American Acne and Rosacea Society (AARS)
2nd Annual Symposium Agenda
Tuesday May 7, 2013  16:30-18:30

International Investigative Dermatology 2013 Annual Meeting,
Edinburgh, Scotland

FREE ADMISSION FOR ALL IID ATTENDEES

16:30  Welcome
Diane Thiboutot, AARS President, Penn State University, Hershey, PA, United States

16:40  Analysis of Distribution Patterns of Propionibacterium Acnes Phylotypes and Peptostreptococcus Species Identified by PCR-based Techniques in Association with Clinical Characteristics of Acne Vulgaris
Dae Hun Suh, Dermatology, Seoul National University College of Medicine, Seoul, Republic of Korea

16:55  Identification of Biofilm in Acne Vulgaris Is an Infrequent Occurrence, Seen More in Non-Inflammatory Comedones than in Inflammatory Papules
Manisha Patel, Dermatology, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, United States. Mentor: Sewon Kang

17:10  Leptin Affects Sebaceous Lipid Formation and Intracellular Distribution and Induces Proinflammatory Signaling in SZ95 Sebocytes
Daniel Torocsik, Department of Dermatology, University of Debrecen, Debrecen, Hungary. Mentor: Lajos Kemeny, Department of Dermatology, University of Szeged, Szeged, Hungary

17:25  Propionibacterium Acnes Induced IL-17 Response in Acne Vulgaris: A Potential Inflammatory Response Targeted by All Trans Retinoic Acid and Vitamin D3
George Agak, Department of Medicine, Division of Dermatology, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, United States. Mentor: Jenny Kim

17:40  Molecular Identification and Characterization of Rosacea as a Th1- and Th17-Dominated Disease
Martin Steinhoff, Depts. of Dermatology and Surgery, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, United States

17:55  Correlation of Rosacea Lesions with Distribution of Skin Microflora in Face
Ryoko Shimada-Omori,. Dermatology, Tohoku University Graduate School of Medicine, Sendai, Miyagi, Japan. Mentor: Kenshi Yamasaki

18:10  Subtype Progression in Rosacea: A Retrospective Survey of a Rosacea Cohort
Jerry Tan, Windsor Hospital Clinical Inc., Windsor, ON, Canada

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