

## 2008 Spring IBD Conference Patient Agenda

7:30 AM Registration, Exhibits & Refreshments (Kid Zone Workshop, see below)\*  
 8:00 Introductions & Welcome  
 Marla Dubinsky, MD, Conference Chair (Cedars-Sinai Medical Center)  
 8:10 Keynote Lecture: "IBD Research: Look How Far We've Come,"  
 Balfour Sartor, MD, CCFA Medical Director (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill – School of Medicine)

8:45 Break

9:00	Session 1A	Session 1B	Session 1C	Session 1D	Session 1E
	Nutrition & IBD: What Does My Gut Tell Me? <i>Dharshini Mahadevan, MPH, RD</i>	Know Your IBD Patient Rights <i>Jennifer Jaff, Esq</i>	IBD & Colon Cancer Risks & Prevention <i>Fernando Velayos, MD</i>	IBD 101: What Do I Need to Know Today? <i>Jocelyn Miller, MD</i>	Women's Issues & IBD <i>Uma Mahadevan-Velayos, MD</i>

9:45 Break

10:00	Session 2A	Session 2B	Session 2C	Session 2D	Session 2E
	Complementary Alternative Therapies: What Works and Why? <i>Eric Vasilias, MD</i>	Nutrition & IBD: What Does My Gut Tell Me? <i>Erin Feldman, RD</i>	Treatment & Management for the Pediatric IBD Patient <i>David Ziring, MD</i>	Surgery in IBD <i>Phillip Fleshner, MD</i>	Adult Coping Strategies of Living with IBD <i>Lisa Dinglasan, MSW, MPA; Sherry Porat, MA &amp; Panel</i>

10:45 Break

11:00	Session 3A	Session 3B	Session 3C	Session 3D	Session 3E
	Navigating the IBD Treatment Maze <i>Andrew Ippoliti, MD</i>	Complementary Alternative Therapies: What Works and Why? <i>Dr. Eric Vasilias, MD</i>	Resources for the IBD Adult & Pediatric Patient <i>CCFA Panel</i>	Tips for Communicating with Your Doctor About Your IBD <i>Eric Esrailian, MD, MPH</i>	Clinical Trials & IBD: What Does it All Mean? <i>Dermot McGovern, MBBS, DPhil</i>

11:45 Break

12:00	Session 4A	Session 4B	Session 4C	Session 4D	Session 4E
	IBD & Health Insurance Advocacy <i>Jennifer Jaff, Esq</i>	Navigating the IBD Treatment Maze <i>Gil Melmed, MD</i>	Ostomy & IBD <i>Jonathan Sack, MD &amp; Panel</i>	IBD 101: What Do I Need to Know Today? <i>Nimisha Parekh, MD, MPH</i>	Pre-Teen & Teen Coping Strategies of Living with IBD <i>Allison Greenwald, MSW &amp; Panel</i>

12:45 Break

1:00 Lunch & Debate: "Towards Finding a Cure: Deciphering What We DO and DO NOT Know Today"  
 Balfour Sartor, MD: What We DO Know  
 Jonathan Braun, MD, PhD: What We DO NOT Know  
 Panel (Marla Dubinsky, MD, Moderator)

2:00 Adjourn

\*Kid Zone Workshop is for children and teens ages 6-17 years, and is run by staff from The Painted Turtle Camp (held from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm)