

*Center for the Study of Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Massachusetts General Hospital*

23rd Annual Symposium

Thursday – November 14, 2013

7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

- 7:45 - 8:25 Registration and Breakfast
Opening Remarks – Ramnik J. Xavier, M.D. - Director, CSIBD
- 8:30 - 8:50 **From Association Studies to Immunoregulatory Pathways via Functional Genetics**
Daniel Graham, Ph.D., Center for Computational and Integrative Biology (CCIB)
Massachusetts General Hospital
- 8:55 - 9:15 **Imaging Cellular Apoptosis During Sepsis**
Wei Chao, M.D., Ph.D., Anesthesia, Critical Care and Pain Medicine
Massachusetts General Hospital
- 9:20 – 9:40 **Functional Characterization of CARD9 in the Context of Inflammatory Bowel Disease**
Zhifang Cao, Ph.D., Center for Computational and Integrative Biology (CCIB)
Massachusetts General Hospital
- 9:45 – 10:05 **Antibiotic Usage in Early Life Leads to Long-Term Susceptibility to Colitis**
Allan Goldstein, M.D., Pediatric Surgery
Massachusetts General Hospital
- 10:10 – 10:30 Break
- 10:35 – 10:55 **Characterizing Novel Human Genes Influencing Susceptibility to Mucosal Infection**
Elinor Karlsson, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Scientist
Broad Institute

Special Invited Guest Speaker

- 11:00 – 11:45 **Regulatory T cells: Key Players in Controlling Pathology in the Gut**
Maria Grazia Roncarolo, M.D., San Raffaele-Telethon Institute for Cell and Gene
Therapy, TIGET, Milano, Italy

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

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

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