

**Midwestern Medical Directors Association  
Fall Meeting 2010  
Avon Old Farms Inn  
1 Nod Road  
Avon, Connecticut 06001  
Scientific Meeting Agenda**

**Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 A.M. Continental Breakfast**

**8:00 A.M. Introduction**  
Karen Blackstone, MD  
River Source Insurance

**8:15 A.M. What's on the Horizon and What Will Matter? Drugs and Drug Systems**  
Bruce Edgren, Pharm.D., RPh  
Chair, Department of Pharmacy Practice & Administration  
Saint Joseph College, School of Pharmacy  
A review of the pipeline of pharmacologic innovations and where they will likely lead in the areas of Oncology, Neuromuscular disorders, Neonatology, and Mental Health. What characteristics will allow them to become part of our armamentarium against illness.

**9:15 A.M. An Update on Meningiomas**  
Elizabeth Claus, MD  
Yale University  
This lecture is a review of the current strategies in the evaluation and Management of meningioma. This will include a review of currently available Mortality data based on SEER and the Central Brain Tumor Registry of the United States (CBTRUS).

- 10:15 A.M.            Snack Break**
- 10:30 A.M.            Three Cardiologist Discuss Controversies in Cardiology**  
Daniel Zamarripa, MD, MetLife  
Rosalie Mastropolo, MD, MetLife  
Michael Clark, MD, Swiss Re  
How useful are BNP measurements in insurance medicine? Should all statin use warrant "credits"? What is the role of EBCT?
- 11:30 A.M.            Living to a Good Old Age**  
Allison Moy, MD  
Liberty Mutual  
This presentation will discuss longevity trends with special attention to three diverse groups: children, middle age structured settlement annuitants, and the "oldest of the old". For children, the focus will be on the projected reduction in life expectancy due to increasing rates of obesity and type 2 diabetes. For the middle age structured settlement annuitant, the discussion will be the factors that are influencing the determination of the rated age and how improvements in the treatment of chronic disease is improving annuity results. And finally, for the "oldest of the old", the focus will be on the reasons why the 100 years and older are the fastest growing segment of the US population and what this means for the development of life insurance and annuity products of future.
- 12:30 P.M.            Lunch**
- 1:30 P.M.            Business Meeting**
- 2:00 P.M.            Breast Cancer: A Look at Some Newer Aspects of Risk Assessment**  
Laura Vecchione, MD  
Gen Re Life Health  
Research targeting breast cancer has led to new classification and treatment approaches. Sentinel lymph nodes and novel factors such as genetic testing of tumors create new risk categories. What do we know about the pattern of tumor recurrence by stage? Do flat extras as currently used in the industry match the pattern of risk?

**3:00 P.M.**

**"Genes Just Load The Gun"**

Steven Murphy, MD

Managing Partner

The Personalized Medicine Group of CT

This discussion will be on the role of complex genetic testing and its role in disease prediction and medication selection.

**4:00 P.M.**

**Snack Break**

**4:15 P.M.**

**HIV/AIDS For The New Decade**

Kevin D. Dieckhaus, MD

Associate Professor of Medicine

Chief, Division of Infectious Diseases

University of Connecticut Health Center

This presentation will focus on changing resources and strategies for management of HIV/AIDS. Evolving issues in HIV-related morbidity will be discussed.

**5:15 P.M.**

**Adjourn**