

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

26<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium

Thursday – November 10, 2016  
8:00 - 11:55 a.m.

- 8:00 - 8:25           Registration and Breakfast  
Opening Remarks – Ramnik J. Xavier, M.D. - Director, CSIBD
- 8:30 - 8:50           **Long Noncoding RNAs Regulating Fibrosis**  
*Alan Mullen, M.D., Ph.D.*, Gastrointestinal Unit  
Massachusetts General Hospital
- 8:55 - 9:15           **Exploring the Interaction of the Virome with Innate Immune Sensors RIG-1 and MDA-5**  
*Kate Jeffrey, Ph.D.*, Gastrointestinal Unit  
Massachusetts General Hospital
- 9:20 – 9:35           Break
- 9:40 – 10:00         **Dietary Sodium and Potassium Intake, Immune Tolerance and Risk of Crohn’s Disease and Ulcerative Colitis**  
*Hamed Khalili, M.D., M.P.H.*, Gastrointestinal Unit  
Massachusetts General Hospital
- 10:05 – 10:25       **Microbiome - Cytokine Interactions in Healthy Individuals**  
*Melanie Schirmer, Ph.D.*  
Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard
- 10:30 – 10:50       **Gut Metabolites, the Microbiome and Inflammatory Bowel Disease**  
*Hera Vlamakis, Ph.D.*  
Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard
- 10:55 – 11:55       **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**  
**SLAM Family Cell Surface Receptors: Bridging Innate and Adaptive Immune Responses**  
*Cox Terhorst, Ph.D.*  
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

**Simches Research Building at Charles River Plaza**  
**185 Cambridge Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor**

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