



AMERICAN SOCIETY  
OF ANDROLOGY

# ASA 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

*“Bench to Bedside:  
Advances in Andrology”*

**Program Chairs:**

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April 4 - 7, 2009

Hyatt Regency at Penn's Landing  
Philadelphia, PA

## Program Highlights

### LECTURES

**ASA KEYNOTE LECTURE**

Sex Determination and Fetal Testis Development  
*Blanche Capel, PhD* – Duke University School of Medicine

**AUA LECTURE**

Hypogonadism: Assessment of Quality of Life and New Tools for  
Clinical and Research Refinement  
*Raymond Rosen, PhD* – New England Research Institutes

**WOMEN IN ANDROLOGY LECTURE**

Androgen Receptor Variation and Prostate Cancer in Humanized AR Mice  
*Diane Robbins, PhD* – University of Michigan

**INTERNATIONAL LECTURE**

Retinoic Acid, Meiosis and Germ Cell Fate in Mammals  
*Peter Koopman, PhD* – University of Queensland

**LECTURE**

Prostate Stem Cells: Friend or Foe  
*Susan Kasper, PhD* - Vanderbilt University Medical Center

**LECTURE**

Male Circumcision and HIV/ST1 Infection Risk in Men and Women  
*Ronald H. Gray, PhD* – Johns Hopkins University

**CLINICAL LECTURE**

Why Genetic Testing is Required in the Evaluation of the  
Severely Oligospermic / Azoospermic Male  
*Robert Oates, MD* - Boston University

### HOTEL INFORMATION

**Hyatt Regency Philadelphia**

201 S. Columbus Blvd.  
Philadelphia, PA 19106  
Phone: (215) 928-1234  
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[www.Pennslanding.hyatt.com](http://www.Pennslanding.hyatt.com)

**Hotel Accommodations**

\$199.00 single/double/triple/quad. Guest room tax is currently  
14% (subject to change). All reservations must be made  
individually through the hotel's Reservation Department by  
calling (215) 925-1234 or (800) 233-1234, or you may visit the  
website at [www.pennslanding.hyatt.com](http://www.pennslanding.hyatt.com) and input the  
Group Code: G-ANDR.

Guests will need to provide a form of payment (credit card) to  
guarantee the reservation at the time of making the reservation.  
Note that check-in is at 3:00 p.m. and checkout is at 12:00 p.m.  
Upgrades to River View rooms, Business Plan and Executive King  
rooms are for an additional \$25.00 per room for each  
occupancy type per night.

### SYMPOSIA

**MEIOSIS IN THE MALE**

Mismatch Repair Proteins in Male Meiosis  
*Paula Cohen, PhD* – Cornell University  
Recombination, DNA Damage Repair and Meiosis  
*Anton Grootegoed, PhD* – Rotterdam, the Netherlands  
MutS Homologues (hMSH4-hMSH5) Interactions During Meiosis  
*Richard Fishel, PhD* - Ohio State University Medical Center

**REGULATION OF MALE FERTILITY: THE YING AND THE YANG**

Can a Safe, Effective, Reversible Male Contraceptive Be Developed?  
*John Amory, MD* – University of Washington  
Properties of Spermatogonial Stem Cells  
*Dirk de Rooij, PhD* – Utrecht University, The Netherlands  
PLCzeta And Male Infertility  
*Rafael Fissore, PhD* - University of Massachusetts

**EJACULATION AND EJACULATORY DYSFUNCTION**

Central and Peripheral Control of Ejaculation  
*Francois Giuliano, MD* – University of Paris West  
Premature Ejaculation: Epidemiology and Treatment  
*Wayne Hellstrom, MD* - Tulane University Medical School  
Current Trends in the Treatment of Infertility in Men with Spinal Cord Injury  
*Nancy Brackett, PhD* – The Miami Project to Cure Paralysis

**ADVANCES IN ANDROLOGY**

Single-Cell Analysis of Androgen Responses  
*Michael Mancini, PhD* – Baylor College of Medicine  
Essential Function of the First Bromodomain Motif in Bromodomain Protein for  
Spermiogenesis in Mice and Men  
*Debra J. Wolgemuth, PhD* - College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University  
Microfluidic Applications in Andrology  
*Gary Smith, PhD* – University of Michigan

**EXCURRENT GENITAL TRACT**

Tubular Morphogenesis of the Developing Wolffian / Epididymal Duct: More Twists And Turns  
*Barry Hinton PhD* - University of Virginia School of Medicine  
Amyloid in the Reproductive Tract: Pathology or Biological Function?  
*Gail Cornwall, PhD* - Texas Tech School of Medicine  
Post-Partum Initiation of Definition of Transcription in Various Epididymal Regions  
*John Herr, PhD* - University of Virginia School of Medicine

### Also Join Us for :

**XX North American Testis Workshop**  
*“Testicular Function: Levels of Regulation”*  
April 1 - 4, 2009

**Andrology Lab Workshop**  
*“Sperm Morphology Workshop:  
A Hands-On Workshop”*  
April 4, 2009

**ASA Special Symposium**  
April 4, 2009

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