

**The NIH Center for Molecular Studies in Digestive and Liver Diseases
The Penn/CHOP Center for Digestive, Liver & Pancreatic Medicine
Division of Gastroenterology
The Divisions of Allergy and Immunology**



**Inaugural Retreat
“The Biology and Therapy of Eosinophilic
Esophagitis (EoE)”**



**Colket Translational Research Building
Tuesday, March 29th, 2011 Room 1200A
Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia**

- 8:00 **Welcome and Goals of Program**
Gary W. Falk, MD, MS, Professor of Medicine, Clinical Co-Director, Joint Penn/CHOP Center
- Session 1: Clinical Eosinophilic Esophagitis: “Where are We Now and Where Do We Need to Go at Penn?”**
Moderator: David Metz, MD, Professor of Medicine, PENN
- 8:10 – 8:30 **Chris Liacouras, MD**, Professor of Pediatrics, Co-Director, Center for Pediatric Eosinophilic Disorders, CHOP
“Pediatric Eosinophilic Esophagitis”
- 8:30 – 8:50 **Jonathan Spergel, MD**, Chief, Allergy Section, Co-Director, Center for Pediatric Eosinophilic Disorders, CHOP
“Allergy and Eosinophilic Esophagitis”
- 8:50 – 9:10 **Michele Shuker, MS, RD, CSP**, Coordinator, Center for Pediatric Eosinophilic Disorders, CHOP
“Nutrition and Eosinophilic Esophagitis”
- 9:10 – 9:30 **Gary W. Falk, MD, MS**, Professor of Medicine, Clinical Co-Director, Joint Penn/CHOP Center
“Adult Eosinophilic Esophagitis”
- 9:30 – 9:50 **Ritu Verma, MD**, Section Chief, Gastroenterology, CHOP
“Ideal Treatment”
- 9:50 – 10:10 **Panel Questions and Answers**
- 10:10 – 10:25 **Coffee Break**
- Session 2: Basic and Translational Research in Eosinophilic Esophagitis I, Moderator: Benjamin P. Soule, MD**, Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, PPMC
- 10:25 – 10:45 **Patrick Sleiman, MSc, PhD**, Center for Applied Genomics, CHOP
“Genomics and Eosinophilic Esophagitis – the CHOP Experience”
- 10:45 – 11:05 **Mei-Lun Wang, MD**, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Division of GI and Nutrition, CHOP
“Epithelial Biology of Eosinophilic Esophagitis”
- 11:05 – 11:25 **Antonella Cianferoni, MD, PhD**, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, CHOP
“Cytokines and Eosinophilic Esophagitis”
- 11:25 – 11:45 **Panel Questions and Answers**
- 11:45 – 12:45 **Lunch**
- Session 3: Basic and Translational Research in Eosinophilic Esophagitis II Moderator: Terri Brown-Whitehorn, MD**, Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, CHOP
- 12:45 – 1:05 **Joshua Friedman, MD, PhD**, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, CHOP
“Micro RNA Platforms and Eosinophilic Esophagitis”
- 1:05 – 1:25 **Claudio Fiocchi, MD**, Department of Pathobiology, Lerner Research Institute, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation
“Fibrosis and Tissue Remodeling – An IBD Perspective”
- 1:25 – 1:45 **Paula Oliver, PhD**, Assistant Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Cell Pathology Division, CHOP
“Animal Model of Eosinophilic Inflammation”
- 1:45 – 2:05 **David Artis, PhD**, Associate Professor of Microbiology, PENN, Associate Professor of Pathobiology - Penn Veterinary Medicine
“TSLP in Animal Models”
- 2:05 – 2:15 **Panel Questions and Answers**
- 2:15 – 2:30 **Coffee Break**
- Session 4: Eosinophilic Esophagitis Program Building at Penn: “Development of Basic, Translational and Clinical Collaborations.” Moderator: Jonathan Spergel, MD**, Chief, Allergy Section, Co-Director, Center for Pediatric Eosinophilic Disorders, CHOP
- 2:30 – 2:45 **David A. Piccoli, MD**, Professor of Pediatrics, PENN, Chief, Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, Director, Fred and Suzanne Biesecker Pediatric Liver Center, CHOP
“The CHOP Perspective”
- 2:45 – 3:00 **Gary Wu, MD**, Professor of Medicine, Associate Director, Center for Molecular Studies in Digestive & Liver Diseases, PENN
“The HUP Perspective”
- 3:00 – 3:55 **Open Discussion**
- 3:55 – 4:00 **Closing Comments - Gary W. Falk, MD, MS**, Professor of Medicine, Clinical Co-Director, Joint Penn/CHOP Center

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