San Diego Section, AACC – CLMA Joint Meeting

May 15, 2013, 6:00 pm

Dinner: \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members

Cash wine bar

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Kawasaki Disease: Diagnosis & Treatment

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Location: UCSD Center for Advanced Laboratory Medicine

UC San Diego, 10300 Campus Point Drive, San Diego, CA 92121 Conference Room C, on the SE side of the building; first parking lot on the right as you enter the complex.

Synopsis:

Dr. Tremoulet will focus on the diagnosis of Kawasaki disease (KD) by both clinical criteria and laboratory evaluation. Treatment in KD is time-sensitive and early detection and treatment reduces the risk of severe coronary artery disease that can otherwise lead to heart attack and death. She will emphasize the importance of the development of a diagnostic test and update the group on our most recent advances in the development of this test. In addition she will discuss her ongoing clinical studies to evaluate new therapies in KD.

Objectives:

- 1. Understand the consequences of undiagnosed KD
- 2. Utilize demographic, clinical, and laboratory data to diagnose children with Kawasaki disease (KD)
- 3. Explore novel therapeutics in the treatment of KD