

**Decoding  
Familial  
Amyloidosis**

October  
28-30, 2011

## **HEREDITARY AMYLOIDOSIS SUPPORT CONFERENCE**

*Welcome to the 2011 Familial Amyloidosis Conference. It is Amyloidosis Support Group's goal to provide information and bring in expert doctors for your educational needs.*

*During this weekend, numerous doctors and clinical trial investigators will present information about Familial Amyloidosis and answer patient questions. Come for the weekend for information and support from doctors and patients alike. Bring questions for the open forum.*

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Date: October 28-30 - 2011

Time: Weekend - email Muriel for  
details. Contact information above.

Location: Finkel Supply, Inc.  
1285 Hamilton Parkway  
Itasca, IL 60143

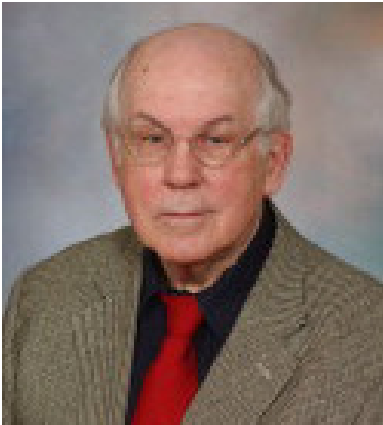
**Amyloidosis Support Groups**

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"Some day this disease will be considered a treatable nuisance"  
- Dr. Vescio from Cedars Sinai

# SPEAKERS

Thus far we have the doctors from Mayo and Boston and Dr. Benson from Indiana and representataives from the clinical trials (the investigators) committed to presentations as well as the premiere expert on peripheral neuropathy who literally wrote the book, Dr. Peter Dyck. Dr. Peter Dyck helped develop the diflunisal trial for Boston University.



**Dr. Peter Dyck**  
Mayo Clinic  
*He "wrote the book" on peripheral neuropathy.*



**Dr. Morie Gertz, Mayo Clinic, Chief of Medicine**  
*Superior knowledge of all of the amyloidoses.*



**Dr. John Berk**  
Boston University  
*Boston University's leading doctor for familial amyloidosis.*



**Dr. Martha Skinner**  
Boston University  
*Boston University's magic bullet for all types of amyloidosis.*

**Muriel Finkel**  
Amyloidosis Support Groups  
Founder



**Dr. Steven Zeldenrust**  
Mayo Clinic  
*Hematologist and expert on familial amyloidosis.*

**Dr. Merrill Benson**  
Indiana University – Purdue University  
*Broke out most of the variants of the inherited forms of amyloidosis.*



# SPEAKERS

2009 Clinical Representatives.  
(photo from 2009 meeting)



**Dr. Jared  
Gollob**  
Alnylam

**Dr. Donna  
Grogan**  
Fold RX

**Dr. Marcia  
Waddington-  
Cruz - Fold RX**

**Dr. Singleton**  
Isis  
Pharmaceuticals

# ACCOMODATIONS

We have just completed the group block of rooms at the Courtyard Wood Dale/Itasca, 900 N. Wood Dale Rd., Wood Dale IL 60191, Direct Line: 630 422-8980 Fax: 630 766-7552, [www.marriott.com/chiwd](http://www.marriott.com/chiwd) for the upcoming Amyloidosis Support Group this coming October 28 & 29th, 2011.

The Amyloidosis Group rate of \$65.00 per night, plus tax including breakfast can now be accessed by either calling the hotel direct at 630-766-7775 or by central reservations 1-800-321-2211 and simply ask for the Amyloidosis rate or group code AMYN. This is to make it easy for everyone in the group to receive the discounted group rate.

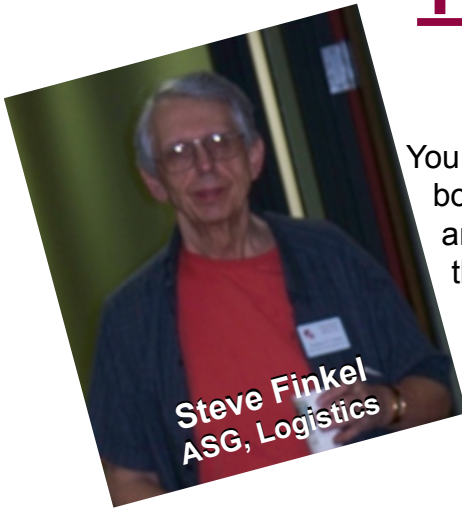


The hotel has a total of (5) handicapped rooms and one is already booked for a person attending the meeting. So there are only (4) left.



There are (6) mini refrigerators in the hotel that are given to guests on a first come first serve basis at no extra charge.

# TRANSPORTATION



You will again be responsible for travel to get to Chicago and the hotel booking and payment; but we will pick up at the airport; drop you off and pick you up at the hotel and provide all ground transportation for the meeting. We will also provide food. You just have to get here that Friday night (we will serve a late supper at the hotel) and we will provide food through the Sunday afternoon.

These doctors are amazing to give us their weekend. Steve Finkel will be coordinating transportation for attendees.

You will get transportation to and from the airport. We will try to coordinate group shuttles in respect to various flight arrivals and departures. However, If you chose to fly to Chicago and wish to take a your own taxi to and/or from the airport, the hotel uses American Taxi Dispatch for their clients' airport needs. The fare from O'hare to the hotel runs \$25.00 one-way. From Midway it is about \$40.00 with an additional \$2.00 per person. You may call and reserve a taxi before you arrive to secure a flat rate. To contact American Taxi Dispatch simply call 847-259-0276 or click into [www.americantaxi.com](http://www.americantaxi.com) to make reservations. If you choose to take a city taxi from the cab stand at the airport, the fares from O'hare have been \$40.00-\$60.00 and \$80.00 from Midway Airport to the hotel. These are city taxis and are metered. They do not run on a flat rate.



**Group photo of 2009 Conference Attendees.**