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"Monoclonal Antibodies and Crohn's Disease: Stealth Technology in the War on Inflammation"

by

Dr. Kevin Lang, Marshfield Clinic

Thursday, November 20, 7:30 pm
Aldo Leopold Science Building Room 130

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Dinner: 6:00 pm

China Chef, 233 S. Central Avenue (downtown Marshfield)

Abstract:

Crohn's disease is an incurable inflammatory condition of the gastrointestinal tract that is difficult to treat. Despite early setbacks, treatment for Crohn's Disease has advanced rapidly within the past five years with the development of monoclonal antibodies. These monoclonal antibodies are the "smart bombs" in the war on inflammation, targeting the key players in the inflammatory cascade and unleashing incapacitating blows on the mediators of inflammation. This presentation overviews the clinical features of Crohn's disease and shows first-hand how monoclonal antibody therapy is changing the face of this disease.

The Speaker:

Dr. Kevin Lang graduated cum laude from the United States Air Force Academy with a B.S. in Chemistry. From there he received his M.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and went on to serve fourteen years in the Air Force attaining the rank of Lt. Colonel and serving as an Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Texas Health Sciences Center, San Antonio. His final position was Chairman, Department of Gastroenterology at Wilford Hall Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas. He and his wife, Pam, with their four children relocated to Marshfield in the summer of 2002. Dr. Lang is a gastroenterologist at the Marshfield Clinic.

Dinner with our guest speaker will be at the China Chef, 233 S. Central Avenue (downtown Marshfield) at 6 pm.

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