

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

22nd Annual Symposium

Thursday – November 8, 2012

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 **Using Informatics for Discovery Research in IBD?**
Ashwin Ananthakrishnan, M.D., M.P.H., Gastrointestinal Unit
Massachusetts General Hospital
- 8:55 - 9:15 **Vitamin D and Inflammatory Bowel Disease**
Andrew T. Chan, M.D., M.P.H., Gastrointestinal Unit
Massachusetts General Hospital
- 9:20 – 9:40 **CD4+ T cell Tolerance to Self and Commensal Microbial Antigens in the Gut**
James Moon, M.D., M.P.H., Pulmonary and Critical Care Unit
Massachusetts General Hospital
- 9:45 – 10:05 **Pathogen Discovery in Crohn's Disease**
Vijay Yajnik, M.D., Ph.D., Gastrointestinal Unit
Massachusetts General Hospital
- 10:10 – 10:30 Break
- 10:35 – 10:55 **Harnessing the Epigenome to Control Immune Responses**
Kate Jeffrey, Ph.D., Gastrointestinal Unit
Massachusetts General Hospital
- 11:00 – 11:20 **Connecting Disease, Human Genetics, and the Microbiome**
Dan Knights, Ph.D., Center for Computational and Integrative Biology (CCIB)
Massachusetts General Hospital

Special Invited Guest Speaker

- 11:30 – 12:30 **Diet, Lipid Receptors, and Inflammatory Bowel Disease**
Charles Mackay, Ph.D., Monash University, Melbourne, Australia

**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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