Thursday, February 21, 2013
Military Allergy Program

0001 27th Annual Harold S. Nelson Allergy/Immunology Symposium
7:20 am to 5:00 pm
Convention Center, Concourse Level, 210AB
Pre-registration and ticket required. No fee. Continental breakfast and box lunch included.
Credit: 8.00 CME / 9.60 CE
Moderator: Thomas Backenson, MD

7:20  Registration and Breakfast

7:50  Welcome and Overview
Thomas Backenson, MD

8:00  Morning Address: Update in Mast Cell Biology and Mast Cell Disorders
Todd Wilson, DO

9:00  Break

9:15  Fellow Research Presentations
9:15  A Variable Compass: Practice Parameters and Strength of Recommendation Data
Taylor Banks, MD

9:40  San Antonio Pollen Counts: A 3 Year Review
Howard C. Crisp, MD

10:05 Cost-effectiveness of Screening for Complement Deficiency after the First Episode of Meningococcal Infection
Gina D. Kubicz, MD and Gil G. Magpantay, MD

10:30 Hymenoptera Venom Hypersensitivity Evaluation (HVHE “Heavy”)
Wayne O. Wolverton, DO

11:00 Vaccine Healthcare Center Update
Renata J. M. Engler, MD FAAAAI

11:30 Lunch and Bruton Lecture: VA Disability and Allergic Disease
Chester R. Zeiss, MD FAAAAI

Fellow Case Reports
1:00 A Novel Case of Hypereosinophilic Syndrome Effectively Treated with Omalizumab
Gil G. Magpantay, MD

1:20 Hypereosinophilia Caused By Indolent Presentation of Strongyloidiasis
Tiffany J. Owens, MD
1:40  Delayed Anaphylaxis in a Basic Military Trainee  
David Rose, MD

2:00  A Pediatric Case of Hypogammaglobulinemia in a Patient with Fanconi Anemia: A Case Report and Review of the Literature  
Julia Savitz, MD

2:20  IgE specific to Oxycodone Identified by ELISA Inhibition in a Young Woman with Symptoms of Anaphylaxis Following Oral Ingestion: First Case Report of Oxycodone-Mediated Anaphylaxis  
Daniel A. Steigelman, MD

2:45  Break

3:00  Military Aeroallergen Extract Laboratory Updates  
Susan E. Kosisky, BS, MHA

Consultants to the Surgeons General Updates:

3:30  VHA Allergy Committee  
Joseph S. Yusin, MD FAAAAI,

3:45  Air Force  
Stephen Eric Scranton, MD

4:00  Army  
Michael R. Nelson, MD PhD FAAAAI

4:15  Navy  
Mark H. Tucker, MD

4:30  Business Meeting and Award Presentations
Upon completion of this session, attendees will be able to: Understand current concepts in mast cell biology; Identify, evaluate and treat conditions along the spectrum of mast cell activation syndromes; Identify the VA disability evaluation process as it relates to those conditions commonly managed by the Allergist.