

Center for the Study of Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Massachusetts General Hospital

19th Annual Symposium

Thursday – November 12, 2009

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 **Epithelial Ras Isoforms Modulate Inflammatory Response**
Kevin Haigis, Ph.D., Department of Pathology
Massachusetts General Hospital
- 8:55 – 9:15 **Identification of Intracellular Bacteria in Patients with Crohn's Disease and Autophagy Mutations**
Joshua Korzenik, M.D., Gastrointestinal Unit
Massachusetts General Hospital
- 9:20 – 9:40 **Sheepish B Cells?**
Atsushi Mizoguchi, M.D., Ph.D., Department of Pathology
Massachusetts General Hospital
- 9:45 – 10:05 **Bone Marrow Stromal Cell Grafts for the Treatment of Colitis**
Biju Parekkadan, Ph.D., Department of Surgery
Massachusetts General Hospital
- 10:10 – 10:30 Break
- 10:35 – 10:55 **Progress in Gene Discovery in IBD**
Mark Daly, Ph.D., Center for Human Genetics
Massachusetts General Hospital and Broad Institute
- 11:00 – 11:20 **RNAi Screens: Uncovering Host-Viral Interactions**
Abraham Brass, M.D., Ph.D., Gastrointestinal Unit
Massachusetts General Hospital

Special Invited Guest Speaker

- 11:30 – 12:30 **Restraining TLR Signaling: Regulation of Diet-Induced Obesity by the RP105/TLR Axis**
Christopher Karp, M.D., Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

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

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