

**SOCIETY FOR PEDIATRIC PATHOLOGY
SPRING MEETING
March 17-18, 2012, Renaissance Vancouver Hotel Harbourside
Vancouver, BC, Canada**

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM SUMMARY

Friday, March 16

Committee Meetings 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Saturday, March 17

**Platform Presentations 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM
Poster Viewing 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Coffee Break and Poster Viewing 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM
Poster Discussion 10:45 AM – 12:05 PM**

Perinatal Section General Business Meeting 12:15 PM – 1:15 PM

Symposium: "Hirschsprung Disease" 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Director: Raj Kapur, MD, PhD, Seattle Children's Hospital, Seattle, WA.

- *"Embryology and Genetics of Hirschsprung Disease"*, Robert O. Heuckeroth, MD, PhD, Washington University, St. Louis, MO.
- *"Diagnosis of Hirschsprung Disease by Rectal Biopsy"*, Miguel Reyes-Mugica, MD, University of Pittsburgh Children's Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA.
- *"Operative and Post-Operative Management of Hirschsprung Disease: Collaborative Roles of the Surgeon and Pathologist"*, Jacob C. Langer, MD, PhD, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON, Canada; and Raj Kapur, Seattle Children's Hospital, Seattle, WA

Coffee Break and Poster Viewing 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

SPP Business Meeting 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Social Hour and Banquet 6:30 PM

Sunday, March 18

**Platform Presentations 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM
Coffee Break and Poster Viewing 9:45 AM – 10:15 AM
Poster Viewing 8:00 AM – 12:00 AM
Poster Discussion 10:15 AM – 10:45 AM**

**Farber-Landing Lecture 10:45 AM – 11:45 AM
John J. Buchino, MD, Kosair Children's Hospital, Louisville, KY**

Gilbert-Barnes, Strauss, Vawter, and Neustein Award Announcements 10:55 AM – 11:30 AM

Workshops – 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

A – Selected Rare Tumors in the Pediatric Population (year 1/3)

John Hicks, MD, PhD, Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, TX.

B – Pediatric Neuropathology Update (year 2/3)

Brian Harding, MD, Alexander R. Judkins, MD, Mariarita Santi, MD, PhD, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA.

C – Molecular Biology – An Introduction to the Conventional and New Diagnostic Tests (year 3/3)

Luc Oligny, MSc, MD, CHU Sainte-Justine, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Coffee Break and Poster Viewing 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Workshops – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

D – Gestational Trophoblastic Disease (year 1/3)

Debra Heller, MD, New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ.

E – Peripheral Neuroblastic Tumors in Children: An Update (year 2/3)

Hiroyuki Shimada, MD, PhD, Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, CA, and Bruce R. Pawel, MD, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA.

F – Pediatric Thymus Pathology (year 3/3)

Xiayuan Liang, MD and Mark A. Lovell, MD, The Children's Hospital, Denver, CO

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