SYDNEY M. FINEGOLD

90TH BIRTHDAY SYMPOSIUM & DINNER

Celebrating a Half Century of Pioneering Work on Anaerobes

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2011
MARINA DEL REY HOTEL
MARINA DEL REY, CA

This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™
COURSE OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this activity, the participant will be able to apply new recommendations for the diagnosis, screening, and treatment of anaerobic infections.

DISCLOSURES
The symposium is supported by funding from commercial interests. List of supporting companies will be available at the website: www.idac.org and disclosed at the symposium. Topics and speakers are chosen independently of commercial interests. Speaker disclosures will be provided in the course syllabus, distributed at the symposium.

ACCREDITATION
The Infectious Disease Association of California (IDAC) is accredited by the Institute for Medical Quality/California Medical Association (IMQ/CMA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. IDAC takes responsibility for the content, quality, and scientific integrity of this CME activity.

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COURSE SPONSORS
The Infectious Disease Association of California is a non-profit organization, serving the educational needs of medical doctors in California with an interest in Clinical Infectious Diseases/HIV. For information, visit the web site: www.idac.org.

The Anaerobe Society of the Americas is a non-profit foundation, with the goal of promoting health and advancing science through the study of anaerobic bacteria and their environments. For information, visit the website: www.anaerobe.org.
Sydney M. Finegold Anaerobic Bacteriology Symposium
Marina del Rey Hotel, Marina del Rey, CA
Friday, August 12, 2011

12:00 pm  Registration
12:30 pm  Symposium Welcome
  Bonnie Bock, M.D.
  President, Infectious Disease Association of California
  Ellie J.C. Goldstein, M.D.
  R.M. Alden Research Laboratory, Culver City, CA
12:45 pm  The Role of Anaerobes in Lower Respiratory Infections
  John Bartlett, M.D.
  Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
1:10 pm   The Role of Anaerobes in Upper Respiratory Infections
  Itzhak Brook, M.D.
  Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
1:35 pm   Pre-Molecular Identification: Ignorance Was Bliss?
  Diane Citron
  R.M. Alden Research Laboratory, Culver City, CA
2:00 pm   Normal Anaerobic Microflora and Ecology of New Antimicrobial Agents
  Carl Erik Nord, M.D.
  Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden
2:25 pm   Break
2:50 pm   B. fragilis in the Colon: The Good and the Bad
  Cynthia Sears, M.D.
  Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
3:10 pm   Clostridium perfringens, septicum, and sordellii
  Dennis Stevens, M.D.
  Veterans Administration, Boise, ID
3:35 pm   Chronic Clostridium botulinum Infections in Farmers
  Arne Rodloff, M.D.
  University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany
4:00 pm   Clostridium difficile: The Anaerobe that Made the Grade
  Jon S. Brazier, Ph.D.
  University Hospital of Wales, United Kingdom
4:25 pm   The Bacteriology of Regressive Autism
  Sydney M. Finegold, M.D.
  University of California, Los Angeles, CA
4:50 pm   Closing Comments
  Ellie J.C. Goldstein, M.D.
  R.M. Alden Research Laboratory, Culver City, CA
5:00 pm   Symposium Ends
6:00 pm   Wine & Cheese Reception
7:00 pm   Dinner & Birthday Celebration
Program Information

This event begins with a scientific program of presentations by the most renowned researchers and clinicians in the area of anaerobic bacteriology from around the world. Proceedings of the symposium will be published in the *Anaerobe* journal. Symposium registration will be $10 per person.

Dr. Sydney Finegold’s 90th birthday will be celebrated with an evening reception, banquet, roast, and Karaoke-style tribute. See the enclosed form for additional banquet information.

Symposium registration and Banquet tickets are available at the website: [www.idac.org](http://www.idac.org)

Registration deadline for both the Symposium and Banquet is August 4, 2011.

In lieu of gifts, please consider support for the *Finegold Graduate Awards Fund* at UCLA. If you are interested in making a gift to the UCLA Foundation, in his honor, please contact Wendi Morner at (310) 206-8578 for details. **NO PRESENTS PLEASE.**

The *Sydney M. Finegold Anaerobic Bacteriology Symposium & Dinner* will be followed on Saturday by IDAC’s *Essentials of an Antimicrobial Stewardship Program* Symposium. Registration for this program is being done separately. For information, visit the IDAC website.

Accommodations

Both IDAC programs are taking place at the Marina del Rey Hotel, overlooking the harbor in Marina del Rey, CA. The hotel is offering waterfront rooms for $139+ tax per night; city view, $129. Reservations can be made by calling: (310) 301-1000. **Reservation deadline is July 13, 2011.**

Location & Parking

The Marina del Rey Hotel is located at 13534 Bali Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292. The hotel is easily accessible from 405 Freeway, by exiting onto the 90 Freeway into the Marina. Detailed driving instructions will be provided with confirmation. Parking is free.