

Center for the Study of Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Massachusetts General Hospital

24th Annual Symposium

Thursday – November 6, 2014

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 **Exploring Epithelial-Specific Functions of IL-18 in Limiting Inflammasome Activation in Response to Microbes,**
John Garber, M.D., Gastrointestinal Unit
Massachusetts General Hospital
- 8:55 - 9:15 **The Role of Epigenetic “Reader” SP140 in Crohn’s Disease**
Kate Jeffrey, Ph.D., Gastrointestinal Unit
Massachusetts General Hospital
- 9:20 – 9:40 **Dietary Control of Intestinal Stem Cells in Physiology and Disease**
Omer Yilmaz, M.D., Ph.D., Koch Institute for Integrated Cancer Research
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 9:45 – 10:05 **Small Molecules that Synergize with B-raf Inhibition in B-raf-Mutant Colorectal Cancer**
Stanley Shaw, M.D., Ph.D., Center for Systems Biology
Massachusetts General Hospital
- 10:10 – 10:30 Break
- 10:35 – 10:55 **IBD Genes in Defense Against Bacterial Infection**
Kara Lassen, Ph.D., Center for Computational and Integrative Biology
Massachusetts General Hospital

Special Invited Guest Speaker

- 11:00 – 12:00 **Viromes in Disease Pathogenesis**
Herbert W. Virgin, M.D., Ph.D., Washington University School of Medicine,
St. Louis, MO

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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