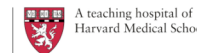


Second Annual Symposium on Systemic Lupus Erythematosus



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8:20 AM Welcome
George C. Tsokos, M.D.
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Morning Session

Chairs:
Peter Schur, M.D.
Vasileios Kyttaris, M.D.

Afternoon Session

Chairs:
Ann Nicholson-Weller, M.D.
Henry Yim Wu, Ph.D.

Morning Session:

8:30-9:00 AM **Michael C. Carroll, PhD**
Immune Disease Institute
"The lupus paradox: deficiency in early complement is a major factor for lupus"

9:00-9:30 AM **Chack Yung Yu, D Phil**
Columbus Children's Research Institute
"Complement C4 in Human Systemic Lupus Erythematosus and Antiphospholipid Syndrome"

9:30-9:45 AM **Daniel K. Brown, MD, PhD**
Children's Hospital
"A role for the SLAM family member, CD244, in a murine model of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus"

9:45-10:00 AM **Jose C. Crispin, MD**
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
"Double Negative T cells in the Pathogenesis of Lupus Nephritis"

10:00-10:30 AM *Break*

10:30-11:00 AM **Susan A. Boackle, MD**
University of Colorado
"Complement Receptor 2 as a Lupus Susceptibility Gene"

11:00-11:30 AM **Robert W. Finberg, MD**
University of Massachusetts Medical Center
"CR-1 and Pathogen Clearance"

11:30-11:45 AM **Marton Keszei**
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
"Do one or more SLAM family genes contribute to murine lupus?"

11:45-12:00 PM **Naotake Tsuboi, Ph.D., MD**
Brigham and Women's Hospital
"Functional analysis of human neutrophil Fc gamma receptors in an experimental model of arthritis"

12:30-1:30 PM *Lunch*

Afternoon Session:

1:30-2:00 PM **Joseph Ahearn, MD**
University of Pittsburgh
"Cell-Bound Complement Activation Products: Lupus Biomarkers and Clues to Pathogenesis"

2:00-2:30 PM **Prof. Marina Botto**
Imperial College London, England
"Complement, Atherosclerosis and Autoimmunity: lessons from animal models"

2:30-2:45 PM **Guo-Min Deng, PhD, MD**
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
"The Role of Lipid Rafts in Pathogenesis of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus"

2:45-3:00 PM **Wenda Gao, Ph.D.**
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
"Distinctive role of B1 and B2 cells in T helper cell differentiation"

3:00-3:30 PM *Break*

3:30-4:00 PM **Wenchao Song, PhD**
University of Pennsylvania
"Complement Regulatory Proteins and Systemic Autoimmune Disease"

4:00-4:30 PM **Tanya Mayadas, PhD**
Brigham and Women's Hospital
"Role of human neutrophil Fc gamma receptors in antibody mediated inflammation: A study in transgenic mice"

4:30-4:45 PM **Duane Wesemann, MD, PhD**
Brigham and Women's Hospital
"DNA end-joining-deficient mice as a tool for peripheral BCR editing and B cell tolerance"

4:45-5:00 PM **Kei Yasuda, PhD**
Boston University
"Hierarchical requirement for CpG motifs in dendritic cell activation induced by DNA-containing immune complexes"

5:00-5:20 PM Discussion

5:20 PM Closing Remarks

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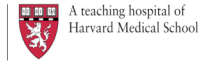
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