

Thursday, September 26, 2024

(Rev. 6/10/24)

8:30 – 1:00 pm **Registration – Glessner Foyer (main level)**

All Presentations – West Ballrooms (2nd floor)

- 9:30 – 9:35 am **Welcome and Introduction of New Students**
Dario Vignali, PhD
Distinguished Professor and Chair
Dept. of Immunology
- 9:40 – 10:10 am **Dayana Rivadeneira, PhD**
Research Assistant Professor, Dept. of Immunology
Protecting telomeres from Oxidative Damage in Therapeutic T cells
Protects Against Tumor-Induced Immune Dysfunction
- 10:15 – 10:30 am **Catherine M. Phelps – Student Speaker #1**
2023 Grad Student (4+) Poster Winner (tie)
Dept. of Immunology, Meisel Lab
Exercise-Induced Microbial Metabolite Enhances CD8 T cell Antitumor Immunity Thereby Promoting Immunotherapy Efficacy
- 10:35 – 10:50 am **Student Speaker #2**
Oral Presentation from Selected Abstracts
Affiliation
Talk Title
- 10:55 – 11:10 am **Group Photograph – location TBD**
- 11:15 – 12:15 pm **Poster Session (odd numbered abstracts)**
Allegheny and Shenandoah Meeting Rooms and Glessner Stage (main level)
- 12:15 – 12:55 pm **Lunch – Glessner and Glessner Lawn (main level)**
- 12:55 – 1:55 pm **Poster Session Continued (odd numbered abstracts)**
- 2:00 – 2:30 pm **Reinhard Hinterleitner, PhD**
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Immunology
Mucosal Immune Responses Shaped by a Commensal Protist
- 2:35 – 2:50 pm **Student Speaker #3**
Oral Presentation from Selected Abstracts
Affiliation
Talk Title
- 2:55 – 3:25 pm **Youjin Lee, PhD**
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Immunology
A Targeted In Vivo CRISPR Screen Identifies Regulators of Treg Migration into the CNS
- 3:30 – 6:30 pm **Free time to enjoy Oglebay facilities and interact with colleagues**

Room Check-in at 4:00 (main level front lobby)

- 6:30 – 7:30 pm **Keynote Speaker**
Dan R. Littman, MD, PhD
Professor, Department of Cell Biology; and HHMI Investigator
NYU School of Medicine
Talk Mechanisms of Immune Homeostasis and Inflammation in the Gut Mucosa
- 7:45 – 9:00 pm **Dinner – Glessner (main level)**
- 9:00 – 10:00 pm **Social - Glessner (main level)**
- 10:00 - midnight **“Fire Pit/Pool” Social - Indoor Pool/Lawn Fire Pit (2nd floor)**

Friday, September 27, 2024

- 7:45 – 8:25 am **Breakfast – Glessner (main level)**
Check-out by 11:00 am
- 8:30 – 9:00 am **Anthony R. Cillo, PhD**
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Immunology, Center for Systems Immunology, and UPMC Hillman Cancer Center
Dissecting Antitumor Immunity One Cell at a Time
- 9:05 – 9:45 am **Elevator Pitch Session**
To include 10 3-minute Oral Presentations from Selected Abstracts
Affiliation
- 9:50 – 11:50 am **Poster Session (even numbered abstracts)**
Allegheny and Shenandoah Meeting Rooms and Glessner Stage (main level)
- 11:50 – 12:35 pm **Lunch – Glessner and Glessner Lawn (main level)**
- 12:40 – 1:10 pm **Sarah Gaffen, PhD**
Gerald P. Rodman Professor, Dept. of Medicine, Div. of Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology
All Things Great and (IL-) Seventeen
- 1:15 – 1:30 pm **Student Speaker #4**
Oral Presentation from Selected Abstracts
Affiliation
Talk Title
- 1:35 – 1:50 pm **State of the Department Address**
Dario Vignali, PhD
Distinguished Professor and Chair
Dept. of Immunology
- 1:55 – 2:10 pm **Closing Comments/Poster Award Presentations**
Glessner
- 2:15 pm Departure at your convenience

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