

**Iron Disorders Institute (IDI) Western Regional  
Hemochromatosis-Iron Overload Patient Conference**

**April 4, 2009 – Reno, Nevada  
Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center  
Hospital Conference Room St. Mary's Hospital  
– 235 West 6th Street, Reno, NV 89503**

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**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

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**Saturday-April 4, 2009**

- 7:30 – 8:30AM REGISTRATION -- Coffee, tea and muffins**
- 8:45 WELCOME and INTRODUCTION**  
John A. McDonald, MD, PhD  
Vice President, Division of Health Sciences  
University of Nevada, Reno  
IDI Founding Director Chris Kieffer  
Program Chair Lewis Wesselius, M.D.  
Conference Events Director Mardi Brick
- 9:00 HEMOCHROMATOSIS OVERVIEW; SCREENING STUDY (HEIRS)**  
Gordon McLaren, M.D.  
University of California, Irvine
- 9:30 Q & A**
- 9:45 HEMOCHROMATOSIS and ARTHRITIS**  
Joanne Jordan, M.D., PhD.  
Thurston Arthritis Research Center  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 10:15 Q & A**
- 10:30 BEVERAGE BREAK**
- 10:45 IRON'S ROLE IN LUNG DISEASES**  
Lewis Wesselius, M.D.  
Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, Arizona
- 11:15 Q & A**
- 11:30 ABOUT IDI**  
IDI Founding Director Chris Kieffer
- 11:45 BOX LUNCH**

**1:00PM HEMOCHROMATOSIS, PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE**

**Includes introduction to FerriScan® a non-invasive way to measure liver iron**

**Ralph DePalma, M.D., National Director of Surgery, Veterans' Administration Washington, D.C.**

**1:30 Q & A**

**1:45 HEMOCHROMATOSIS BLOOD DONORS**

**Suchi Pandey, MD Assistant Medical Director  
Blood Centers of the Pacific**

**2:15 Q & A**

**2:30 BEVERAGE BREAK**

**2:45 HEMOCHROMATOSIS ADVENTURES**

**Rick Kaufmann, Veterans' Hospital, Reno  
Pam Reese, Realtor, Reno  
Lynn Scally, Public Works Dep't., Santa Cruz, CA  
Gerry Koenig, Member IDI Board of Directors**

**3:30 Q & A**

**3:45 CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Mardi Brick, Events Director**

**4:00 PM ADJOURN**