Center for Molecular Studies in Digestive and Liver Diseases
Division of Gastroenterology

Research Seminar Series
University of Pennsylvania
School of Medicine
Winter/Spring 2011 Schedule
Located in Room 702CRB

January
6  Carolina B. Lopez, PhD
   School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Pennsylvania
   “Innate Immunity to Respiratory Viruses; Type I interferons and the Priming of Bone Marrow Leukocytes”
13  Vivian G. Cheung, MD
    HHMI/CHOP
    “Genetics of Human Gene Expression”
20  Jennifer Grandis, MD
    University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
    “Targeting Signaling Pathways in Head and Neck Cancer”
27  Michael Verzi, PhD
    Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
    “A Transcription Factor with Dynamic Binding Sites and Distinct Functions During Differentiation”
6  Carolina B. Lopez, PhD
   School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Pennsylvania
   “Regulation of immunity and inflammation at barrier surfaces”
10  Christopher Hunter, PhD
    School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Pennsylvania
    “The role of IL-27 in limiting inflammation”
13  Raphael Kopan, PhD - Kaufman Lecture
    University of Pennsylvania
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March
3  Eric Witze, PhD
    University of Pennsylvania
    “Understanding Wnt5a regulated cell polarity and directional movement in melanoma”
10  Raphael Kopan, PhD - Kaufman Lecture
    Washington University
    “From fate mapping to hemangioma: designing tools to analyze the consequences of Notch loss-of-function”
17  Terri M. Laufer, MD
    University of Pennsylvania
    “Regulation of commensal flora by the adaptive immune system”
24  Edward E. Morrisey, Ph.D.
    University of Pennsylvania
    “Epigenetic regulation of lung development and regeneration”
31  TBA

April
7  Emeran A. Mayer, MD
    UCLA
14  Joshua Friedman, MD, PhD
    University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
    “MicroRNA in GI development and pediatric disease”
21  Shanthi V. Sitaraman, MD, PhD
    Emory University
    “Intestinal adenosine receptor: Bench to bedside”
28  Michael Karin, PhD - Shapiro Lecture
    University of California, San Diego

May
5  Raymond T. Chung, MD
    Massachusetts General Hospital
    “HCV and HIV Coinfection: Adding Fuel to the Fire”
12  DDW
19  Andy J. Minn, MD, PhD
    University of Pennsylvania
    “An Interferon-Related Gene Program Controlling DNA Damage Resistance”
26  C. Richard Boland, M.D
    Baylor Health Care System
    “A Unified View of Colorectal Carcinogenesis”

June
2  Andrew Rhim, MD
    University of Pennsylvania
    “EMT and Hematogenous Dissemination of Pancreatic Epithelial Cells during Inflammation and Progression to Cancer”
9  Russell Carstens, MD
    University of Pennsylvania
16  Mei-Lun Wang, MD
    The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
    “Innate Immune Signaling by Human Esophageal Epithelial Cells”
23  Patrick Seale, PhD
    University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
    “Transcriptional control of brown and beige fat cell fate”

Research Seminars are Thursdays, 12:00-1:00 PM in 702 CRB unless otherwise indicated.

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