

Center for the Study of Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Massachusetts General Hospital

18th Annual Symposium

Thursday – November 13, 2008
7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

- 7:45 – 8:25 Registration and Breakfast
Opening Remarks – Ramnik J. Xavier, M.D. - Director, CSIBD
- Session Moderator: Christian Reinecker, M.D.
- 8:30 – 8:50 **Dendritic Cell Function in the Mucosa of the Male Reproductive Tract**
Nicolas Da Silva, Ph.D., Program in Membrane Biology - Nephrology Division
Massachusetts General Hospital
- 8:55 – 9:15 **Alpha(v) Integrins, Apoptotic Cell Clearance and Mucosal Immune Homeostasis**
Adam Lacy-Hulbert, Ph.D., Department of Pediatrics
Massachusetts General Hospital
- 9:20 – 9:40 **SiAE Mutations and Autoimmune Disease**
Shiv Pillai, M.D., Ph.D., Cancer Center
Massachusetts General Hospital
- 9:45 – 10:05 **Gut-Associated Dendritic Cells: Lymphocyte Homing and Beyond**
Jorge Rodrigo Mora, M.D., Ph.D., Gastrointestinal Unit
Massachusetts General Hospital
- 10:10 – 10:30 Break
- Session Moderator: Ramnik Xavier, M.D.
- 10:35 – 10:55 **Enhancement of Host Defense by IL-22 for Treating UC**
Atsushi Mizoguchi, M.D., Ph.D., Department of Pathology
Massachusetts General Hospital
- 11:00 – 11:20 **Potential Role of Intestine-Specific Homeobox Factor Isx in Innate Gut Immunity**
Michael Choi, M.D., Gastrointestinal Unit
Massachusetts General Hospital

Special Invited Guest Speaker

- 11:30 – 12:30 **The Role of Autophagy in Protein Turnover in Mice**
Noboru Mizushima, M.D., Ph.D., Tokyo Medical and Dental University

Simches Research Building at Charles River Plaza
185 Cambridge Street, 3rd floor

The Symposium is open to the research community at no charge.