A National Symposium on Inflammation and Disease Progression

**The Burning Question**
How to Manage the Fire Within

Speakers include:
- Nicolas G. Bazan
  Louisiana State University
  Health Sciences Center
- Peter M. Henson
  University of Colorado
- Jeffrey W. Pollard
  Albert Einstein
  College of Medicine
- Paul M. Ridker
  Harvard University
- Charles N. Serhan
  Harvard University
- Thomas Van Dyke
  Boston University

Moderated by
- Kenneth V. Honn
  Wayne State University
- Charles N. Serhan
  Harvard University

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Wayne State University School of Medicine will host The National Symposium on Inflammation and Disease Progression on April 17, 2008 at Scott Hall, located at 540 E. Canfield in Detroit. The leading experts from the nation’s top research institutions will discuss various inflammatory processes and their connection to diseases including cancer, diabetes, and Alzheimer’s.

According to Kenneth Honn, Ph.D., distinguished professor of pathology at the School of Medicine, inflammation is the body’s physiological response against injury including viruses, infections or malignantly transformed cancer cells. The end-point of inflammation is usually a favorable outcome, however if prolonged, it can lead to various diseases or aggravate an already existing problem. “Inflammation is the single most underlying cause of disease today,” said Dr. Honn.

The inflammation symposium will bring together investigators and researchers from around the country to examine the latest findings on the subject and discuss new possible treatments for patients and applications of anti-inflammatory drugs.

“Understanding how inflammation works is critical to understanding how to treat patients,” said Dr. Honn. “New discoveries are being translated into treatments, if used early enough, can be used to slow or even prevent certain diseases.”

A poster presentation will be held during the lunch break. Following the conclusion of the talks, there will be a 30 minute panel discussion lead by Kenneth Honn, Ph.D., and Charles Serhan, Ph.D. of Harvard University.
For more information or to register online for this event, please go to
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The National Symposium on Inflammation and Disease Progression will feature
the nation’s principal experts on inflammation and disease, including Paul M.
Ridker, M.D., M.P.H. a frequent contributor to CNN.

Speakers

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All speakers can be made available for interview upon request. For more
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