



# Preliminary Program Agenda SPP/PPS Fall Meeting

Philadelphia, PA  
October 14 - 17, 2009

Meeting and Sessions  
The Union League  
140 South Broad Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
[www.unionleague.org](http://www.unionleague.org)



## Wednesday, October 14    **Committee Meetings**

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| 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM    | SPP Committees (specific times and rooms, TBA)                |
| 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM     | SPP Council Meeting   |
| 3:00 PM – 5:30 PM     | PPS Council Meeting   |
| <b>6:00 – 8:00 PM</b> | <b>Welcome Reception<br/>The Union League, Meade Ballroom</b> |

## Thursday, October 15

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| <b>8:00 - 11:30 AM</b> | <b>Platform Presentations Session I</b> , with one break  |
| 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM     | <i>Tour of Philadelphia with Lunch</i>  |
| <b>2:30 - 4:00 PM</b>  | <b>Platform Presentations Session II</b> , with one break   |
| 4:00 – 4:30 PM         | <i>Break</i>  |
| <b>4:30 - 5:30 PM</b>  | <b>John Emery Lecture- “Is Genetics Inhumane?”</b><br><i>Professor Arnold Munnich, M.D., Ph.D.</i><br><i>Hospital Necker-Enfants Malades and University</i><br><i>Paris-Descartes</i><br><i>Paris, France</i> |
| 5:30 - 7:00 PM         | <i>PPS Business Meeting (room TBA)</i>  |
| 5:30 - 7:00 PM         | <i>Perinatal Section Business Meeting (room TBA)</i>  |
| 7:00 PM                | <i>FREE to enjoy Philadelphia</i>   |

**Friday, October 16**

**8:00 - 11:30 AM**

**Symposium: Recent Advances in Pediatric Soft Tissue Tumors**  
(proposed speaker order)

8:00 - 8:45 AM

“Recent Advances in the Molecular Pathology of Alveolar Rhabdomyosarcoma”  
*Fred Glenn Barr, M.D., Ph.D.*  
*Associate Professor of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine*  
*University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine*  
*Philadelphia, PA*

8:45 - 9:30 AM

“Immune Environment & Pediatric Soft Tissue Tumors”  
*John Anderson, M.B.B.S.*  
*Unit of Molecular Haematology and Cancer Biology*  
*Institute of Child Health*  
*London, England*

9:30 - 10:00 AM

*Coffee Break*

10:00 - 10:45 AM

“Spindle Cell Tumors of Infancy and Childhood: Contribution of Molecular Techniques and Markers to the Diagnosis and Patient Management”  
*Louis P. Guillou, M.D.*  
*Staff Pathologist*  
*Professor of Pathology*  
*Institut Universitaire de Pathologie*  
*Lausanne, Switzerland*

10:45 - 11:30 AM

“What Does (or Should) Your Oncologist Want to Know?”  
*Richard Berry Womer, M.D.*  
*Professor of Pediatrics*  
*University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine*  
*Philadelphia, PA*

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

*LUNCH on your own*

**1:00 - 2:00 PM**

**Poster Discussion**

2:00 – 2:30 PM

*Break*

**2:30 - 4:00 PM**                      **Slide Seminar** (proposed speaker order)

2:30 PM                                      *Cheryl M. Coffin, M.D.*

2:45 PM                                      *Bruce R. Pawel, M.D.*

3:00 PM                                      *Louis P. Dehner, M.D.*

3:15 PM                                      *Louis P. Guillou, M.D.*

3:00 PM                                      *David M. Parham, M.D.*

3:45 PM                                      *Gino R. Somers, M.D.*

**4:30 - 5:30 PM**                      **Lotte Strauss Lecture**  
*“BCR-ABL1 Lymphoblastic Leukaemia is  
Characterized by the Deletion of Ikaros”  
Charles G. Mullighan, M.B.B.S., M.Sc., M.D.  
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital  
Memphis, TN*

6:30 – 7:30 PM                      *FREE*

**7:30 PM**                                      **SPP/PPS Banquet**  
*Constitution Center  
525 Arch Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19106  
[www.constitutioncenter.org](http://www.constitutioncenter.org)*

**Saturday, October 17**

**8:00 AM – 12:30 PM**                      **Perinatal Symposium** (see separate Agenda)

**Online Registration and full details coming soon!**