symposium on
TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS
IN LABORATORY HEMATOLOGY**

**20th
Anniversary
Symposium!**

Abstract Submission Deadline:

February 1, 2007

Early-Bird Registration Deadline:

March 26, 2007

Hotel and Meeting Registration Deadline:

April 16, 2007

for more information about the symposium go to www.islh.org



About the 20th Anniversary Symposium

- The leading international symposium focused on hematology laboratory issues
- Showcasing technological updates in laboratory hematology diagnosis
- Strongly focused on practical testing issues in the clinical hematology laboratory
- Will provide valuable and innovative ideas to take home
- Attended by thought leaders in all areas of laboratory hematology

Educational Objectives

At the end of this activity participants will be able to:

- Define new technological developments in laboratory hematology testing.
- Identify ways to implement technological advances in the routine hematology laboratory and point-of-care testing.
- Describe the latest diagnostic capabilities and directions in cellular analysis and flow cytometry.
- Identify new ways to improve laboratory diagnosis in hemostasis and molecular pathology.

Target Audience

This symposium is directed toward laboratory hematologists, clinical hematologists, pathologists, medical technologists and scientists, laboratory directors and residents interested in laboratory hematology testing, instrumentation and laboratory management.

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Dr. Kandice Kottke-Marchant is currently Section Head of Hemostasis and Thrombosis in the Dept. of Clinical Pathology at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, in Cleveland, Ohio, one of the leading cardiovascular hospitals in the United States. She received her MD and PhD from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, OH. She is the President-Elect of the International Society for Laboratory Hematology (ISLH) and member of the Area Committee for Hematology of CLSI. She has developed a busy diagnostic, interpretive hemostasis service and has trained many hematopathology fellows and graduate students. She has served on the Coagulation Resource Committee for the College of American Pathologists (CAP) and on the Surgery and Bioengineering Study Section of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Her research interests are aspirin and clopidogrel resistance and nanomimetic tissue engineering of vascular graft prostheses. Dr Marchant has authored more than 100 peer reviewed publications and is on a number of hemostasis steering committees reviewing guidelines and standards.

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SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

Monday May 7, 2007

17:00 – 20:00 REGISTRATION OPEN DORAL FOYER

Tuesday May 8, 2007

07:30 REGISTRATION OPEN DORAL FOYER

Session: Opening Plenary Session (12:50-17:30) GRAND BALLROOM A-C Co-Moderators: Linda M. Sandhaus, Szu-Hee Lee

12:50 – 13:00 **Introduction and Welcome Address**
Szu-Hee Lee

13:00 – 13:45 **Plasma DNA and RNA as Emerging Markers for Prenatal Diagnosis and Cancer Detection**
Dennis Y. M. Lo

13:45 – 14:30 **Evolution of the Diagnosis of Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia**
LoAnn Peterson

14:30 – 15:15 **The State of the LIS: Are Lab Information Systems Behind the Times?**
Bruce Friedman

15:15 – 15:45 Break | DORAL FOYER

15:45 – 16:30 **A World Focus on Standardization in Laboratory Hematology**
Elkin Simson

16:30 – 16:40 **Award Presentations**
Elkin Simson, ISLH President

16:40– 17:30 **Plethoras of Polymorphisms: To Clot or Not to Clot**
Kandice Kottke-Marchant
3rd Berend Houwen Memorial Address

17:30 Session Adjourns

17:30 – 19:30 Opening Reception & Exhibition | DORAL BALLROOM A-D

Join your colleagues for a gala 20th Anniversary tropical reception during the opening of the Industry Exhibition!

(Sponsored In-Part by Beckman Coulter)
(Non-CME Event)



Wednesday May 9, 2007

07:30 REGISTRATION OPEN DORAL FOYER

08:00 - 08:45 ISLH Business Meeting GRAND BALLROOM A-B

Session: Industry-Sponsored Workshops (Non CME Event) GRAND BALLROOM A-B Co-Moderators: Terry Fawcett and Willy Goossens (Concurrent Industry Sessions 08:45 – 13:00)
(Non CME Event) GRAND BALLROOM C Co-Moderators: Bernard J. Fernandes & William G. Finn (Concurrent Industry Sessions 08:45 – 13:00)

08:45 – 13:00 Speakers and Presentations from the following companies:
Abbott Diagnostics Becton Dickinson Sysmex
Bayer Diagnostics Horiba ABX Trillium Diagnostics
Beckman Coulter Nihon Kohden

Visit www.islh.org for an updated Industry-Sponsored Workshop Program. Speakers and Topics will be announced soon.

13:00 Session Adjourns

13:00 – 15:00 Lunch Break

13:00 – 15:00 Beckman Coulter PALMS NORTH
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Sponsored Luncheon Workshops (Non-CME Event - Separate ticket required)

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Wednesday May 9, 2007

Afternoon Concurrent sessions (15:00 – 18:30)

Session I – Cellular Analysis

GRAND BALLROOM A/B

Co-Moderators: Elkin Simson and Stefanie L. McFadden

15:00 – 15:45 **Pathogenesis and Diagnosis of Iron Overload Disorders**
Antonio Piga

15:45 – 16:30 **Technological Advances in Body Fluid Analysis**
Wendy Brown

16:30 – 17:00 Break DORAL BALLROOM A-D

17:00 – 17:45 **Issues in Pediatric Cellular Analysis**
Maria Proytcheva

17:45 – 18:30 Oral Presentation Abstracts (3)

18:30 Session Adjourns

Session II – Hemostasis Update

GRAND BALLROOM C

Co-Moderators: Kandice Kottke-Marchant and Jin-Yeong Han

15:00 – 15:45 **The Cell-Based Model of Coagulation**
Harold Roberts

15:45 – 16:30 **Diagnostic Strategies for the Laboratory Diagnosis of von Willebrand Disease**
Kenneth D. Friedman

16:30 – 17:00 Break DORAL BALLROOM A-D

17:00 – 17:45 **Individualized Warfarin Therapy: Implications for Laboratory Testing**
Charles S. Eby

17:45 – 18:30 Oral Presentation Abstracts (3)

18:30 Session Adjourns

18:30-19:30 Wine and Cheese Poster Session

DORAL BALLROOM A-D

Enjoy a delectable assortment of wines and cheeses while viewing the latest research updates in laboratory hematology at the Poster Session! Authors will be present at their posters for discussion.

Thursday May 10, 2007

07:30 REGISTRATION OPEN

DORAL FOYER

08:00 – 0:915 **Breakfast with the Experts** (Simultaneous Sessions – Separate ticket required)

B1 **Case Studies in the Diagnosis of Hemoglobinopathies**
Piero Giordano

Moderator: Joan Mattson

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B2 **Mix Ups and Mixing Studies - the How, Why and What of the aPTT and PT Mix**
Dorothy Adcock

Moderator: Steve Kitchen

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B3 **Weaving Quality Into Practice In “Real Time”**
Linda M. Sandhaus

Moderator: Willy Goossens

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B4 **Flow Cytometric Analysis of T-Cell Lymphoproliferative Disorders Involving Blood and Bone Marrow**
Howard J. Meyerson

Moderator: Stephen Sup

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SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

Thursday May 10, 2007 (continued)

Morning Simultaneous Sessions (09:30 – 13:00)

Session III – Hematology Morphology and Beyond GRAND BALLROOM A/B

Co-Moderators: Albert Huisman and Maria Proytcheva

- 09:30 -10:15** **The Evolution of the Diagnosis of Acute Myelogenous Leukemia**
Robert W. McKenna
- 10:15 – 11:00** **Morphologic Challenges In The Diagnosis of Pediatric Myeloproliferative/Myelodysplastic Disorders**
John Kim Choi

11:00 – 11:30 Break DORAL BALLROOM A-D

11:30 – 12:15 **Chronic Myeloproliferative Disorders in the Molecular Era: Why Morphology is Still Important**
John Anastasi

12:15 – 13:00 Oral Presentation Abstracts (3)

13:00 Session Adjourns

Session IV – Platelet Function Testing GRAND BALLROOM C

Co-Moderators: Joan Mattson and Stephen Sup

- 09:30 -10:15** **Standardization of Platelet Function Testing**
Alvin Schmaier
- 10:15 – 11:00** **New Platelet Function Tests for Cardiac Risk Assessment**
Paul Harrison

11:00 – 11:30 Break DORAL BALLROOM A-D

11:30 – 12:15 **Current Diagnostic Strategies for Inherited Platelet Disorders**
Ellinor I. B. Peerschke

12:15 – 13:00 Oral Presentation Abstracts (3)

13:00 Session Adjourns

Friday May 11, 2007

07:30 REGISTRATION OPEN DORAL FOYER

08:00 – 0:915 **Breakfast with the Experts** (Repeat of Thursday's Program)
(Simultaneous Sessions – Separate ticket required)

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Moderator: Stephen Sup PALMS SOUTH
- 09:15** Breakfast Sessions Adjourn

**Thursday
afternoon
at
leisure**



OPTIONS AVAILABLE:

Join the first ever ISLH Golf Tournament at one of the famed Doral Golf Courses!

Relax with a Spa Lunch and an afternoon at the World-Famous Doral Spa, with a choice of a massage, facial or body treatment!

Indulge in an ocean-side lunch with an afternoon of shopping and sunbathing at Miami's Renowned South Beach!

*Separate registration required.
Please see the Registration Page for Prices and Details.*



Friday May 11, 2007 (continued)

Morning Simultaneous Sessions (09:30 – 13:00)

Session V – Technologic Advances in Flow Cytometry GRAND BALLROOM A-B

Co-Moderators: Mary Alice Stetler-Stevenson and Nydia Bacal

- 09:30 -10:15** **High Level Multi-Color Flow Cytometry in the Diagnosis of Hematopoietic Neoplasia**
Brent Wood
- 10:15 – 11:00** **The Bethesda International Consensus Conference Guidelines on Flow Cytometric Immunophenotyping of Hematolymphoid Neoplasia**
Mary Alice Stetler-Stevenson
- 11:00 – 11:30** Break DORAL BALLROOM A-D
- 11:30 – 12:15** **Recent Advances in the Immunophenotyping of Pediatric Acute Leukemias and the Detection of Minimal Residual Disease**
Dario Campana
- 12:15 – 13:00** Oral Presentation Abstracts (3)
- 13:00** Session Adjourns
- 13:00 – 15:00** Lunch Break

Session VI – Point-of-Care Testing GRAND BALLROOM C

Co-Moderators: Steve Kitchen and Paula Santrach

- 09:30 -10:15** **Point-of-Care Hematology and Coagulation Testing During Open Heart Surgery**
Paula J. Santrach
- 10:15 – 11:00** **Point-of-Care Coagulation Testing in the Outpatient Setting**
Ian Mackie
- 11:00 – 11:30** Break DORAL BALLROOM A-D
- 11:30 – 12:15** **Practical Issues in Managing a Point-of-Care Program for Hematology and Hemostasis**
Sheila K. Coffman
- 12:15 – 13:00** Oral Abstract Presentations (3)
- 13:00** Session Adjourns
- 13:00 – 15:00** Beckman Coulter PALMS NORTH
Sponsored Luncheon Workshop
(Non-CME Event, Separate ticket required)

Afternoon Simultaneous Sessions (13:00 – 18:30)

Session VII – Laboratory Testing Quality GRAND BALLROOM C

Co-Moderators: George Cembrowski and Noriyuki Tatsumi

- 15:00 – 15:45** **Establishing International Standards for Hemostasis Proficiency Testing**
Eric Preston
- 15:45 – 16:30** **Proficiency Testing Issues in Automated and Manual Cellular Analysis**
Tadashi Kawai
- 16:30-17:00** Break DORAL BALLROOM A-D
- 17:00 – 17:45** **Total Quality in Laboratory Medicine: The Case of Hematology and Coagulation Testing**
Mario Plebani
- 17:45 – 18:30** Oral Presentation Abstracts (3)
- 18:30** Session Adjourns

Session VIII – Molecular Diagnostics in Laboratory Hematology GRAND BALLROOM A/B

Co-Moderators: James R. Cook and Hyun-Sook Chi

- 15:00 – 15:45** **Micro RNA Expression Profiles Associated With Prognosis and Progression of Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia**
George Calin
- 15:45 – 16:30** **Hemoglobinopathies, Thalassemias, and Population Health**
David Chui
- 16:30-17:00** Break DORAL BALLROOM A-D
- 17:00 – 17:45** **The Role of Molecular Testing in Plasma Cell Dyscrasias**
James R. Cook
- 17:45 – 18:30** Oral Abstract Presentations (3)
- 18:30** Session Adjourns

**gala
banquet**

19:00 - 22:00



One of the many pools at the Doral will be transformed into a Caribbean paradise for a lavish tropical and Cuban buffet that you won't want to miss. Come to network with your colleagues and stay for the sounds of Reggae and Salsa!

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Symposium Location & Practical Information

Miami

Miami is one of the youngest cities in the U.S., having been founded in 1896. In the intervening century, it has become one of the biggest tourist destinations in the country. Today, Miami is as culturally diverse as any other big American city and offers much to see and do in some of the finest weather around. Now considered the new Ellis Island of America, Miami is the first big city that many immigrants see. Not surprisingly, many of them don't bother to go anywhere else - Miami has it all.

Miami is best known for Miami Beach, but it should be noted that these are separate municipalities that are completely different. Miami's downtown has skyscrapers and two elevated train lines, while Miami Beach is unchanged since the 1950s with its pastel-colored Art Deco hotels and white-sand beaches. But there is more to this area than just the beach - several neighborhoods are famous in their own right - Little Havana, Coral Gables, and Coconut Grove, to name just a few. Just southwest of Miami lies the Florida Keys, the best scuba diving spot in the USA.



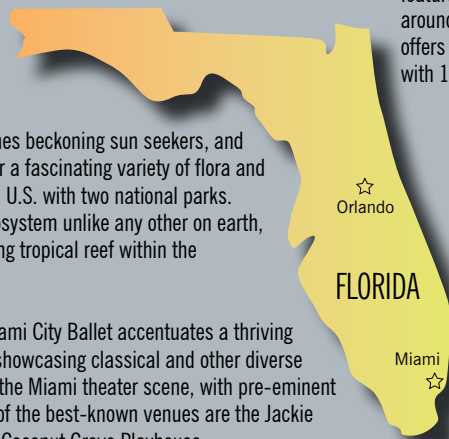
Miami Attractions

Natural Wonders:

Greater Miami has miles and miles of beaches beckoning sun seekers, and nearby parks luring nature lovers to discover a fascinating variety of flora and fauna. In fact, Miami is the only place in the U.S. with two national parks. Everglades National Park is an untamed ecosystem unlike any other on earth, while Biscayne National Park is the only living tropical reef within the continental U.S.A.

Dance and Theater: The world-acclaimed Miami City Ballet accentuates a thriving community of top Miami dance companies showcasing classical and other diverse dance forms. The world has taken notice of the Miami theater scene, with pre-eminent performers seeking out the limelight. Three of the best-known venues are the Jackie Gleason Theater, Actor's Playhouse and the Coconut Grove Playhouse.

Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau www.gmcub.com



Beaches

Greater Miami beaches consistently receive accolades in national surveys. The most famous of these beaches is Miami South Beach

Miami Beach – South Beach

Ocean Drive & 5th St. to Collins Ave. & 21st St. Miami Beach

Great place to watch cruise ships sailing out to sea. The South Beach area is a gem of pastel Art Deco hotels that looks like a time warp movie set. It is replete with sumptuous restaurants, hip clubs and world-class shopping.

Miami Beach -Central Collins Ave. - 21st St. to 46th St. Miami Beach

Raised boardwalk over the dunes popular for strolling and jogging. Proximity to sidewalk cafes along Collins Ave. Lifeguard towers, food/drink concessions, beach chair/umbrella rentals.

Miami Beach - North Collins Ave. - 46th St. to 78th St.

Community center and old-fashioned bandshell in adjoining park at north end. Palm-shaded grassy area. Proximity to sidewalk cafes and fast-food restaurants. Lifeguard towers, food/drink concessions, beach chair/umbrella rentals, shower facilities.

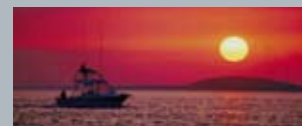
Shopping

Greater Miami shopping offers everything from designer creations to everyday great deals. From elegant outdoor malls to hip neighborhood Miami shopping districts, this is a city made for shopping!

Transportation

Tourist attractions in Miami are spread out, and a car is necessary to get to most of them. Miami does have a number of economical public transit systems including Metrorail and Metromover.

Metrorail is a 21-mile elevated rail system that serves Downtown Miami and extends west to Hialeah and south to Kendall, with stops approximately every mile. **Metromover** features individual motorized cars that run atop a 4.4-mile elevated track looping around Downtown Miami and to the Brickell and Omni business districts. **Metrobus**, offers more than 60 routes in Miami-Dade County. **Tri-Rail** is a commuter rail system with 15 stations throughout Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties



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Hotel Information

Official Symposium Hotel and Conference Venue The Doral Golf Resort and Spa (5 Star)

Hotel Registration Deadline: April 16th, 2007



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With 40 years of tradition, the Doral Golf Resort and Spa offers not only extensive conference facilities, but a championship golf course, spectacular cuisine, luxurious accommodations, and a superb tropical climate. The nationally-acclaimed chefs at Doral apply their culinary artistry at a variety of restaurants and lounges. And, for a memento of a wonderful resort stay, it has nine retail outlets.

Nestled in tropical Miami, the Doral features 5 championship golf courses (host to the PGA Tour since 1962) and five restaurants. The Spa at Doral offers a range of high-end spa luxuries and facilities. The Blue Lagoon water park includes Camp Doral, with a full program for children.

Golf

Doral Golf Resort & Spa is referred to as the Kingdom of Golf and challenges players of all skill levels on its five championship 18-hole courses. A variety of packages are offered, with something to suit just about everyone's style. Challenge yourself by playing the legendary Blue Monster, the Greg Norman-designed Great White, or one of the Doral's other pristine Championship courses, the Red, Gold or Silver. Golfers from first-timers to PGA pros can improve their games at the Jim Mclean Learning Center and play Doral's five championship courses.

Spa

The Spa at the Doral was recently ranked number 1 in the United States by National Geographic Traveler Magazine. The European-inspired Spa in a gracious Italianate Villa combines traditionally elegant ambience with a thoroughly modern selection of over 100 spa treatments, nail and hair care, state-of-the-art exercise center, and a registered dietician/nutritionist.

Fun and Fitness Center

The Blue Lagoon aquatic recreation area boasts cascading waterfalls and a 150 foot waterslide. Two fitness centers are available for guests, one located on the lower level of the main resort clubhouse, and a larger state-of-the-art center in the Spa (open to all guests). Additionally, the Spa offers an extensive menu of classes for its guests, taught by top instructors. For those looking for individual programs, the Doral offers personal fitness evaluations, personal training sessions, and a wide variety of nutrition consultation.

Airports & Transfers

The Doral is located approximately 7.5 mi (15 minutes) from Miami International Airport. For domestic air service, an alternate airport is Fort Lauderdale, which is located 30 mi (38 minutes) from the Doral.

Miami International Airport (MIA, PHONE: 305/876-7000, www.miami-airport.com) is the ninth-busiest passenger airport in the world. Altogether, more than 100 airlines serve nearly 150 cities and five continents with nonstop or one-stop service, making it the nation's top international gateway. Heightened security at MIA has meant that it's suggested you check in two hours before departure for a domestic flight, three hours for an international flight. Services for international travelers include 24-hour multilingual information and paging phones as well as currency conversion booths throughout the terminal. There is an information booth with a multilingual staff across from the 24-hour currency exchange at the entrance of Concourse E on the upper level.

There are several transportation options from MIA to the Doral. SuperShuttle vans (PHONE: 305/871-2000 from MIA) operate on a 24-hour basis. At MIA the vans pick up at the ground level of each concourse (look for clerks with yellow shirts, who will flag one down). The cost from MIA to downtown hotels runs \$9-\$13.

Taxi cabs cost \$1.70 for the first of a mile, 20¢ for each additional of a mile after that, plus a \$1 toll for trips originating at MIA or the Port of Miami. One of the oldest companies in town is Vintage Rolls Royce Limousines of Coral Gables (PHONE: 305/444-7657 or 800/888-7657), which operates a 24-hour reservation service and provides chauffeurs for privately owned, collectible Rolls-Royces from the 1940s.

Driving Directions

From East/Airport, Downtown, South Beach

Take State Road 836 West (Dolphin Expressway)
Exit NW 87th Ave North. Follow exit ramp to stop sign and turn left.
Turn right on 87th Ave
Travel 2.5 miles to intersection of NW 36th Street
Resort entrance is just past 36th Street, on the left.



Hotel



Abstract Submission



SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT ONLINE AT WWW.ISLH.ORG



Abstracts are being solicited for inclusion at ISLH 2007, the XXth International Symposium on Technological Innovations in Laboratory Hematology. All accepted abstracts will be included in the Syllabus book and published in the ISLH Journal. Authors will be invited to participate in the poster session on Wednesday, May 9th from 18:30-19:30.

SUBMISSION DATE:

The deadline for submission of abstracts is midnight Eastern US standard time (EST) on February 1st, 2007. Abstracts submitted after February 1st, 2007 will not be considered for Oral Presentation and may not be included in the Syllabus Book. All submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the Program Committee. Notice of acceptance will be given by March 1st, 2007. Authors selected to give an oral presentation also will be notified by March 1st, 2007.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT:

Authors selected for Poster and/or Oral presentations will be required to register for and to attend ISLH 2007. If you are selected for Poster and/or Oral presentation and are UNABLE to attend ISLH 2007, you should notify either Poster Chairman prior to March 15th, 2007 at A.Huisman@umcutrecht.nl or willy.goossens@uz.kuleuven.ac.be.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:

Submit an abstract online at www.islh.org by February 1st, 2007. The abstract should be limited to 500 words and should include the following:

- Title
- Author name(s)
- Author affiliation(s)
- Author email(s),
- Brief Introduction and Methods
- Results and Conclusions

Please select the ONE best category for your abstract from this list:

- Cellular Analysis
- Hemostasis + Thrombosis
- Hematologic Morphology
- Platelets
- Flow Cytometry
- Point-of-Care Testing
- Laboratory Quality/Management
- Molecular Diagnostics

An example abstract is available for viewing on the ISLH web site (www.islh.org)

Please select whether you would like your abstract considered for Poster +Oral Presentation OR Poster Presentation Only.

ORAL PRESENTATION:

Approximately 24 submitted abstracts will be selected by the Program Committee for a 15 minute Oral Presentation (12 minutes for Presentation + 3 minutes for questions). Abstracts will be judged on the following three categories:

- Scientific Content
- Originality
- Applicability to the theme of Technological Innovations in Laboratory Hematology

If you do not wish to have your abstract considered for Oral Presentation, please indicate "Poster Presentation Only" when submitting your abstract. If your abstract is selected for Oral Presentation, you will NOT need to prepare a poster for display. However, if you wish to present a poster as well, please contact the Poster Chairmen.

POSTER SESSION:

Authors must register at the registration desk in the Ballroom Hallway prior to 11:00 am on Tuesday, May 8th to receive their assigned poster space. Authors must mount their posters in the assigned location from 11:00 – 17:00 on Tuesday, May 8th; all posters are to be available for display by 17:00. The Poster Session Reception will be held on Wednesday, May 9th from 18:30 – 19:30. Presenting authors will be expected to be present at their posters during the Wednesday poster session. Authors must remove their posters by 14:00 on Friday, May 11th.

POSTER SPECIFICATIONS:

The poster must fit on a board 6 feet wide x 4 feet tall. The wording on the poster should be large enough to be clearly readable at a distance of approximately 6 feet. The posters will be attached to the boards by Velcro tabs, which will be available at the registration desk.



Awards

YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD (NEW FORMAT THIS YEAR!) - \$1,000

A \$1,000 USD honorarium, sponsored by ISLH, will be awarded to the individual in training with the best abstract/poster submission. In order to be considered for this award, the abstract and a letter from your supervisor must be submitted by February 1st, 2007. The letters should be submitted on-line during the abstract review process. Individuals eligible as “Young Investigators” may be in university or medical school training, medical technologist training, postdoctoral training or internship/fellowship training.

The winner of the Young Investigator Award will be selected by vote of the Program Committee and will be announced at the Awards Presentation during the Plenary Session of the Symposium, on Tuesday May 8th at 16:30.

All submitted “Young Investigator” abstracts will be considered for Oral + Poster presentation.

TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

BAYER	- BEST PLATELET ABSTRACT AWARD	- \$1,000
BECKMAN COULTER	- BEST CELLULAR ANALYSIS AWARD	- \$1,000
DADE BEHRING	- BEST HEMOSTASIS AND THROMBOSIS AWARD	- \$1,000

A \$1,000 USD honorarium will be awarded to the persons in developing countries with the best abstract/poster submission in the respective categories designated above. **In order to be considered for this award, the abstract must be submitted by February 1st, 2007.**

The winner of each of these Awards will be selected by vote of the Program Committee and will be announced at the Awards Presentation during the Plenary Session of the Symposium, on Tuesday May 8th at 16:30. The criterion for eligibility for these awards is that the submitting author reside in a country NOT listed as a “high-income economy” by the World Bank. The list of excluded countries can be found on the ISLH web site www.islh.org under “Awards and Scholarships”.

All submitted abstracts in these categories will be considered for Oral + Poster presentation.

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST POSTER AWARD

CLEVELAND CLINIC MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST POSTER AWARD - \$1,000

A \$1,000 USD honorarium will be awarded to the medical technologist (laboratory scientist) with the best abstract/poster submission. **In order to be considered for this award, the abstract must be submitted by February 1st, 2007.** The only criterion for eligibility for the Medical Technologist Poster award is that submitting author is a medical technologist (laboratory scientist).

The winner of this Award will be selected by vote of the Program Committee and will be announced at the Awards Presentation during the Plenary Session of the Symposium, on Tuesday May 8th at 16:30.

Submitted abstracts in this category will be considered for either Oral + Poster or POSTER only presentation.

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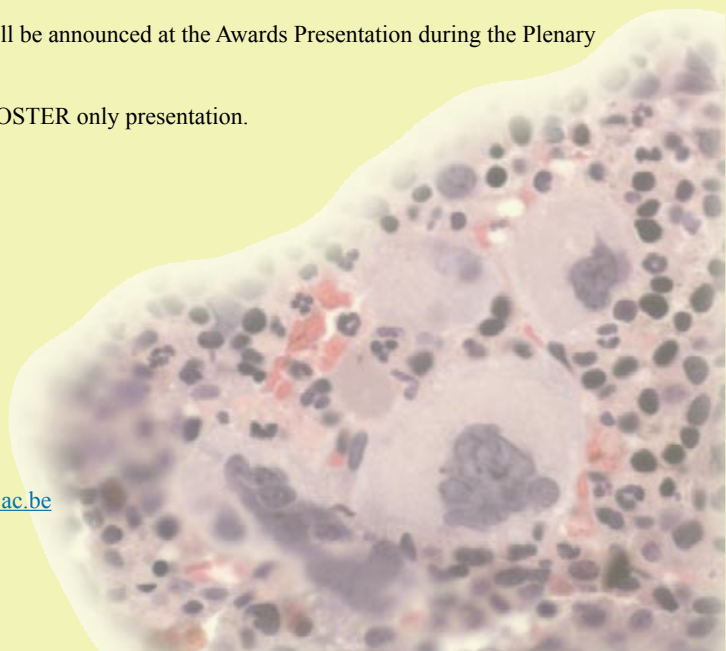
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ALL REGISTRATION PRICES ARE IN US\$

REGISTRATION FEE	REGISTER on or BEFORE MARCH 26th, 2007	REGISTER AFTER MARCH 26th, 2007
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EXHIBITION ONLY	\$399	\$449

* Letter from program director must be received on-line or at the ISLH Executive office prior to the Symposium to receive this fee

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MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST DAY RATE	\$120	\$120
RESIDENT/FELLOW/STUDENT DAY RATE	\$140	\$140
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breakfast with the experts

BREAKFAST WITH THE EXPERTS

Thursday May 10th or Friday May 11th (Register for only one per day) - \$30 each

Breakfast 1 - Case Studies in the Diagnosis of Hemoglobinopathies; *Piero Giordano*

Breakfast 2 - Mix Ups and Mixing Studies - the How, Why and What of the aPTT and PT Mix; *Dorothy Adcock*

Breakfast 3 - Weaving Quality Into Practice In “Real Time”; *Linda Sandhaus*

Breakfast 4 - Flow Cytometric Analysis of T-Cell Lymphoproliferative Disorders Involving Blood and Bone Marrow; *Howard J. Meyerson*

Note – there is a limit of 60 persons for each breakfast; each presentation is repeated on Thursday and Friday

Additional Companion Tickets and Items Available For Purchase

Companion Ticket for Exhibition and Opening Reception (Tuesday, May 8th)	\$40
Companion Ticket for Poster Session and Wine & Cheese (Wednesday, May 9th)	\$30
Registrant Ticket for Gala Poolside Banquet (Friday, May 11th)	\$60
Companion Ticket for Gala Poolside Banquet (Friday, May 11th)	\$90
Additional Syllabus	\$40
Golf Tournament (Thursday, May 10th)	\$125
Lunch and Spa Package (Thursday, May 10th)	\$125
South Beach Lunch and Shopping (Thursday, May 10th)	\$75

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Tuesday May 8

Exhibition and Opening Reception 17:30 – 19:30

(Included in full registration package)
Companion Ticket \$40

Wednesday May 9

Poster Session and Wine & Cheese 18:30 – 19:30

(Included in full registration package)
Companion Ticket \$30

Thursday May 10

Afternoon at Leisure

Golfing Extravaganza – Play at the Famous Doral Golf Course - \$125

- Join the first ever ISLH Golf Tournament at one of the famed Doral Golf Courses!
- The package price includes greens fee and golf cart rental.



Lunch and Spa Package at the Doral Spa - \$125

The package price includes lunch at the Atrium restaurant and a choice of one of the following Spa treatments plus use of the extensive Spa facilities during the afternoon

- Massage (Swedish, Deep Tissue or Aromatherapy Massage)
- Facial (European, Deep Cleanser Facial or Skin Fitness for Men)
- Body Treatment (Body Gommage, Total Body Fango or Warm Aroma Body Oil Wrap)

Note: Once you have registered on-line for the Spa Package, you need to schedule the type and time of your appointment by calling the Doral at +1-800-228-9290. Appointments should be scheduled by April 16th, 2007.

Miami South Beach Excursion with Lunch & Shopping - \$75

Indulge in an afternoon of shopping and sunbathing at Miami's renowned South Beach. Private coach service will transport you from the Doral to famous South Beach for a delicious lunch and then free time for sun bathing, beach combing or shopping. Return coach service will whisk you back to the Doral for the evening.

Friday May 11

Gala Poolside Banquet at the Doral 19:00-22:00

Registrant Ticket \$60; Companion Ticket \$90

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