



# The Mastocytosis Society

## 2008 TMS Annual Conference

This schedule of events is subject to change.

### Thursday, October 16, 2008

- 5:00 pm Shuttle starts taking walkers from hotel to Southdale Mall  
6:00 pm Walkathon followed by refreshments  
Southdale Mall  
10 Southdale Center  
Edina, MN 55435
- Meet at center court by the water fountain
  - Shuttle will return walkers to hotel up until 9 pm.

### Friday, October 17, 2008

- 8:00—8:45 am Registration and Continental Breakfast  
8:45—9:00 am Welcome & Introduction  
9:00—9:30 am TMS-AAAAI Lay Organization Grant Funded Video  
*Mast Cell Activation Symptomatology*  
9:30—10:15 am **Dr. Joseph Butterfield, MD** [Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN]  
*Aspirin use in Mastocytosis*  
10:15—10:30 am Break  
10:30—11:15 am **Dr. Malcolm Blumenthal, MD** [University of Minnesota]  
*The Role of Mast Cells in Reactive Airway Inflammation and Disease*  
11:15—12:15 pm **Dave Reitan** [Paramedic Supervisor/Trainer - Allina Ambulance Service]  
*Emergency Ambulance Operations*  
**Michelle Johnston, RN, BSN**  
*Emergency Room Routines, Procedures and Preparations*  
12:15—2:00 pm Ambulance fieldtrip and  
Lunch on your own.  
2:00—3:00 pm **Dr. Srdan Verstovsek, MD, PhD** [University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center]  
*An Update on New Therapies for Systemic Mastocytosis*  
3:00—3:15 pm Break  
3:15—5:00 pm Panel Questions  
5:00—7:30 pm Dinner on your own  
7:30 pm Ice Cream Social

### Saturday, October 18, 2008

- 8:00—9:00 am One Day Attendee Registration  
Continental Breakfast
- 9:00—10:00 am **Dr. Luis Escribano, MD** and **Dr. Ivan Alvarez Twose, MD** *Overview of Adult and Pediatric Mastocytosis*
- 10:00—10:15 am Break
- 10:15—11:15 am **Dr. Philip Miner, MD**  
*GI Manifestations of Mast Cell Disease*
- 11:15—12:00 pm **Dr. Theoharis Theoharides, MD\*** [Tufts University School of Medicine]  
Video presentation  
*Interstitial Cystitis: Bladder Mastocytosis and Beyond*
- 12:00—2:00 pm Buffet Hot Luncheon
- 12:45—2:00 pm TMS Business Meeting open to members
- 2:00—3:00 pm Adult Patient Panel Discussion  
Facilitator: Valerie Slee
- 3:00—3:15 pm Break
- 3:15—4:15 pm Children Patient Panel Discussion  
Facilitator: Valerie Slee
- 4:15—5:00 pm Raffle Drawing
- 7:30 pm TBA

### Sunday, October 19, 2008

- 8:30 am Continental Breakfast  
Followed by:
- TMS Patient Support Group Meeting
  - TMS Caregivers Support Group Meeting
  - TMS Parents of Children Support Group Meeting
- 11:00 am Annual Meeting Concluded  
Safe trip home everyone!

\*It is with sincere regrets that Dr. Castells, Dr. Akin, and Dr. Theoharides are not able to attend the conference this year due to wonderful occurrences in each of their personal lives. Dr. Theo is sending a recorded version of his presentation and will answer any questions from the audience on the TMS Web site after the conference and in the *Chronicles*. While we will miss them terribly, we know that the TMS members join us as we congratulate each of them for their happy news.