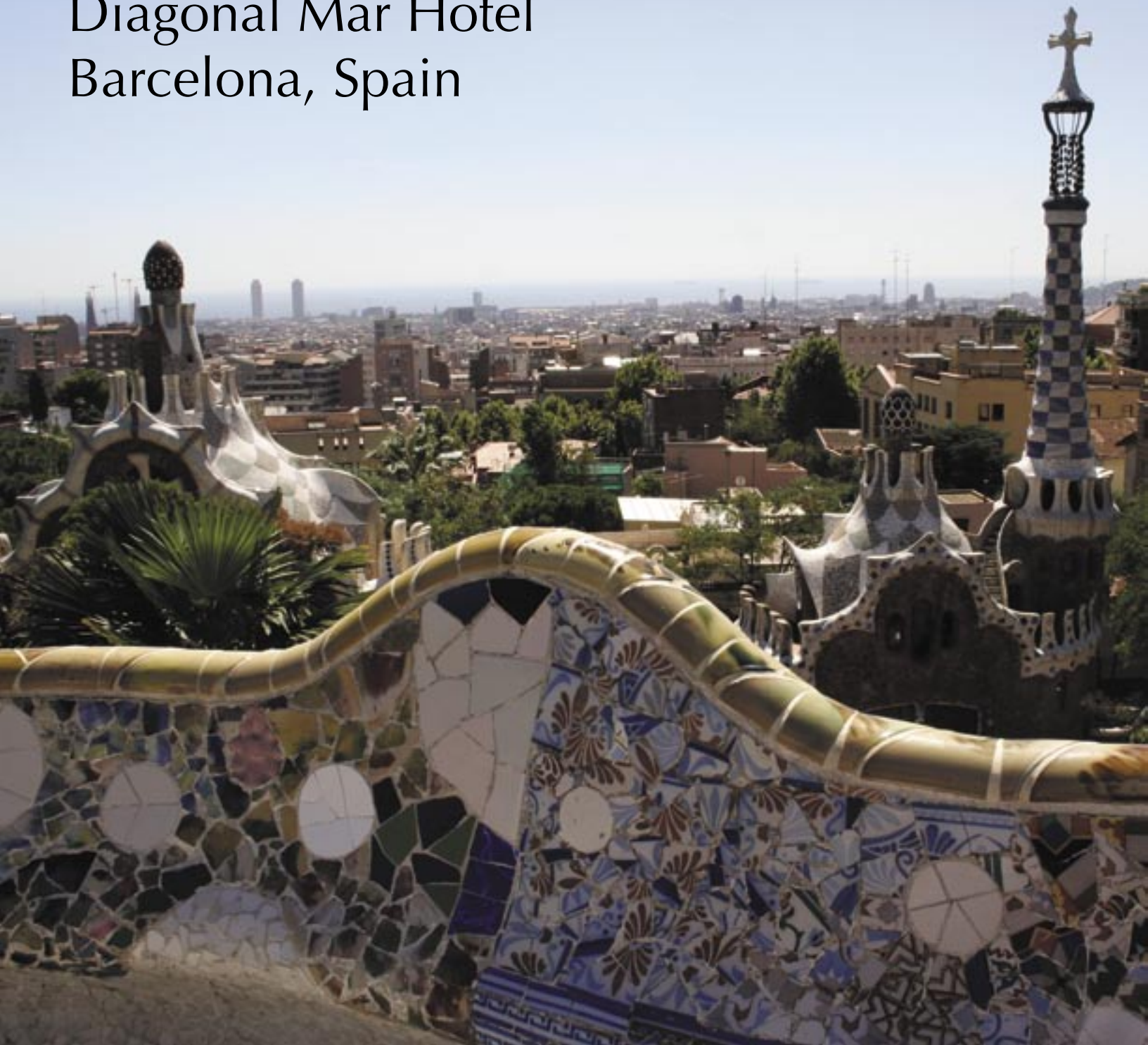


5TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HHV-6 & 7

April 30th – May 3rd

Diagonal Mar Hotel
Barcelona, Spain



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ABOUT THE HHV-6 FOUNDATION

The HHV-6 Foundation is a non-profit entity formed in 2004 to encourage scientific exchange among scientists and to provide pilot grants for promising scientific and clinical research. An important mission of the foundation is to disseminate new knowledge about this virus. The Foundation seeks to help scientists prove or disprove the disease associations that have been suggested for HHV-6. The Foundation is proud to organize and sponsor this conference and to support the dedicated virologists and clinicians who have worked so hard to bring clarity to the nature of this virus and its role in disease.

PILOT GRANTS

The HHV-6 Foundation is currently funding pilot grants of \$25,000 each for limited short-term support of research in areas where preliminary data is required in order to develop a proposal for major funding. Although the Foundation is interested in supporting quality projects in all research relating to HHV-6, areas of primary interest are as follows:

- assay development (immunologic & molecular, to detect active & low-grade infection)
- antiviral research (testing new compounds and assays to test antivirals)
- animal model development (viral infection and/or pathogenesis of HHV-6)
- epidemiology (prevalence of HHV-6A & HHV-6B in children & adults & route of transmission)
- CNS disease associations

REPOSITORY OF REAGENTS

The HHV-6 Foundation maintains monoclonal antibodies, DNA libraries, cell lines and reagents that it makes available for qualified scientists at no charge other than shipping costs.

5TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HHV-6 & 7

Dear friends, fellow scientists and physicians,

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to participate in the upcoming conference. For years most of you have been interested in the HHV-6/HHV-7 field. Phil Pellett and I, along with others, initiated the 1st International Conference on HHV-6, HHV-7 & HHV-8 at the CDC. Participation grew, quickly reaching 225 at the 4th International Conference in 2001 in Paris.

We expect a large turnout for this conference because there is so much new work in HHV-6 and HHV-7. Suddenly, we are finding evidence of new disease associations with HHV-6A and HHV-6B that are of great interest to physicians. There is greater understanding of these viruses at the molecular and cellular levels. The conference will be an ideal place, not only to discuss science, but also to meet old and new friends and establish new collaborations.

I am very excited about the progress made in HHV-6 & 7, and am looking forward to seeing old friends who have worked hard in the field and brought interest and the importance of HHV-6 as an emerging pathogen. This would not have been possible if the HHV-6 Foundation had not taken major steps to host and support the conference. One particular individual in the forefront of this activity is Kristin Loomis, the Executive Director of the HHV-6 Foundation. She deserves our thanks. I'd also like to thank you for our generous Board of Directors and Board officers Annette Whittemore, President and Lee Meisel, Vice President; as well as our Scientific Advisory Board.

*Dharam Ablashi
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Sunday, April 30th

SPEAKERS	TOPIC	
4 PM	Registration opens	
6 PM	Cocktail reception	Hilton Diagonal Del Mar. Barcelona

Monday, May 1st

SPEAKERS	TOPIC	KEY SPEAKERS & SESSION LEADERS (INCOMPLETE)
AM	Introductory Session • Keynote Speech	Robert Gallo, MD Director, Institute of Human Virology, University of Maryland, Baltimore, USA
	Overview of Beta Herpesviruses • HHV-6 • CMV • HHV-7	Koichi Yamanishi, MD, PhD Director General, National Institute of Biomedical Innovation, Osaka, Japan Edward Mocarski, PhD Professor of Microbiology & Immunology, Stanford University, Palo Alto, USA Niza Frenkel, PhD Discoverer of HHV-7 and Head, Abraham Institute of Molecular Virology, Tel Aviv University Jerusalem, Israel
BREAK		
AM	Epidemiology • A vs. B variants • epidemiology of HHV-7 • epidemiology of HHV-6 • congenital infections	Carolyn Breese Hall, MD Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY, USA Katherine Ward, MD Consulting Virologist, Honorary Senior Lecturer, Department of Infection, University College Medical School, London, UK
	Cell Biology • differential cell growth in target cells • protein expression • viral interaction • virus entry • host interaction • immunohistochemistry	Duncan Clark, PhD Consultant Clinical Scientist, Department of Virology, Barts and the London HNS Trust, UK Ursula Gompels, PhD Senior Lecturer, Department of Infectious & Tropical Diseases, London School of Tropical Medicine, UK Dharam Ablashi, DVM, MS, Dip. Bact., Scientific Director, HHV-6 Foundation, USA
LUNCH		
PM	Molecular biology • latency • gene regulation • proteins	Steve Dewhurst, PhD Professor of Microbiology & Immunology and of Oncology, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, USA Philip Pellet, PhD Professor, Department of Molecular Medicine, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, USA
	Molecular assays • new techniques • sensitivity	Henri Agut, MD, PhD Chef de Service, Groupe Hospitalier Pitie-Salpetriere, Paris, France Tetsushi Yoshikawa, MD Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Nagoya University School of Medicine, Japan
BREAK		
PM	Serological Assays • IE & EA antibody testing • Antigenemia assays • Avidity?	Gabriella Campadelli-Fiume, MD Professor, Department of Microbiology & Virology, Bologna University Louis Flamand, PhD Associate Professor, Department of Anatomy & Physiology, Universite Laval, Quebec, Canada Gary Pearson, PhD Professor of Microbiology & Immunology, Microbiology, Georgetown Univ. (retired) USA
	Panel discussion on Best Assays	
	Poster session	
	Off-site dinner	

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Tuesday, May 2nd

SPEAKERS	TOPIC	KEY SPEAKERS & SESSION LEADERS (INCOMPLETE)
AM	HHV-6 Immunology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • host interactions • cytokines/chemokines • maturation of dendritic cells • NK cell function • CD8+ cell response • DIHS/DRESS 	Paolo Lusso, MD, PhD Associate Professor of Infectious Diseases, San Raffaele Institute, Milan, Italy Sudhir Gupta, MD, PhD, MACP Chief Basic & Clinical Immunology, Univ. of California Irvine, USA
BREAK		
AM	HHV-6 & 7 : transplant patients <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reactivation • morbidity • liver failure • CNS complications 	Per Ljungman, MD, PhD Director of Hematology Department, Karolinska Institute, Sweden Irmeli Lautenschlager, MD, PhD Doc, Transplant Unit Research Laboratory, Helsinki Univ. Central Hospital, Finland
	Other Disease Associations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mononucleosis • liver failure • lymphoproliferative disease • HIV • Roseola 	Yoshizo Asano, MD, PhD Chief, Department of Pediatrics, Fujita Health University Gerhard Krueger, MD, PhD Professor, Faculty for Computer Science, University of Texas, Houston Medical School Vincent Descamps, MD, PhD Department of Dermatology, Bichat Claude Bernard Hospital, Paris, France
LUNCH		
PM	Treatment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • antivirals - review • antivirals – patented, off-patent and natural • immunomodulators and immune stimulants • vaccine 	Erik DeClercq, MD, PhD Faculty of Medicine, Department of Microbiology & Immunology, Rega Institute for Medical research, Brussels, Belgium Lieve Naesens, PhD Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine, Rega Institute for Medical Research Earl Kern, PhD Research Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Alabama, School of Medicine, USA
BREAK		
PM	Animal Models <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • marmoset • other 	Claude Genain, MD Assistant Professor Neurology, UCSF, Dept of Neurology, San Francisco, USA Peter Medveczky, MD Professor, Medical Microbiology & Immunology, University of South Florida College of Medicine, USA
	Poster session	
	Gala Dinner at Hilton	

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Wednesday, May 3rd

SPEAKERS	TOPIC	KEY SPEAKERS & SESSION LEADERS (INCOMPLETE)
BREAKFAST		
AM	Workshop: HHV-6 & 7 : Encephalitis, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • encephalitis • meningoencephalitis • leukoencephalopathy • PML 	Andrew Goodman, MD Associate Professor, Neurology-Neuroimmunology, University of Rochester Medical Center, USA Katherine Ward, MD Consultant Virologist, and Honorary Senior, University College Medical School, London, UK
	Workshop: HHV-6B & 7 : Epilepsy, Status Epilepticus, Seizures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mesial temporal lobe epilepsy • status epilepticus • recurrent febrile seizures 	Leon Epstein, MD Head of Neurology, Professor of Pediatric Neurology, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL William Theodore, MD Senior Investigator, NINDS, NIH, Baltimore, USA Danielle Zerr, MD, MPH Acting Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Seattle Children's Hospital, Seattle, USA
BREAK		
AM	Workshop: HHV-6A in CFS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • review of studies • subacute, persistent CNS infections 	Anthony Komaroff, MD Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA Dedra Buchwald, MD Professor of Medicine, Director of Chronic Fatigue Clinic, University of Washington, Seattle, WA USA Daniel Peterson, MD Principal Investigator Chronic Fatigue and Immune Dysfunction Syndrome (CFIDS), Incline Village, NV, USA
LUNCH		
PM	HHV-6A in MS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • review of studies • lymphoproliferative response • immunohistochemistry • molecular mimicry • new insights 	Steve Jacobson, PhD Chief, Neuroimmunology Section, Viral Immunology Section, NINDS, Bethesda, USA Roberto Alvarez-LaFuente, MD Hospital Clinico San Carlos, Madrid Spain Xavier Montalban, MD Clinical Neuroimmunology Unit, Hospital Universitario Vall d'Hebron, Spain
4:00 PM	Closing remarks	
	End of conference	

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

Full Conference Fees	Early	Late
Non-profit/Academic	\$600	\$700
Standard/Corporate	\$850	\$950
Developing Country	\$350	\$425
Trainee Rate (student, post-doc, fellow):	\$350	\$425

Optional Packages	Early	Late
Off-site dinner, May 1st	\$85	\$95
Accompanying Person — (includes gala dinner and two receptions)	\$130	\$150
Lunch, for spouse, per day	\$50	\$50

Conference Resources	Cost
Abstract Book (each conference participant receives one copy free of charge)	\$15

If you cannot attend, you may still purchase an abstract book at the same rate.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

We prefer online registration at <http://www.hhv-6conference.com>. Forms are provided in this packet if you would prefer to fax or mail your registration information. Registration fees for the conference attendees include the Program and Abstract Book, daily continental breakfasts, opening reception (Sunday, April 30), gala dinner and reception (Tuesday, May 2), coffee breaks and refreshments during sessions. The Monday off-site dinner with entertainment is optional, with an extra fee of \$85.

Registration on the accompanying form must be received via fax by February 20th, 2006 to qualify for the early rate. If you have questions about your registration, please email us at info@HHV-6Foundation.org

The fee for accompanying persons includes gala dinner and two receptions. To qualify for the trainee rate (student, post-doc, fellow), trainees must send or fax a letter from department head to Secretariat at 1-805-695-8465 by April 14, 2006 confirming eligibility for trainee rate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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Fees are payable to the "HHV-6 Foundation International Conference" and must be in U.S. dollars drawn on a U.S. bank. Personal or institutional checks, traveler's checks, or international money orders are acceptable. Registration fees may be paid most conveniently using American Express, MasterCard, or Visa per the accompanying form. Payment for registration fees may also be made by bank transfer. Please contact the conference controller at Karen_reilly@hhv-6foundation.org if you wish to pay your registration fees by bank transfer.

REFUND POLICY

Conference registrations canceled on or before March 30th, 2006 will be refunded in full. Between April 1st – 15th, a 50% refund will be granted. After that date, no refunds will be made. Cancellations must be requested in writing to the Secretariat office, or emailed to: Karen_Reilly@hhv-6foundation.org. All refunds will be processed after the conference.

ACCOMPANYING PERSON PROGRAM

Daily excursions will take place from 10 am until 4 pm. Details will be distributed in March. All registered accompanying persons are invited to meet in the hospitality room on Monday, May 1, 2006 at 9:00 am to learn about tour opportunities during the day. There will be three tourist outings Monday – Wednesday with lunch included. These tours will be offered at cost. Please indicate if you will be bringing a companion who might be interested, and we will send you details as soon as they are available.

EXHIBITS & SPONSORSHIP

Companies or organizations interested in exhibit space at the conference, please contact Kristin Loomis, Conference Secretariat at Kristin_Loomis@HHV-6Foundation.org or at 1-805-969-1174 for pricing information. There are still sponsorship opportunities.

HOTEL

In order to reserve a room at a discount rate, you must register by February 20th. After that day we cannot guarantee the rate and you could be charged the market rate, which is typically twice the rate we have negotiated. Please note that in order to get the discount rate, you must first register online to get the special code.



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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Please submit abstracts electronically at www.HHV-6Foundation.org

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: DUE FEBRUARY 15TH

The Program Committee invites you to submit an original abstract. All abstracts must be submitted online by February 15th and will be notified of acceptance by March 30th.

Maximum number of words: 250.
You may attach photos, or charts for the review committee. You may attach additional charts or photos for the Committee’s review. You may edit your abstract at any time up until April 10th.

STUDENT ABSTRACT COMPETITION

The HHV-6 Foundation and Organizing Committee would like to promote the careers of students and young investigators. The conference will include a competition for the best scientific work by students and postdoctoral fellows.

Abstracts submitted by these young scientists will be judged in a separate category. The five abstracts selected will be presented (oral or poster) at the conference and the winners will receive \$1,000 travel grants.

ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HHV-6 & 7

INVITATION

The HHV-6 Foundation and Conference Co-chairs Drs. Steve Jacobson and Koichi Yamanishi cordially invite you to the conference on HHV-6 & 7. Dr. Dharam Ablashi, co-discoverer of the virus and Scientific Director of the HHV-6 Foundation is the Chair of the Program Committee and Dr. Robert Gallo will make the opening remarks. The conference has been sponsored and organized by the HHV-6 Foundation, a non-profit entity formed to foster basic and clinical research on HHV-6 and its disease associations.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

We encourage research scientists interested in the epidemiology, molecular biology, cell biology and immunology of HHV-6 infection as well as clinicians who study the role of beta herpesviruses in transplant patients or CNS disorders including, febrile seizures, status epilepticus, epilepsy, MS, chronic fatigue syndrome, and encephalitis.

The Fifth International Conference on HHV-6 & 7, will be held in Barcelona, Spain beginning with a cocktail reception on Sunday evening, April 30 and ending at 4:00 pm on Wednesday, May 3rd 2006. All sessions will be held at the Hilton Diagonal Mar Hotel in Barcelona, Spain.

BARCELONA AND SPAIN

Barcelona is a premier site for our conference. In a privileged position on the northern coast of the Iberian Peninsula and the shores of the Mediterranean, Barcelona is the second largest city in Spain in both size and population. It is also the capital of Catalonia, 1 of the 17 Autonomous Communities that make up Spain. There are two official languages spoken in Barcelona: Catalan, generally spoken in all of Catalonia, and Castilian Spanish. The city of Barcelona has a population of 1,510,000.

The capital of Catalonia is unequivocally a Mediterranean city, not only because of its geographic location but also and above all because of its history, tradition and cultural influences. The documented history of the city dates back to the founding of a Roman colony on its soil in the second century B.C. Modern Barcelona experienced an economic revival during the second half of the 19th century. The 1888 World's Fair enhanced the city's reputation as a popular destination for international conferences. Culture and the arts have flourished. Catalanian modernism has helped make Barcelona a tourist mecca. Although it is a modern and enterprising city, its historic Gothic center has been preserved. The May weather in Barcelona is beautiful, with an average temperature of 18C (68F).

IMPORTANT DATES

Conference Dates
April 30-May 3, 2006

Abstract Submission Deadline
February 15, 2006

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March 30, 2006

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February 20, 2006

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Per # ____ person(s)	\$85 US (€78)	\$100 US (€91)

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Name of accompanying person(s)

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Per # ____ Accompanying person(s)	\$130 US (€119)	\$150 US (€137)

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____ Lunch – Tuesday, May 3 \$50 US (€46) \$60 US (€55)

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_____ Epidemiology (seroprevalence, A vs. B variant)

_____ Molecular Biology

_____ Cell Biology

_____ Molecular and Serological Assays

_____ Reactivation in Transplant Patients

_____ HHV-6 in CNS Disease (MS, epilepsy, encephalitis)

_____ Other Disease Associations (CFS, drug hypersensitivity, HIV, cancer)

_____ Overview of Beta Herpesviruses

_____ Immunosuppression

_____ Antivirals & Immunomodulatory Treatments

_____ Animal Models

_____ Other

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