

Innate Immune Receptors: Roles in Immunology and Beyond (M1)

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SUNDAY, MARCH 10

Arrival and Registration

MONDAY, MARCH 11

Welcome and Keynote Address

***Siamon Gordon**, Chang Gung University / University of Oxford, UK

Vishva M. Dixit, Genentech, Inc., USA

Why so Many Ways to Die? The Non-Canonical Inflammasome Pathway

Innate Immune Receptors and Nucleic Acid Sensing

Zhijian James Chen, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, USA

DNA Sensing by cGAS: Chemistry, Biology and Application

Michael Gale, Jr., University of Washington, USA

Viral Sensing and Identification of PAMPs that Activate Nucleic Acid Sensors

Jenny P.Y. Ting, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA

Nucleic Acid Sensing and Immune Regulation

Sun Hur, Harvard Medical School, USA

RNA Sensing: Structure and Disease Relevance

Short Talk(s) Chosen from Abstracts

Poster Session 1

Workshop 1: Innate Immune Receptors: Their Regulation and Roles in Infection

Short Talks Chosen from Abstracts

Innate Immune Receptors in Cell Death

Feng Shao, National Institute of Biological Sciences, China

Pyroptosis: from Innate Immunity to Cancer

Thirumala-Devi Kanneganti, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, USA

NLR and Caspases

Edward A. Miao, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA

Programmed Cell Death as a Defense against Infection

Short Talk Chosen from Abstracts

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

Innate Immune Receptors and Diseases

Shizuo Akira, Osaka University, Japan

Innate Immunity and Fibrotic Responses

Amal Amer, Ohio State University, USA

Innate Immune Responses in Disease and Infection

Fu-Tong Liu, Institute of Biomedical Sciences, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

Galectins in Metabolic Diseases and Infectious Diseases

Carla V. Rothlin, Yale University, USA

TAM Receptors and the Regulation of Macrophage Polarization

Short Talk(s) Chosen from Abstracts

Poster Session 2

Workshop 2: Innate Immune Receptors: Roles in Inflammation, Vaccines and Therapeutics

Short Talks Chosen from Abstracts

Innate Immunity and Therapeutics

Robert L. Coffman, Dynavax Technologies, USA

Clinical Development of TLR9 Agonists

Cheng-Lung Ku, Chang Gung University, Taiwan

Pathogen-Host Interaction in Humans

Glen N. Barber, University of Miami, USA

STING and STING Agonist as Therapeutic Targets

Short Talk Chosen from Abstracts

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

Innate Immune Receptors in Viral Infection

Michael S. Diamond, Washington University School of Medicine, USA

Innate Immunity and Zika

Hao Wu, Harvard Medical School, Boston Children's Hospital, USA

Structures and Functions of GSDM Pores

Shie-Liang Hsieh, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

Lectin and Dengue Viruses

Veit Hornung, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany

Innate Immune Receptors for Nucleic Acids

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Innate Immunity in Bacterial and Fungal Infection

Betty A. Wu-Hsieh, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

Innate Immune Receptors in Antifungal Responses

Alan Sher, NIAID, National Institutes of Health, USA

TLR/NLR and TB

Robert L. Modlin, University of California, Los Angeles, USA

Innate Immune Receptor, Vitamin D and Innate Immunity to Bacteria

Short Talk Chosen from Abstracts

Poster Session 3

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

Innate Immunity and Diseases

Douglas Golenbock, University of Massachusetts Medical School, USA

Innate Immune Memory in Falciparum Malaria

Mihai G. Netea, Radboud University, Netherlands

Epigenetic and Metabolic Reprogramming in Innate Immune Memory

Gregory M. Barton, University of California, Berkeley, USA

TLR

Raphaela Theresia Goldbach-Mansky, NIAID, LCID, National Institutes of Health, USA

Genetic basis of Autoinflammatory Diseases

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Workshop 3: Innate Immune Receptors: Roles in Diseases and Microbiome

KEYSTONE SYMPOSIA

on Molecular and Cellular Biology

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Innate Immune Receptors and the Microbiome

Cathryn Nagler, University of Chicago, USA

Microbiome and Food Allergy

Speaker to be Announced

Gabriel Nuñez, University of Michigan, USA

Linking NLRs, the Microbiota and Inflammatory Disease

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Meeting Wrap-Up: Outcomes and Future Directions (Organizers)

***Siamon Gordon**, Chang Gung University / University of Oxford, UK

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

Departure