

The Role of Eosinophils in Severe Asthma

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Chairperson

Dr Christopher KW Lai
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Abstract

Despite currently available therapies, a proportion of severe asthma patients remains uncontrolled. One major barrier to successful asthma management is heterogeneity and subsequent treatment variability of patients. Identification of distinct phenotypes and endotypes of asthma may optimise management of patients with severe disease. Eosinophils play very important roles in allergic reactions and is one of the emerging biomarker in severe asthma.

This evening symposium will explore the structure and function of eosinophils, their role in severe asthma and recent evidence for biologics to treat severe eosinophilic asthma.

Agenda

18:30-18:55

Registration

18:55-19:00

Welcome & Introduction

Dr Christopher KW Lai

19:00-19:45

The Role of Eosinophils in Severe Asthma

Professor Judah Denburg

19:45-20:00

Q & A

Professor Judah Denburg &

Dr Christopher KW Lai

20:00-20:05

Closing Remarks

Dr Christopher KW Lai

20:05-21:30

Dinner

