

VII Midwest Blood Club

Thursday, April 30, 2009

11:00-12:30 p.m. Registration, poster setup and lunch

12:30 Welcome

12:30-1:30 p.m. . **Keynote Speaker Dr. Dennis Hickstein**

Senior Investigator

Experimental Transplantation and Immunology

NCI, NIH, Bethesda MD

“Translational approaches to hematopoietic stem cell gene therapy- the CLAD model”

1:30-3:00 p.m. Session I (6 Presentations)

3:00-3:15 p.m. *Break*

3:15-4:45 p.m. Session II (6 Presentations)

5:00-7:00 p.m. Poster Session

7:00 p.m. *Dinner*

Friday, May 1, 2009

7:30-8:30 a.m. *Breakfast*

8:30-11:00 a.m. Session III (10 Presentations)

11:30-12:30 p.m. *Lunch*

12:00-1:00 p.m. **Keynote Speaker Dr. Jon Licht**

Professor and Chief

Division of Hematology/Oncology

Associate Director, Clinical Sciences Research

Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center

Northwestern University, Evanston IL

“MMSET- A histone methyl transferase implicated in Multiple Myeloma”

1:00 p.m. Meeting adjourns