

**Agenda for SPARTAN Fellows Meetings 2006**  
**July 28th, 2006**  
**Stanford Court Hotel**  
**San Francisco, CA**

**12:00 -1:00 pm Registration and Box Lunch**

**1:00-1:05 Welcome and Introduction**

John Davis Jr, MD  
Chairman SPARTAN  
Associate Professor of Medicine  
University of California San Francisco

**1:05-1:40 pm SpA: Pathogenesis including Genetics**

David Yu MD  
Professor of Medicine  
University of California Los Angeles

**1:40-2:15 pm Early Diagnosis of SpA**

Michael Weisman MD  
Professor of Medicine  
Cedars Sinai Medical Center

Break 2:15-2:30 pm

**2:45-3:15 pm Extra-Articular Features of SpA**

Daniel Clegg MD  
Professor of Medicine  
University of Utah School of Medicine

**3:15-3:45 pm Imaging in SpA: Role of MRI**

Tom Learch MD  
Associate Professor  
University of Southern California

**3:45-4:30 pm Patient Centered Exercise Including Patient Perspective and Metrology**

John Davis Jr MD  
Associate Professor of Medicine  
University of California San Francisco

**4:30-5:00 pm Treatments and Best Practice Guidelines**

Atul Deodhar MD  
Assistant Professor of Medicine  
Oregon Health Sciences School of Medicine

**6pm-8pm On Site Dinner Stanford Court Hotel**

**Agenda for SPARTAN General Meeting 2006**  
**July 29th, 2006**  
**Stanford Court Hotel**  
**San Francisco, CA**

**7:00 – 8:00 am Registration and Breakfast**

**8:00-8:10 am Welcome/Update on SPARTAN**

John Davis, MD, MPH Chairman SPARTAN  
David Hallegua, MD Spondylitis Association of America

**8:10-10:40 am Session 1 Epidemiology of Spondyloarthritis**

Moderator: Michael Ward, MD

8:10-8:30 am The Past: Epidemiology of SpA—United States and Worldwide  
M. Asim Khan, MD  
Professor of Medicine  
Case Western Reserve

8:30-8:50 am The Present: The NHANES Project  
John Reveille, MD  
Professor of Medicine  
University of Texas at Houston

8:50-9:20 am The Role of the Government in Epidemiologic Studies in SpA  
Rosemarie Hirsch, MD, MPH  
Center for Disease Control

9:20-9:40 am Break

9:40-10:10 am Future: Methods and Current Research for Prevalence  
S. Gabriel, MD, MSc  
Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology  
Mayo Clinic College of Medicine

10:10-10:40 am Panel Discussion

10:40-10:55 Break

**10:55-12:00 Session 2 Fellows Presentations**

Moderator:TBD

10:55-11:10 am Barry O'Shea, MD Retinol Levels in AS  
11:10-11:25 Dhiman Basu, MD HLA B27 Positive vs Negative Patients with AS  
11:25-11:40 Like Zhao, MD An Epidemiologic Study of AS in China  
11:40-11:55 Lianne Wener, MD Juvenile versus Adult Onset AS

## **Lunch**

12:00-1:00pm Hosted Lunch

## **1:00-2:15 pm Session 3 Pathogenesis of Spondyloarthritis: An Update**

Moderator: Robert Colbert, MD

1:00-1:50 pm J.S.H. Gaston MA PhD BM BCh FRCP FMedSci  
Professor of Rheumatology  
University of Cambridge

1:50-2:15 Panel Discussion

## **2:15-3:30 pm Session 4 What is the role of MRI in early diagnosis?**

Moderator: Tom Learch, MD

2:15- 3:05 pm Mikkel Østergaard MD, PhD, DMSc  
Professor in Rheumatology/Arthritis  
Copenhagen University Hospitals at Herlev and Hvidovre

3:05-3:30 pm Panel Discussion

## **3:45-5:00 pm Session 5 Treatment Aspects of Anti-TNF Disease Modification Properties and Potential Side Effects**

Moderator: David Borenstein, MD

3:45-4:00pm Disease Modification Properties of Anti-TNF Agents  
John Davis MD, MPH  
Associate Professor of Medicine  
University of California San Francisco

4:00-4:15pm Is There Evidence of Increased Malignancy Among AS Patients  
Daniel Clegg, MD  
Professor of Medicine  
University of Utah School of Medicine

4:15-4:45pm Side Effects of Anti-TNF Agents Including Malignancy in AS  
Anthony Turkiewicz, MD  
Assistant Professor of Medicine  
University of Alabama at Birmingham

4:45-5:00pm Discussion

6:00 pm Offsite Dinner at Rubicon Restaurant

**Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2006 SPARTAN Steering Committee Meeting**

8:00-11:00 am Steering Committee Meeting—**Note Committee Members Only**

John Davis

John Reveille

Jane Bruckel

Michael Weisman

Asim Khan

David Yu

Jim Rosenbaum

Atul Deodhar

Michael Ward

Dan Clegg