

**Center for Molecular Studies
in Digestive and Liver Diseases**

4th Annual Conference and Retreat

***“Endoderm-derived Organs in GI and Liver
Development, Differentiation and Disease”***

Co-Chairs: Ken Zaret, Ph.D., Klaus Kaestner, Ph.D.

Tuesday, April 15, 2003

The Gregg Conference Center at the American College

8:15	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00	Welcome and Overview, Anil K. Rustgi, MD and Ken Zaret, Ph.D.
9:10	Chris Wright, Ph.D., Vanderbilt University <i>“Lineage Tracing Studies of Transcription Factors in Pancreas Development”</i>
10:00	Ken Zaret, Ph.D., Fox Chase Cancer Center <i>“Role of endothelial cells in early liver/pancreas development”</i>
10:25	Dan Kessler, Ph.D., Cell and Developmental Biology, University of Pennsylvania <i>“Formation of the Endodermal Germ Layer and Sox17 Modification of Nodal Signaling”</i>
10:50	Coffee Break
11:10	Michael Pack, M.D., GI Division, University of Pennsylvania <i>“Genetics of Gut and Pancreas Development in Zebrafish”</i>
11:35	Myung Shin, Ph.D., Fox Chase Cancer Center <i>“Role of Endothelin Receptor-B in the Development of Enteric Nervous System”</i>
12:00	Jonathan Katz, M.D., GI Division, University of Pennsylvania <i>“Transcriptional Control of Gut Epithelial Differentiation”</i>
12:25	Lunch and Poster Session *Be sure to take your lunch ticket *Poster Session will be held in the Hall of Nations throughout the afternoon
2:00	Rebecca Wells, M.D., GI Division, University of Pennsylvania <i>“TGF-β, Integrins, and the Extracellular Matrix in Hepatic Stellate Cell Activation”</i>
2:25	Doris Stoffers, M.D., Ph.D., Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism, University of Pennsylvania <i>“Regulation of Pancreatic Homeodomain Transcription Factor, PDX”</i>
2:50	Closing Remarks