

“Arthritis Experts to Present New Breakthroughs at 2007 Arthritis Symposium”

The Arthritis Research Institute and co-sponsors Centocor Inc., Abbott Laboratories, and Sanofi-Aventis will present the second annual Arthritis Symposium at scenic Hollow Creek Golf Club on Wednesday, May 16, 2007. The symposium will feature five nationally recognized speakers in the field of arthritis. Topics such as:

- **Mistakes most physicians make in treating arthritis!**
- **Considering surgical joint replacement? Three key questions to ask so you don't make a deadly mistake!**
- **Little-known but fail-safe exercises for protecting your bones and joints!**
- **How to cut your risk of knee pain from osteoarthritis by a whopping 50 percent!**
- **Hidden arthritis remedies your doctor doesn't know about!**
- **Chronic sexual fatigue... could it be fibromyalgia?**

And more...

Dr. Nathan Wei explains, “This is a great opportunity to bring together a group of speakers who can offer information and inspiration to anyone who has arthritis...and this is especially appropriate since May is Arthritis month.” Dr. Wei adds, “This symposium received an overwhelming response last year with 150 participants and more than 40 who were wait-listed. This year looks more promising than ever as we provide up-to-date information on rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, fibromyalgia, and osteoporosis.”

Speakers this year include: Daniel Clauw, MD, professor of medicine, University of Michigan Medical Center, who is often referred to as the “go to” doctor for fibromyalgia; Greg Dennis, MD, medical director, Medimmune; Ralph Salvagno, MD, Carol Zehnacker, DPT and Nikolay Nikolov, MD, National Institutes of Health.

At the symposium, the Arthritis Research Institute will be presenting a college scholarship to a courageous young lady who has had arthritis since she was a child and is pursuing a career in nursing.

The Arthritis Research Institute is a non-profit organization that funds both conventional and alternative research, provides funding to arthritis patients who are unable to afford their arthritis medications, and donates scholarships to children who have been diagnosed with arthritis. For more information, please contact Michelle L. Grimm at 301-624-1164.

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