

IMM/MMG SYMPOSIUM

Monday, April 14, 2025

Assembly Auditorium



OPENING

8:00AM - 8:45AM

Registration
Continental Breakfast and Poster Set up
Assembly Crane Shed

8:45AM - 9:00AM

MMG: Current Activities and Future Plans
JoAnne Flynn, PhD
MMG Department Chair

SESSION 1:

MODERATOR: RENFENG LI, PHD, MMG

9:00AM - 9:30AM

Lawrence Kane, PhD
IMM
Role of Tim-3 in T cell Responses to Acute Viral Infection

9:30AM - 10:00AM

Jeremy Kamil, PhD
MMG
An Unexplored Potpourri of Sialylglycans in Antiviral Immunity

10:00M - 10:15AM

Oral Presentation #1 (Grad Student or Postdoc)
Dept./Lab
Talk Title

10:15AM - 10:30AM

COFFEE BREAK
Crane Shred

10:30AM - 11:00AM

Zandrea Ambrose, PhD
MMG
Host-virus Interactions During Virus Replication

11:00AM - 11:15AM

Oral Presentation #2
Dept./Lab
Talk Title

SESSION 2:

MODERATOR: DAYANA RIVADENEIRA, PHD, IMM

11:15AM - 11:45AM

Patricia Grace, PhD
MMG
Understanding Antibody-mediated Function During M. Tuberculosis Infection

11:45AM - 12:00PM

Oral Presentation #3
Dept./Lab
Title Talk

12:00PM - 12:30PM

Kevin McCarthy, PhD
MMG
Immunity to Influenza: You Get What Your B cells See

12:30PM - 1:00PM

Mark Shlomchik, MD, PhD
IMM
How External Signals Control the Nature of B cell Immune Responses

1:00PM - 1:45PM

LUNCH
Crane Shred

1:45PM - 2:00PM

IMM: Current Activities and Future Plans
Dario Vignali, PhD
IMM Department Chair

SESSION 3:

MODERATOR: YINAN GONG, PHD, IMM

2:00PM - 2:30PM

Amanda Poholek, PhD
IMM
Blimp-1 Protects ILC2 Transcriptional Identity in Lung Inflammation

2:30PM - 2:45PM

Oral Presentation #4
Dept./Lab
Title Talk

2:45PM - 3:15PM

Reinhard Hinterleitner, PhD
IMM
The Role of Commensal Protists in Shaping Host Mucosal Immunity

SESSION 4:

MODERATOR: ANTHONY RICHARDSON, PHD, MMG

3:15PM - 3:45PM

John Manion, PhD
MMG
Exploring Sensory Neuroimmune Interactions at the Barrier

3:45PM - 4:00PM

Oral Presentation #5
Dept./ Lab
Talk Title

4:00PM - 4:30PM

Sarah Gaffen, PhD
IMM
All Things Great and Seventeen: IL-17 in Fungal Immunity

4:30PM - 6:30PM

Poster Session and Reception
Crane Shred

6:30PM - 6:45PM

Closing Remarks
Moderator
Olivera Finn, PhD, IMM

A special thank you to the organizing committee:

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