KDIGO Controversies Conference on Iron Management in Chronic Kidney Disease

March 27-30, 2014
San Francisco, United States

--- CONFERENCE AGENDA ---
Thursday, March 27
19:00 – 21:00 hrs

19:00 hrs  Welcome Reception & Informal Cocktails
Location: Franciscan Ballroom (Mezzanine Floor)

20:00 – 20:30 hrs  Welcome and Introductions
Presenters: John Davis, KDIGO CEO;
Bertram Kasiske & David Wheeler, KDIGO Co-Chairs

20:30 – 21:00 hrs  Conference Overview and Objectives
Presenters: Drs. Glenn Chertow & Iain Macdougall, Conference Co-Chairs

Friday, March 28
09:00 – 18:30 hrs

08:00 – 09:00 hrs  Continental Breakfast Available
Location: Walnut Room (Second Floor)

Introduction: Meeting Overview
Location: Empire Room (Second Floor)

09:00 – 09:30 hrs  Recap Conference Overview and Objectives
Presenters: Drs. Glenn Chertow & Iain Macdougall, Conference Co-Chairs

Plenary Session #1: Iron Overload
Session Moderators: Drs. Kai-Uwe Eckardt & Dorine Swinkels
Location: Empire Room (Second Floor)

09:30 – 10:00 hrs  General Overview of iron metabolism
Presenter: Tomas Ganz

10:00 – 10:30 hrs  Adverse consequences of iron deficiency and the importance of its correction
Presenter: Stefan Anker
10:30 – 11:00 hrs  Regulation of hepcidin and its role as a diagnostic tool  
Presenter: Dorine Swinkels

11:00 – 11:30 hrs  Iron overload in CKD and effects on various tissues  
Presenter: Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh

11:30 – 11:45 hrs  Break  
Location: Walnut Room (Second Floor)

Plenary Session #2: Inflammation & Oxidative Stress  
Session Moderators: Drs. Peter Stenvinkel & Christoph Wanner  
Location: Empire Room (Second Floor)

11:45 – 12:15 hrs  Iron, inflammation and oxidative stress: partners in crime?  
Presenter: Peter Stenvinkel

12:15 – 12:45 hrs  Interplay between iron and inflammatory processes  
Presenter: Peter Bárány

12:45 – 13:15 hrs  Potential role of iron in CVD and diabetes  
Presenter: Nosratola Vaziri

13:15 – 14:15 hrs  Lunch  
Location: Starlight Room (Rooftop)

Plenary Session #3: Iron & infections  
Session Moderators: Drs. Gregorio Obrador & Günter Weiss  
Location: Empire Room (Second Floor)

14:15 – 14:45 hrs  Effects of iron on the immune system  
Presenter: Gert Mayer

14:45 – 15:15 hrs  Iron and risks of infection: real or theoretical?  
Presenter: Günter Weiss
15:15 – 15:45 hrs  Preferred dosing regimens for IV iron  
Presenter: Wolfgang Winkelmayer

15:45 – 16:00 hrs  Break  
Location: Walnut Room (Second Floor)

**Plenary Session #4: Hypersensitivity Reactions**
Session Moderators: Drs. Andreas Bircher & Carol Pollock  
Location: Empire Room (Second Floor)

16:00 – 16:30 hrs  Mechanisms of drug hypersensitivity  
Presenter: Andreas Bircher

16:30 – 17:00 hrs  Management of iron hypersensitivity  
Presenter: Michael Auerbach

17:00 – 17:30 hrs  Nontransferrin-bound iron, free iron and labile plasma iron in relation to toxicity: Unraveling the confusion  
Presenter: Ioav Cabanchik

**Plenary Session #5: Role of Iron in CKD Anemia Management**
Session Moderators: Drs. Glenn Chertow & Iain Macdougall  
Location: Empire Room (Second Floor)

17:30 – 18:00 hrs  What is the ideal iron and ESA balance in CKD anemia management?  
Presenter: Glenn Chertow

18:00 – 18:30 hrs  Iron management: new strategies currently under investigation  
Presenter: Iain Macdougall

18:30 hrs  Adjourn (evening on own)

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Saturday, March 29
09:00 to 18:00 hrs

08:00 - 09:00 hrs  Continental Breakfast Available  
Location: Walnut Room (Second Floor)

09:00 - 09:15 hrs  Brief Opening Remarks  
Location: Empire Room (Second Floor)

09:15 – 12:15 hrs  Breakout Session 1
Breakout Group #1: Iron Overload  
Discussion Leaders: Kai-Uwe Eckardt and Dorine Swinkels  
Location: Empire Room (Second Floor)

Breakout Group #2: Inflammation & Oxidative Stress  
Discussion Leaders: Peter Stenvinkel and Christoph Wanner  
Location: Tudor Room A (Second Floor)

Breakout Group #3: Iron & Infections  
Discussion Leaders: Gregorio Obrador and Günter Weiss  
Location: Tudor Room C (Second Floor)

Breakout Group #4: Hypersensitivity Reactions  
Discussion Leaders: Andreas Bircher and Carol Pollock  
Location: Tudor Room B (Second Floor)

12:15 – 13:15 hrs  Lunch  
Location: Starlight Room (Rooftop)

Breakout Group Preliminary Reports and Discussion  
Session Moderators: Drs. Glenn Chertow & Iain Macdougall, Conference Co-Chairs  
Location: Empire Room (Second Floor)

13:15 – 13:45 hrs  Breakout Group #1: Iron Overload  
Discussion Leaders: Kai-Uwe Eckardt and Dorine Swinkels
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Sunday, March 30
09:00 to 12:00 hrs

08:00 - 09:00 hrs  Continental Breakfast Available
Location: Walnut Room (Second Floor)

Breakout Group Final Reports and Discussion
Session Moderators: Drs. Glenn Chertow & Iain Macdougall, Conference Co-Chairs
Location: Empire Room (Second Floor)

09:00 – 09:30 hrs  Breakout Group #1: Iron Overload
Discussion Leaders: Kai-Uwe Eckardt and Dorine Swinkels

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11:00 – 12:00 hrs  Conference summation and next steps