

OMED COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING COMMITTEE MEETING Program, DDW 2007

Saturday, May 19, 2007 1.00 am – 5.30 pm



JW Marriott Hotel, Rooms: Russel/Hart/Cannon
1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC 20004

Symposium Theme:

Controversies and Challenges in Colorectal Cancer Screening

1200-1300 *The meeting will open with a buffet lunch*

Session 1 (1300-1500)

Evaluation of recent advances in screening methodologies

Comment: To hear about the new tests, their evaluation and their place in guidelines. Recommended endpoints and their value. Various ways to evaluate new tests and some key issues.

1300-1310 Brief overview of informative screening endpoints (10 Min) G Young

Evaluating New Screening Technologies – examples in practice

1310-1320 Improvements in Faecal molecular tests (10 Min) S Itzkowitz

1320-1340 FIT or GFOBT; an update on sampling and quantification (10 Min) G Young

1340-1400 **Discussion** (10 Mins)

Flexible Sigmoidoscopy and CT Colonography

1400-1410 Lesion size as the basis for a screening algorithm – the PROS (10 Min) W Atkin

1410-1420 Lesion size as the basis for a screening algorithm – the CONS (10 Min) R Schoen

1420-1435 Technical advances with screening colonoscopy (15 Min) J Sung

1435-1445 Autofluorescence imaging videoendoscopy – prospective study (12 Min) T Matsuda

1445-1500 **Discussion** (15 Min)



1500-1530 Tea Break

Session 2 (1530-1730)

Implementation of screening tests in programs

Comment: Does it matter which screening test we use? A good way to reduce mortality is by dramatically increasing screening rates. We are missing an integrated program that takes advantage of the test options. We need to increase efforts to take advantage of the opportunity we have to engage people. Since people will have varying preferences an optional suit of tests might be valuable. One thing is clear: the present offerings are not doing an adequate job.

Improving population uptake of screening

1530-1542	Behavioural strategies (12 Min)	R Myers
1542-1554	Engaging minority groups (12 Min)	T Byers/D Ahnen
1554-1606	Uptake of mailed FIT when case-finding fails (12 Min)	D Salmon
1606-1618	Integrating screening options into an effective program (12 Min)	W Schmiegel
1618-1633	Discussion (15 Min)	

The logistics of screening

1633-1645	French program – economic issues and population uptake (12 Min)	R Benamouzig
1645-1700	Canadian program – a model for resourcing colonoscopy (15 Min)	L Rabeneck
1700-1730	Discussion (30 Min)	