2001 Kern Aspen Lipid Conference presents -
CHOLESTEROL METABOLISM IN HEALTH AND DISEASE:
ABC TRANSPORTERS, LIPID TRAFFICKING AND ATHEROSCLEROSIS
AUGUST 18 - 21, 2001, at the Given Institute, Aspen, Colorado

Chairs: Francis R. Simon, M.D., Donald M. Small, M.D., Irwin M. Arias, M.D.

Session 1
Regulation and Intracellular Transport of Lipids • Saturday, August 18, 2001 • 1:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Moderator: Donald M. Small, M.D. (Boston University)
- Fred Kern Lecture: Joseph L. Goldstein, M.D. - (UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas)
- EJ Blanchette-Mackie, Ph.D. (National Institutes of Health)
- Elina Ikonen, Ph.D. (Institute of Biomedicine, Helsinki, Finland)
- Dennis Voelker, Ph.D. (National Jewish Hospital, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center)

Session 2
Function, Regulation and Trafficking of ABC Transporters • Sunday, August 19, 2001 • 8:30 am - 1:00 pm
Moderator: Irwin M. Arias, M.D. (Tufts School of Medicine)
- Michael Gottesman, M.D. (National Institutes of Health)
- Irwin M. Arias, M.D. (Tufts School of Medicine)
- Ronald P-J Oude Elferink, Ph.D. (Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
- Deborah Brown, Ph.D. (State University of New York at Stony Brook)

Session 3
Transcriptional Regulation of Sterol Metabolism and Transport • Monday, August 20, 2001 • 8:30 am - 2:00 pm
Moderator: Helen H. Hobbs, M.D. (UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas)
- David Mangelsdorf, Ph.D. (UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas)
- Frank J. Gonzalez, Ph.D. (National Institutes of Health)
- David Russell, Ph.D. (UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas)
- Roger Davis, Ph.D. (San Diego State University)
- Steve Kliewer, Ph.D. (Glaxo Wellcome R & D)

Session 4
Disorders of Sterol Transport and Metabolism • Tuesday, August 21, 2001 • 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Moderator: Francis R. Simon, M.D. (University of Colorado Health Sciences Center)
- Helen H. Hobbs, M.D. (UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas)
- Martin Carey, M.D. (Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Harvard Medical School)
- Paul Dawson, Ph.D. (Wake Forest University School of Medicine)
- Peter Edwards, Ph.D. (University of California, Los Angeles)
**Registration** - Applications are due by May 1, 2001. Notice of acceptance will be sent by June 1. On-line registration is preferred and is available at www.kernconference.sdsu.edu. Attendance at the conference is limited to 125 and is by invitation upon application only. Early application is advised. A continental breakfast will be provided during morning sessions. Lunch and reception dinner are also included in registration fee.

**Reception & Dinner** - Sunday August 19, 2001, 6:30 - 10:00 pm in the garden of the Given Institute.

**Academic Participants** (all academic investigators above the rank of Assistant Professor and those below the rank of Assistant Professor who do not wish to compete for a stipend) - Apply on-line by May 1, 2001. There is a fee of $350 payable following acceptance.

**Young Investigator** (junior faculty, postdoctoral fellows, and graduate students who wish to compete for a $500 travel stipend) - Submit the on-line application form along with a CV and an abstract to be considered for the required poster presentation.

**Industry Participants** (those persons from the pharmaceutical and/or biotechnology industry) - Refer to the web site (under Registration) or contact Susan Hayes at 214-648-1636 (email: Susan.Hayes@UTSouthwestern.edu) for details on participation levels.