

Southern Regional Meetings – Poster Session
Thursday, February 21, 2008 – 5:00-7:00 pm
LaSalle Ballroom – 3rd Floor
InterContinental Hotel

Hematology and Oncology

- 114 **ATYPICAL DISSEMINATED BURKITT LYMPHOMA PRESENTING AS ACUTE PROPTOSIS.**
SI Ayirookuzhi, ML Nordberg, DL Lilien, DM Veillon, S Kaimootil and GM Mills, Shreveport, LA. Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Abstract 147
- 115 **RASBURICASE INDUCED METHEMOGLOBINEMIA.**
KW Boyd and S Elkins, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi Medical Center Abstract 148
- 116 **UNUSUAL PRESENTATION OF APLASTIC CRISIS SECONDARY TO PARVOVIRUS B19 IN A CHILD WITH T-CELL LYMPHOBLASTIC LYMPHOMA.**
S Chandra, K Patterson and A Rao, Mobile, AL. University of South Alabama Abstract 149
- 117 **MICRORNAS IN STEM-LIKE CELLS IN PEDIATRIC CANCERS.**
ML Chang, JY Hung and GE Tomlinson, San Antonio, TX. Greehey Children's Cancer Research Institute at University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (SSPR/APA Trainee Travel Award Winner) Abstract 150
- 118 **A CASE OF ACUTE SMALL BOWEL OBSTRUCTION WITH PLASMABLASTIC LYMPHOMA.**
BD Cheeran, D Anandacoomaraswamy, G Bansal and V Rupanagudi, Brooklyn, NY. Coney Island Hospital Abstract 151
- 119 **MULTIPLE MYELOMA AND ITS PREDOMINANCE IN THE MISSISSIPPI DELTA: FACT OR FICTION?**
ND Cleveland, SL Elkins, and JC Files Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi Medical Center Abstract 152
- 120 **MULTIPLE MYELOMA PRESENTING AS A RECURRENCE IN THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM.**
BS Craft, M Cassell, S Elkins and J Files, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi Medical Center Abstract 153
- 121 **CASE REPORT OF MULTIPLE MYELOMA PRESENTING AS ASCITES.**
V Dembla and S Elkins, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi Medical Center Abstract 154
- 122 **AKAP-4 AS BIOMARKER FOR PROSTATE CANCER.**
R Ferrari, M Prabhakar, L Baglioni, M Borri, Y Yu, S Hyiari, J Moreno, N D'Cunha, F Hardwicke, N Gagliano, F Grizzi, E Frezza, E Cobos and M Chiriva-Internati, Lubbock, TX and Milan, Italy. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Southwest Cancer Treatment and Research Center Abstract 155
- 123 **UNUSUAL PATHOLOGY FOR A PALPABLE BREAST MASS.**
J Frost and S Elkins, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi Medical Center Abstract 156
- 124 **INVESTIGATING THE EFFECT OF B CELL-ACTIVATING FACTOR ON REGULATORY T CELLS IN HEMOPHILIA A PATIENTS.**
NZ Garner and BG Barnett, New Orleans, LA. Tulane Medical School Abstract 157
- 125 **KIKUCHI-FUJIMOTO DISEASE MIMICKING MALIGNANT LYMPHOMA.**
S Haq and S Saghier, Oklahoma City, OK. University of Oklahoma Abstract 158
- 126 **ANEMIA TREATMENT: IS THERE A WAY TO DO LESS HARM?**
PL Heinrich, P Rigby and L Anthony, New Orleans, LA. Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Abstract 159
- 127 **ANAPLASTIC UROTHELIAL CANCER PRODUCING GRANULOCYTE COLONY STIMULATING FACTOR: A CASE REPORT.**
WM Holland, NC D'Cunha, M Chiriva-Internati and E Cobos, Lubbock, TX. Texas Tech University Abstract 160
- 128 **CASE PRESENTATION OF MALIGNANT EXTRARENAL RHABDOID TUMOR OF THE LIVER.**
JR Jones and RD Hamilton, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi Medical Center Abstract 161
- 129 **A CASE REPORT OF IgE MULTIPLE MYELOMA.**
BE Persing, SL Elkins and VE Herrin, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi Medical Center Abstract 162
- 130 **FACTORS INFLUENCING UTILIZATION OF HOSPICE CARE VERSUS AGGRESSIVE TREATMENT OPTIONS IN PANCREATIC CANCER PATIENTS.**
F Rana and P Garg, Jacksonville, FL. University of Florida Abstract 163
- 131 **LENALIDOMIDE STOPS PROGRESSION OF MULTIFOCAL EPITHELIOD HEMANGIOENDOTHELIOMA.**
AL Sumrall, R Fredericks and G Shumaker, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi Medical Center Abstract 164
- 132 **USE OF PERI-TRANSPLANT RITUXIMAB IMPROVES OUTCOME IN NON-HODGKIN LYMPHOMA AND AUTOLOGOUS STEM CELL TRANSPLANT.**
JD Voss and S Elkins, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi Medical Center Abstract 165

**Southern Regional Meetings
Hematology-Oncology I Session
Friday, February 22, 2008 – 2:00-5:00 pm
Vieux Carre A - First Floor
InterContinental Hotel**

**Hematology and Oncology I
Vieux Carre A**

Perry G. Rigby and Cindy Leissingner, Presiding

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| 2:00 | <p><i>State-of-the-Art Speaker</i>
 SURVIVAL OF PATIENTS WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE: THE GOOD NEWS AND THE BAD NEWS.
 George R. Buchanan, <i>University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center</i></p> |
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| 2:30 | <p>EVALUATION OF IRON OVERLOAD IN SICKLE CELL PATIENTS ON CHRONIC ERYTHROCYTAPHERESIS USING LIVER BIOPSY.
 <i>N Bryant, T Howard and L Hilliard, Birmingham, AL. University of Alabama at Birmingham (SSPR/APA Trainee Travel Award Winner)</i></p> | Abstract 289 |
| 2:45 | <p>ASSOCIATION BETWEEN ACUTE CHEST SYNDROME AND LUNG FUNCTION ABNORMALITIES AND ASTHMA IN CHILDREN WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE.
 <i>S Intzes, C Hamm, A Rao, F Wilson and H Imran. Mobile, AL and Cleveland, OH. University of South Alabama (SSPR/APA Trainee Travel Award Winner)</i></p> | Abstract 290 |
| 3:00 | <p>ATTITUDES TOWARDS HPV VACCINE EXPRESSED BY PARENTS AND PRE-ADOLESCENTS AND ADOLESCENTS ATTENDING HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY CLINICS IN NEW ORLEANS.
 <i>C Creighton, MC Velez and RV Gardner, New Orleans, LA. Louisiana State University Health Science Center</i></p> | Abstract 291 |

3:15 – 3:30 Intermission

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| 3:30 | <p>NEONATAL SCABIES AND THROMBOCYTOPENIA: AN UNUSUAL PRESENTATION IN A 6 WEEK OLD INFANT.
 <i>A Martin, D Becton and A Mian, Little Rock, AR. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences</i></p> | Abstract 292 |
| 3:45 | <p>NAIVE AND REGULATORY T CELLS IN HEMOPHILIA A PATIENTS.
 <i>F Ganapamo, R Kruse-Jarres, C Leissingner and BG Barnett, New Orleans, LA. Tulane Medical School</i></p> | Abstract 293 |
| 4:00 | <p>MULTIPLE MYELOMA IN A PATIENT WITH CASTLEMAN'S DISEASE.
 <i>AL Sumrall, S Elkins and G Shumaker, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi Medical Center (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner)</i></p> | Abstract 294 |
| 4:15 | <p>INDUCTION OF INDOLEAMINE 2, 3 DIOXYGENASE (IDO) IN DENDRITIC CELLS BY HISTONE DEACETYLASE INHIBITORS IS CRITICAL FOR REGULATION OF ACUTE GVHD FOLLOWING EXPERIMENTAL ALLOGENEIC HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELL TRANSPLANTATION.
 <i>T Toubai, Y Sun, S Clouthier, I Tawara, E Gatza, C Dinarello, JL Ferrara and P Reddy, Ann Arbor, MI and Denver, CO. University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center (SSCI Young Investigator Award Winner)</i></p> | Abstract 295 |
| 4:30 | <p>COMPARISON OF HIGH DOSE VS. LOW DOSE G-CSF FOR PERIPHERAL BLOOD STEM CELL (PBSC) MOBILIZATION: ANALYSIS OF A CASE CONTROL SERIES.
 <i>B Ngo, NC D'Cunha, M Chiriva-Internati and E Cobos, Lubbock, TX. Texas Tech University (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner)</i></p> | Abstract 296 |
| 4:45 | <p>THE ROLE OF GSK-3β IN SELF-RENEWAL AND DIFFERENTIATION OF CD133+ UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD STEM CELLS.
 <i>M Howe, J Zhou, Y Bodenbunrg, R Tilton, R Urban and L Denner, Galveston, TX. University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Award Winner)</i></p> | Abstract 297 |

**Southern Regional Meetings
Hematology-Oncology II Session
Saturday, February 23, 2008 – 1:00-4:00 pm
Vieux Carre B - First Floor
InterContinental Hotel**

Southern Regional Meeting

**Hematology and Oncology II
Vieux Carre B**

Roy Weiner and Glenn Mills, Presiding

- 1:00 **State-of-the-Art Speaker**
DEVELOPING TARGETED THERAPIES FOR THE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF BREAST CANCER.
Powel Brown, Baylor College of Medicine
- 1:30 **A STUDY OF PRE-OPERATIVE LETROZOLE IN COMBINATION WITH BEVACIZUMAB IN POST-MENOPAUSAL WOMEN WITH NEWLY DIAGNOSED OPERABLE BREAST CANCER: A PRELIMINARY SAFETY REPORT.**
IJ Percent, A Forero, J Galleshaw, L Nabel, J Carpenter, C Falkson, C Jones, H Krontriras, M Saleh and J De Los Santos, Birmingham, AL and Atlanta, GA. University of Alabama at Birmingham (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner) Abstract 379
- 1:45 **SPERM PROTEIN 17 IS EXPRESSED IN PRIMARY AND METASTATIC BREAST CANCER.**
M Chiriva-Internati, R Ferrari, Y Yu, L Baglioni, M Borri, B Chen, N D'Cunha, N Gagliano, F Grizzi, M Jenkins, E Frezza and E Cobos, Lubbock, TX; Milan, Italy and Amarillo, TX. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and the Southwest Cancer Treatment and Research Center Abstract 380
- 2:00 **SCREENING MAMMOGRAPHY USE IN MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES REFLECTS 4-YEAR MORTALITY RISK.**
D Koya, S Koya, JG Chen and WP Moran, Charleston, SC and Birmingham, AL. Medical University of South Carolina (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner) Abstract 381
- 2:15-2:30 Intermission**
- 2:30 **TOXICITY OF ADJUVANT CHEMOTHERAPY IN ELDERLY BREAST CANCER PATIENTS.**
F Rana, P Garg and T Guthrie, Jacksonville, FL. University of Florida (SAFMR/SSCI Young Faculty Award Winner) Abstract 382
- 2:45 **GLYCEOLLINS (I-III), NOVEL ANTI-ESTROGENIC PHYTOCHEMICALS ISOLATED FROM SOY.**
B Collins-Burow, S Boue, S Muir, L Rhodes, L Guillot, C Zimmermann, V Salvo, J Fonseca, S Elliott, F Payton, C Wood, B Beckman, J McLachlan, T Cleveland and M Burow, New Orleans, LA and Winston-Salem, NC. Tulane University (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner) Abstract 383
- 3:00 **PANCREATIC CANCER AND DIABETES.**
P Garg and F Rana, Jacksonville, FL. University of Florida Abstract 384
- 3:15 **ANALYSIS OF ASTROCYTE-GLIOMA INTERACTIONS IN A CO-CULTURE EXPERIMENTAL MODEL.**
N Gagliano, M Chiriva-Internati, S Pluchino, F Costa, L Pettinari, C Moscheni, C Cossetti, R Ferrari, R Bassi, E Cobos and M Gioia, Milan, Italy and Lubbock, TX. University of Milan Abstract 385
- 3:30 **ASSESSMENT OF OBSTACLES TO SCHOOL REENTRY AMONG CHILDREN WITH CANCER.**
H Jimenez, MC Velez, LC Yu and RV Gardner, New Orleans, LA. Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Abstract 386
- 3:45 **IMMUNOTRANSPLANTATION FOR HEMATOLOGIC MALIGNANCIES USING ALLOGENEIC PERIPHERAL BLOOD STEM CELL TRANSPLANTATION.**
S Shah, E Santos, J Rink and H Safah, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner) Abstract 387