

VCRC Steering Committee Meeting

The Vasculitis Clinical Research Consortium (VCRC) held its semi-annual in-person meeting in Washington D.C. on March 15, 2005. Members from the VCRC, the National Institutes of Health, individual clinical institutions, and Patient Advocacy Groups participated in a successful and productive working meeting. The Steering Committee, which also meets regularly by telephone conference calls, directs the activities of the consortium. Photos from the meeting are provided below.



Elaine Collier, MD, National Center for Research Resources, National Institutes of Health; Peter A. Merkel, MD, MPH, VCRC and Boston University School of Medicine.



Stephen C. Groft, PharmD, Office of Rare Diseases, National Institutes of Health.



Front row: Joyce A. Kullman, Wegener's Granulomatosis Association; John Booros, Takayasu's Arteritis Research Association; Back row: Edward Becker, Polyarteritis Nodosa Support Network; Jane Dion, Churg Strauss Syndrome Association.



Ann M. Corbo, MBA, VCRC and Boston University School of Medicine; Maureen Sutton, VCRC and Boston University School of Medicine.



Gary S. Hoffman, MD, MS, Cleveland Clinic Foundation; Ulrich Specks, MD, Mayo Clinic; John H. Stone, MD, MPH, Johns Hopkins University.



Carol A. Langford, MD, MHS, Cleveland Clinic Foundation; David Cuthbertson, MS, University of South Florida.



Eric L. Matteson, MD, MPH, Mayo Clinic; Christina Cornell, Wegener's Granulomatosis Association.