

Program for “Microbes and Mucosal Immunity 2009: Boston”

Part 1
Sunday, July 5th, 2009

Opening Remarks: Peter Ernst (8:30 – 8:45)

Session I: Anatomy, Physiology & Pathology of Mucosal Surfaces (8:45 – 10:15)

Speakers: *Physiology of the Gastrointestinal Tract*
Marshall Montrose, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, USA

Pathologies of the GI Tract
Jerry Turner, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

Comparative Pathology in Models of GI Disease
Atul Bhan, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA. USA

Pathologies of the Respiratory Tract
Dale Umetsu, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA. USA

Refreshment break (15 minutes)

Session II: Epithelial and Innate Immune Responses (10:30 – 11:30)

Speakers: *Host-Microbe Mutualism in the Gut*
Ruth Ley, Cornell University, New York, NY, USA

The Pathogenesis of Food Borne Illness
Gail Hecht, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL, USA

Innate Immunity and Airway Inflammation
Anuradha Ray, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Discussion Period for Sessions I and II (30 minutes)

Lunch Break (12:00 – 1:00 pm)

Session III: Adaptive Immunity in Mucosal Tissues (1:00 – 2:30)

Speakers: *T Cell Immunity to Mucosal Pathogens*
Michael Starnbach, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA. USA

Reciprocal Effects of Pathogenic and Protective T Cell Responses in the Lung
Kingston Mills, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland

Control of T Cell Responses to Mucosal Infections
Charles Elson, University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL, USA

Strategies for the Induction of Mucosal Immunity
Nils Lycke, University of Goteborg, Goteborg, Sweden

Refreshment break (15 minutes)

Session IV: Novel Approaches to Study Host Responses in Mucosal Tissues (2:45 – 4:15)

Speakers: *Approaches for the Genome-Wide Analysis of Susceptibility Loci for IBD*
Judy Cho, Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA

Imaging of Mucosal Immune Responses
Hans Christian Reinecker, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA. USA

Modeling the Microcirculation and Immune Cell Extravasation
Shayn Peirce, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, USA

Blockade of Lymphocyte Trafficking as a Therapeutic Strategy for GI Inflammation
Jesus Nieves-Rivera, University of Colorado, CO, USA

Discussion Period for Sessions III and IV (30 minutes)

Keynote Lecture

Studying the Microbiome in Mucosal Tissues (6:00)

Brett Finlay, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Reception

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