

CME Lunch Symposium

**The Faces of Lipodystrophy: Contemporary Diagnosis and Management Strategies
for an Unrecognized Cardiometabolic Disorder**

Thursday, October 22, 2015

11:45am – 1:45pm

Supported by an educational grant from Aegerion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Endorsed by Lipodystrophy United

SYMPOSIUM OVERVIEW

Lipodystrophy is a group of rare syndromes characterized by selective loss of adipose tissue from various parts of the body. This symposium will be framed around case studies that introduce, highlight, and/or reinforce key presentation and discussion topics related to lipodystrophy, including its metabolic consequences and the impact of these consequences on long-term outcomes. Novel therapies, including the FDA-approved leptin replacement therapy, have been shown to reduce the metabolic consequences of some subtypes of lipodystrophy. Expert faculty, along with a lipodystrophy patient advocate, will seek to put a face to the disease and educate the audience on the importance of early recognition and treatment.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of these educational activities, participants will be better able to:

- Differentiate various types of lipodystrophy based on the degree and pattern of adipose tissue loss, other clinical features, and appropriate laboratory testing.
- Describe the etiologic causes and pathophysiologic mechanisms of congenital and acquired lipodystrophies.
- Recognize the limitations of traditional therapies that are commonly used to treat the metabolic consequences associated with lipodystrophy.
- Evaluate evidence supporting pharmacologic treatment of lipodystrophy and associated metabolic disorders.
- List the psychosocial implications lipodystrophy can have on patients.



PRELIMINARY AGENDA & FACULTY

Opening Remarks

Chairperson: **Abhimanyu Garg, MD**

Clinical Approaches and Considerations in the Detection and Diagnosis of Lipodystrophy

Presenter: **Abhimanyu Garg, MD**

Clinical Updates on Lipodystrophy: Translating Research into Practice

Presenter: **Vinaya Simha, MBBS, MD**

Practical Management Considerations in Lipodystrophy

Presenter: **Elaine K. Cochran, MSN, CRNP**

Lessons from Misdiagnosed or Undiagnosed Cases: Common Pitfalls of Clinical Care

Patient Presenter: **Dwanna Swan, PhD**

Panel Discussion and Audience Question and Answer

Chairperson: **Abhimanyu Garg, MD**

Discussants: **Elaine K. Cochran, MSN, CRNP; Vinaya Simha, MBBS, MD; Dwanna Swan**

Summary and Closing Remarks

Chairperson: **Abhimanyu Garg, MD**

Note: Agenda & Faculty are subject to change.