

Multiple Endocrine Neoplasias (MEN) Patient Education Conference

Saturday June 26, 2010

8:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

The Clinical Cancer Genetics Program is pleased to announce an upcoming patient-directed conference on Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia Types 1 and 2 (MEN1 & MEN2). The conference will be a wonderful opportunity for patients and caregivers to learn about the latest developments in clinical care and research focusing on these hereditary syndromes.

Conference Agenda

The conference agenda will mirror the mission of the CCG program to provide research-driven information about genetic syndromes, genetic risk assessment, testing, and screening for people and their family members who are at increased risk for cancer. Our conference program topics will include:

- ✓ Update on the MEN syndromes, genetics, and genetic testing options
- ✓ Cancer prevention and risk management strategies
- ✓ Newest treatment options for MEN tumors
- ✓ Panel discussions with patients, survivors and caregivers
- ✓ Research directions and clinical trials

Morning Session

Time	Speaker	Topic
8:30 - 9:00 am	--	Registration and Breakfast
9:00 – 9:10	Nancy Perrier, MD Professor Surgical Oncology	Welcome Remarks
9:10 – 9:40	Robert Gagel, MD Division Head Internal Medicine	Overview of MEN: Historical perspective
9:40 – 10:10	Thereasa Rich, MS, CGC Genetic Counselor Clinical Cancer Genetics	Genetic Testing: Understanding the Process, Interpreting the Results, and Updates to the Testing Methods
10:10 – 10:25	--	Break
10:25 – 10:55	Sandra Darilek, MS, CGC Genetic Counselor Baylor College of Medicine	Prenatal Diagnosis and Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis Options

10:55 – 11:25	Steven Waguespack, MD Associate Professor Endocrine Neoplasia and HD	MEN: Pediatric Perspective
11:25-11:55	TBD	Practical Issues in Managing Chronic Conditions
11:55 – 12:30 pm	--	Lunch with Providers*

Afternoon Sessions

Room 1 – MEN 1 Focus

12:30-1:00	Jeffrey E. Lee, MD Professor Surgical Oncology	Pancreatic Tumor Surgical Management, What's New in 2010?
1:00-1:30	Alexandria Phan, MD Associate Professor GI Medical Oncology	Advanced Neuroendocrine Cancer Treatment and Clinical Trials
1:30-2:00	Anita Ying, MD Assistant Professor Endocrine Neoplasia and HD	Long-term Screening and Management of MEN1

Room 2 – MEN2 Focus

12:30-1:00	Elizabeth Grubbs, MD Assistant Professor Surgical Oncology	Update on MTC Prevention and Genotype Phenotype Correlations
1:00-1:30	Mimi Hu, MD Assistant Professor Endocrine Neoplasia and HD	Advanced Medullary Thyroid Carcinoma and Targeted Therapies
1:30-2:00	Nancy Perrier, MD	Pheochromocytoma Management: What's New in Surgery?

Closing Sessions

2:00-2:15	--	Break
2:15-2:45	TBD	Research and Support Group Opportunities
2:45-3:15	--	Provider Panel**

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Registration Information

People with Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia (MEN type 1 & 2), family members, advocacy groups, physicians, and caregivers are invited to attend this event.

The conference will be held at the Cancer Prevention Building (CPB) at M.D. Anderson on the 8th Floor. Registration is currently on-going for this conference and is **free of charge**. For more information please see visit our website at www.mdanderson.org/departments/ccg or to register please call 713-745-7391 or email ccg@mdanderson.org.