PATIENTS’ DAY 2006

November 3, 2006
5:00p – 10:00p  Meet & Greet Reception for patients and families at the Comfort Inn hosted by ASG, ASN, and ARF

November 4, 2006
8:00a – 9:00a  Registration and continental breakfast
9:00a – 9:20a  Welcome/Introductions – Dr. Vaishali Sanchorage
   Agenda, Overview
9:20a – 9:40a  Translational medicine in systemic amyloidoses
   Speaker: Dr. Giampaolo Merlini
9:40a – 10:00a New developments in diagnostics and monitoring therapeutic effects
   Speaker: Dr. Raymond L. Comenzo
10:00a – 10:15a Q&A
10:15a – 10:45a Coffee break and informal discussion
10:45a – 11:05a A patient’s experience and viewpoint
   Speaker: Isabelle Lousada
11:05a – 11:25a Organ system disease and supportive care
   Speaker: Dr. Laura Dember
11:25a – 11:45a Q&A
11:45a – 1:00p Lunch and informal discussion
1:00p – 2:30p Breakout sessions (participants encouraged to move from group to group as they wish)
   • Accurate diagnosis and treatment of familial amyloidosis
     Leaders: Drs. John Berk and Raymond Comenzo
   • First and second line treatment options for patient with AL amyloidosis
     Leaders: Drs. David Seldin and Giampaolo Merlini
   • Coping tips for caregivers
Leaders: Muriel Finkel and Catherine Fisher, RN

- Supportive care and QOL after diagnosis and treatment

Leaders: Dr. Laura Domber and Kathleen Finn, NP

2:30p – 3:15p
Panel discussion and concluding remarks

3:30p – 5:00p
Tours of Gerry Amyloid Research Laboratory and the new clinic and transplant suite in the Moakley Building with refreshments at sites