

You are invited to join us for the 15th Southeastern Lipid Research Conference (SERLC).

Dates: **September 22-24, 2006.**

Location: **Callaway Gardens
Pine Mountain, Georgia**

Chairperson: **Maria Lopes-Virella, MD**

Message from the Chairperson:

We hope that this year's conference will be as great as in the past and I am looking forward to seeing all of you there. Dr. Robin Crouse will be the Vice-Chair. Please feel free to contact either of us if you have questions.

There will be 7 sessions as usual beginning on Friday morning, September 22. As in past meetings we are expecting to have one to two talks per session from senior investigators and two or three from junior people including graduate students and post-doctoral fellows. The keynote talk will be given by Ira Goldberg, MD from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in NYC. An outline of the provisional program is attached as well as a registration form.

We are in the process of putting both the program and the registration form in a Web site. Please check the web site in the near future at www.selrc.org.

However, registration is open now. Dr. Brown's office at Emory University (Atlanta VAMC) will be coordinating the registration process and you are advised to send in the attached form to either the e-mail address (alethea.lee@med.va.gov) or by **fax to (404) 235 3005**. Housing at Callaway Gardens must be arranged directly with the hotel by calling 1-800-CALLAWA (1-800-225-5292). We have set aside 55 rooms. You are advised to make the reservation immediately to assure that you will have a room. The costs will be \$250 for the entire weekend if you wish a private room, however a complimentary room will be provided for those sharing a room with another participant. As has been customary, you are encouraged to share the room to reduce costs and to allow for more participants.

I am looking forward to seeing you all again and having fun "talking" science.

Maria Lopes-Virella

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2006

7:00 PM Registration begins

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2006

8:00 AM **SESSION I**

Oxidative Stress and the Lipoxygenase Pathway

Chairperson: Jerry Nadler, MD

10:30 AM **SESSION II**

C Apolipoproteins: update of their role in lipoprotein metabolism and lipase activation

Chairperson: Virgil Brown, MD

12:30 PM Lunch and Afternoon for poster viewing and recreation.

7:00 PM **SESSION III**

Lipoprotein Synthesis and catabolism

Chairperson: Richard Weinberg, MD

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2006

8:00 AM **SESSION IV**

Macrophage Intracellular Metabolism and Cholesterol efflux

Chairperson: Jay Jerome, PhD

10:30 AM **SESSION V**

Adiponectin and the Metabolic Syndrome

Chairperson: Maria Lopes-Virella, MD, PhD

12:30 PM Lunch and Afternoon for poster viewing and recreation.

4:00 to 6:00 PM POSTERS EVALUATION

6:00PM **KEYNOTE TALK**

Animal Models for type 2 Diabetes and Metabolic Syndrome. How close are we?

Ira Goldberg, MD

Professor of Medicine

Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons

New York, NY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2006

8:00 AM SESSION VI

Inflammation and Atherosclerosis: What's new?

Chairperson: Alan Daugherty, PhD

10:30 AM SESSION VII

Genetics of Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease

Chairperson: Stephen Rich, MD