

LANtern® (Lupus Asian Network)

In collaboration with

Asian Pacific American Medical Students Association-Region II

Presents

First Day *After* Diagnosis: Establishing Relationships with Patients

Lupus is a common rheumatic disease that affects Asian Americans disproportionately. The conference will explore the intricacies of lupus as a chronic disease, and discuss the best clinical practices to engage Asian American patients for improved health outcomes, from cross-cultural and multidisciplinary perspectives.

January 10, 2015, 9:30am-1:30pm

**Richard L. Menschel Education Center, 2nd Floor
Hospital for Special Surgery
535 East 70 Street, New York, NY 10021**

(Between York Ave & FDR. #6 to E68 Street train station or
F to E63/Lexington. M15 & M31 buses. Street/private parking.)

Free Admission. Registration is required at lantern@hss.edu
or <http://lupusconference.eventbrite.com>

For more information, please contact tranm@hss.edu or 212-774-2508

Refreshments will be served.

PROGRAM

9:30 am Registration & Refreshments

9:55 am Welcome & Introductory Remarks
Daniel Kang, APAMSA-Region II
My-Lan Tran, LANtern (Lupus Asian Network)

10:00 am Panel Presentations

Panel I

- **Lupus Prevalence and Incidence in Asian Americans: An Update**
Peter Izmirly, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine, NYU School of Medicine
Director of Inpatient Rheumatology, Bellevue Hospital Center
Co-Director, NYU-Hospital for Joint Diseases Lupus Clinic Research
- **Lupus Treatment Through the Cultural Lens**
Weijia Yuan, MD
Assistant Attending Rheumatologist, NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill
Cornell Medical College
- **Searching for the Right Answers**
Michael D. Lockshin, MD, MACR
Professor of Medicine and Obstetrics-Gynecology, Weill-Cornell
Medical Center
Director, Barbara Volcker Center, Hospital for Special Surgery

Panel II

- **Quality of Life in Children with Lupus and How They Cope**
N L. Nandini Moorthy, MD, MS. FAAP
Chief, Pediatric Rheumatology Services, Bristol-Myers Squibb
Children's Hospital at RWJ University Hospital
Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Rutgers/RWJ Medical School
- **A Lupus Perspective**
Allison Li, LANtern Peer Health Educator, Hosp. for Special Surgery
- **Behind the Faces of Lupus Among Asian Americans**
My-Lan Tran, LCSW-R, LANtern Manager, Hosp. for Special Surgery

12:40 pm Q&A / Discussions – Daniel Kang, APAMSA-Region II

1:10 pm Wrap-Up & Networking