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Learning Objectives

The 2012 Combined Annual Meeting of the Central Society for Clinical Research (CSCR) and the Midwestern Section American Federation for Medical Research (MWAFMR) presents the Hickam Lecture, Keynote Speaker, two plenary sessions and an oral abstract session on topics of timely interest for researchers and physicians interested in the broad field of clinical research. Participants at the 2012 Combined Annual Meeting will acquire knowledge into clinical research techniques and new findings in various aspects of internal medicine and other fields. At the completion of the meeting, participants should be able to:

- Recognize the value of new research techniques;
- Describe new research findings in cardiology, gastroenterology, pulmonary and critical care, hematology and oncology, nephrology, infectious disease, allergy, immunology and rheumatology;
- Explain the diagnosis and management of diseases and disorders across various subspecialties of medicine.

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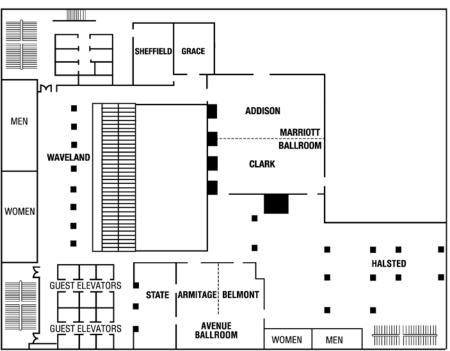
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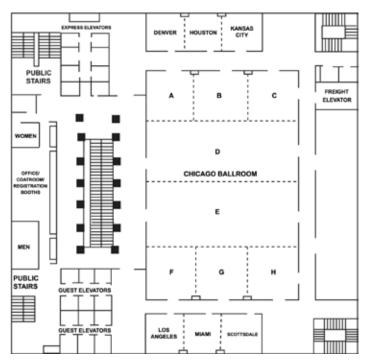
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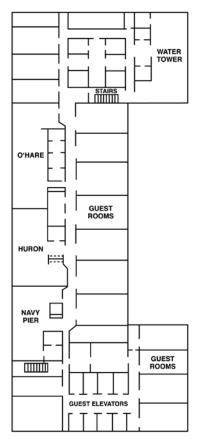
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12:00pm – 8:00pm	Registration	State Room
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Editorial Board Luncheon	Grace Room
2:00pm – 4:00pm	CSCR Council Meeting	Sheffield Room
2:00pm - 5:00pm	MWAFMR Career Development Workshop	Denver/Houston Room (5th floor meeting room)
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Welcome Reception and Poster Session	Halstead Foyer/Avenue Ballroom
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7:30am – 3:30pm	Registration	State Room
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7:30am – 8:00am	Light Continental Breakfast	Marriott Ballroom Foyer
8:00am – 8:15am	Welcome Remarks & CSCR Annual Business Meeting	
8:15am – 9:30am	MWAFMR Keynote Speaker Nancy J. Brown, MD Vanderbilt University	Marriott Ballroom
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10:30am – 11:30am	Department Chair Session II Everett Vokes, MD <i>presiding</i> University of Chicago Medical Center	Clark Room (Marriott Ballroom)
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12:30pm – 1:30pm	CSCR Hickam Lecture Arthur H. Rubenstein, MBBCh MBBCh University of Pennsylvania	Marriott Ballroom
1:30pm – 2:00pm	Featured New Investigator Lecture R. Stephanie Huang, PhD The University of Chicago	Marriott Ballroom
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Poster Session & Afternoon Break	Halstead Foyer/Avenue Ballroom
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Oral Abstract Session I	Addison Room (Marriott Ballroom)
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Grace Room

Thursday, April 27, 2012

12:00pm - 1:00pm

CSCR Editorial Board Meeting

2:00pm - 4:00pm Sheffield Room

CSCR Council Meeting

2:00pm - 5:00pm Denver/Houston Room (5th floor)

MWAFMR Career Development Workshop

Abraham Thomas, MD, MPH, presiding

Faculty Development: Presentation Skills for Physicians and Scientists Making Your Next Presentation Go Better than Your Last

Scott C. Litin, MD

Professor of Medicine

Mayo Clinic College of Medicine

Division of General Internal Medicine

Department of Internal Medicine

Mayo Clinic

Negotiating a Job Offer

(Presented with an interactive component)

Laurie R. Weingart, PhD

Carnegie Bosch Professor of Organizational Behavior and Theory

Tepper School of Business

Carnegie Mellon University

5:00pm - 7:00pm Halstead Foyer & Avenue Ballroom

Welcome Reception & Poster Session

A complete listing of posters is located at the back of this program.

7:00pm - 8:30pm Addison Room

CSCR Sugar Club/Midwest Metabolism & 52nd Annual Max Miller Lecture in Diabetes Research Nuclear Receptor Regulation of Nutrient Metabolism

David J. Mangelsdorf, PhD

Professor and Chair, Department of Pharmacology University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center 7:00pm - 8:30pm Clark Room

The Role of Inflammation in Health and Disease

Inflammation: A Common Pathophysiologic Path for Chronic Disease

Peter Libby, MD, Keynote Presenter

Mallinckrodt Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School Chief, Cardiovascular Medicine, Brigham and Women's Hospital

Featured Presentations by:

Melissa A. Brown, PhD

Professor, Department of Microbiology/Immunology Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

G.R. Scott Budinger, MD

Associate Professor, Pulmonary and Cell and Molecular Biology Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

Thomas Gajewski, MD, PhD

Associate Professor, Ben May Department for Cancer Research The University of Chicago

Friday, April 27, 2012

8:00am – 8:15am Marriott Ballroom

Welcome Remarks and CSCR Business Meeting

8:15am – 9:30am Marriott Ballroom

From ACE Inhibitor-Associated Angioedema to Diabetes Following a Scientific Lead

Nancy J. Brown, MD

Chair, Department of Medicine

MWAFMR Keynote Presentation

Vanderbilt University

9:30am – 10:30am Halstead Foyer & Avenue Ballroom

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10:30am - 11:30am

Addison Room

Department Chair Session I

Roy Silverstein, MD, presiding Medical College of Wisconsin

Phase I Study of the Adenosine 2A Agonist Regadenoson in Sickle Cell Anemia

Joshua Field, MD

Assistant Professor Hematology/Oncology

Adverse Effects of Low Glucose on Human Endothelial Function

Michael E. Widlansky, MD, MPH

Assistant Professor Division of Cardiovascular Medicine

Using Induced Puripotent Stem Cells to Study Dystrophic Cardiomyopathy

Jennifer L. Strande, MD, PhD

Assistant Professor Internal Medicine, Division of Cardiovascular Medicine

10:30am - 11:30am

Clark Room

Department Chair Session II

Everett Vokes, MD, presiding

University of Chicago Medical Center

Chicken or Egg? Sleep and Health in Hospitalized Older Patients

Vineet Arora, MD, MAPP

Associate Professor Internal Medicine

The Paradox of Progress Environmental Disruption of Metabolism and the Diabetes Epidemic

Robert Sargis, MD, PhD

Instructor, Section of Adult and Pediatric Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism

Drugging the Kinome . . . Personally

Michael Maitland, MD, PhD

Assistant Professor, Section of Hematology/Oncology

11:30am – 12:30pm

Halstead Foyer/Avenue Ballroom

Poster Session & Lunch

12:30pm – 1:30pm

Marriott Ballroom

CSCR Hickam Lecture

Academic Leadership: The Legacy of John B. Hickam

Arthur H. Rubenstein, MBBCh

Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism University of Pennsylvania

1:30pm - 2:00pm

Marriott Ballroom

Featured New Investigator Lecture

Jeffrey Laurence, MD, presiding

Microrna Processing Genes and Implications for Human Complex Traits

R. Stephanie Huang, PhD

Assistant Professor of Medicine, Section of Hematology-Oncology, The University of Chicago

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Halstead Foyer/Avenue Ballroom

Poster Session & Afternoon Break

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Addison Ballroom

Oral Abstract Presentation I

Jordan Metcalf, MD, presiding

(Presentation of award to the Outstanding Young Investigator Recipient)

Outstanding Young Investigator Award Recipient

F-box protein FBXL19 protects against lipopolysaccharideinduced lung inflammation and injury

Yutong Zhao, MD, PhD

Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh

Variants in the 3' untranslated region of the KCN01-encoded KV&.1 potassium channel modify disease severity in patients with Type 1 long QT syndrome in an allele-specific manner

John Giudicessi, MD, PhD Candidate *Mayo Clinic*

Oxalobacter formigenes conditioned medium stimulates oxalate transport by human intestinal cells

Hatim Hassan, MD, PhD

Assistant Professor of Nephrology, The University of Chicago

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3:00pm - 4:00pm

Clark Ballroom

Oral Abstract Presentation II

Neal Weintraub, MD, presiding

(Presentation of award to the Cardiovascular Award recipient)

Cardiovascular Award Recipient

Association of biomarker sphingosine-1- phosphate receptor 3 genetic variants with human susceptibility to sepis-induced acute lung injury

Xiaoguang Sun, MD, PhD

Institute for Personalized Respiratory Medicine, The Garcia Lab The University of Illinois at Chicago

Tarcrolimus and sirolimus induce reproductive abnormalities in normal rats

Vijay Shivaswamy, MBBS

Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska Medical Center Omaha VA Medical Center

Sleep duration and the etiology of depressive symptoms Evidence for a gene-environment interaction

Nathaniel Watson, MD

Associate Professor of Neurology, University of Washington



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Cardiology/Cardiovascular Disease

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VARIANTS IN THE 3' UNTRANSLATED REGION OF THE KCNQ1-ENCODED KV7.1 POTASSIUM CHANNEL MODIFY DISEASE SEVERITY IN PATIENTS WITH TYPE 1 LONG OT SYNDROME IN AN ALLELE-SPECIFIC MANNER

<u>J.R. Giudicessi</u>, M.J. Ackerman, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN; A.S. Amin, A.J. Tijsen, Y.M. Pinto, A.A. Wilde, Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam, Netherlands; (Oral Presentation Award Recipient, MWAFMR Scholars Award)

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SPHINGOSINE KINASE 1 DEFICIENCY PROTECTS RODENTS FROM CHRONIC HYPOXIA-MEDIATED PULMONARY HYPERTENSION

<u>J. Chen</u>, L. Morenoi-Vinasco, K.M. Shioura, S. Sammani, V. Mohan, L. Huang, S. Pendyala, J.X. Yuan, J.G. Garcia, V. Natarajan, R.F. Machado, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

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ROLE OF CARDIOTONIC STEROIDS IN PREECLAMPSIA A TRANSLATIONAL APPROACH WITH IN VIVO, IN VITRO, AND PATIENT STUDIES

M.N. Uddin, S.R. Allen, R.O. Jones, T.J. Kuehl, Department of OB/GYN, Texas A & M University College of Medicine/Scott & White, Temple, TX; D. Horvat, D.C. Zawieja, Department of Systems (Trainee Travel Award Recipient)

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CONDUCTION ABNORMALITIES IN ADULT CARDIOMYOCYTES OVEREXPRESSING MICRORNA-130A

G. Kim, S. McSharry, H. Padden, A. Osbourne, E. Svensson, Medicine, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL (K-Award Recipient)

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OXIDIZED CA2+ AND CALMODULIN-DEPENDENT PROTEIN KINASE II CAUSES SINUS NODE DYSFUNCTION AND INCREASED ACUTE POST-MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION MORTALITY IN DIABETIC MICE

M. Luo, University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics, Iowa City, IA

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PREDICTORS OF OCCLUSIVE CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE AMONG PATIENTS WITH COCAINE-ASSOCIATED ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME

M. Garg, Cardiology, Guthrie Clinic, Sayre, PA; R. Kettlekamp, Cardiology, Saint Lukes Methodist Hospital, Cedar Rapids, IA

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Endocrinology/Metabolism

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TACROLIMUS AND SIROLIMUS INDUCE REPRODUCTIVE ABNORMALITIES IN NORMAL RATS

<u>V. Shivaswamy</u>, R.G. Bennett, F.G. Hamel, J.S. Davis, VA Nebraska Western Iowa Health Care System, Omaha, NE; C.C. Clure, B. Ottemann, C. Wang, J.L. Larsen, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE; (Oral Abstract Award Recipient)

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THE COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF GENETIC TESTING FOR MATURITY-ONSET DIABETES OF THE YOUNG

R.N. Naylor, S.W. Greeley, L.H. Philipson, G.I. Bell, Endocrinology, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL; P.M. John, E.S. Huang, General Internal Medicine, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL; A.N. Winn, Quantitative Social Sciences, Harvard University, Boston, MA

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DYNAMIC EVOLUTION OF THYROID TEST ABNORMALITIES IN MCT8 DEFECT

A. Dumitrescu, X. Liao, R. Weiss, S. Refetoff, Medicine, University of Chicago Medical Center, Chicago, IL; (MWAFMR Scholars Award)

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THE NOVEL ENDOCRINE DISRUPTOR TOLYLFLUANID IMPAIRS ADIPOCYTIC INSULIN SIGNALING THROUGH A REDUCTION IN INSULIN RECEPTOR SUBSTRATE-1 LEVELS

<u>R.M. Sargis</u>, M.J. Brady, Medicine, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL; B.A. Neel, Committee on Molecular Pathogenesis and Molecular Medicine, University of Chicago, IL; (K-Award Recipient)

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K.A. Krautkramer, D.A. Fontaine, L.M. Meske, G.J. Schleis, T.W. Harris, J.A. Lavine, <u>D.B. Davis</u>, Medicine/Endocrinology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI; (Trainee Travel Award Recipient, K-Award Recipient)

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MOLECULAR IMPACT OF BARIATRIC SURGERY ON HUMAN ADIPOSE TISSUE

<u>A.A. Koshy</u>, A.M. Bobe, K.A. Temple, M.J. Brady, Department of Medicine, Section of Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism, University of Chicago Medical Center, Chicago, IL: (Trainee Travel Award Recipient)

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IMPAIRED IN VIVO SUPPRESSION OF LIPOLYSIS IN POLYCYSTIC OVARY SYNDROME

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EXPERIMENTAL SLEEP RESTRICTION REDUCES PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN ADULTS WITH PARENTAL HISTORY OF TYPE 2 DIABETES

<u>L.E. Bromley</u>, J.N. Booth, L. Alcantar, P.D. Penev, Department of Medicine, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL; J.M. Kilkus, J. Imperial, Clinical Research Center, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL; (Trainee Travel Award Recipient)

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A ROLE OF A NOVEL NUTRIENT-SENSING GPCR. FFAR2. IN GLUCOSE HOMEOSTASIS DURING PREGNANCY

B. Layden, M. Jorgensen, M. Newman, W.L. Lowe, Medicine, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL; (MWAFMR Scholars Award)

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NOVEL PATHWAY INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PAINFUL DIABETIC NEUROPATHY

N. Katz, J.M. Ryals, D.E. Wright, Anatomy and Cell Biology, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS; (MWAFMR Scholars Award)

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<u>C. Flynn</u>, R. Kalaitzidis, C. Schaffler, L. Fondren, K. Wroblewski, G. Bakris, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL; (Trainee Travel Award Recipient)

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S. Mantis, M. Landeche, X. Han, R. Cohen, Endocrinology, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

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K.T. Stanley, M.J. Favus, Endocrinology, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL; K. Le, Center for Research Informatics, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

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W. Zhang, I. O-Sullivan, <u>T.G. Unterman</u>, Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago and Jesse Brown VAMC, Chicago, IL; S. Bu, D.G. Mashek, Nutrition and Food Science, University of Minnesota, Saint Paul, MN; C. Kahn, Joslin Diabetes Center, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

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M.Hirshet, PhD; Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC; (Early Career Development Award Recipient)

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Genetic & Molecular Medicine

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<u>N. Watson</u>, Neurology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA; K.P. Harden, Psychology, University of Texas, Austin, TX; D. Buchwald, Medicine, University of Washington, Seattle, WA; M.V. Vitiello, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle, WA; A.I. Pack, Divison of Sleep Medicine/Department of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA; J. Goldberg, Epidemiology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA; (Oral Abstract Award Recipient)

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E.R. Gamazon, H. Im, B. LaCroix, D. Ziliak, R. Huang, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL; (Featured New Investigator Award Recipient)

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<u>W. Mu</u>, W. Zhang, Department of Bioengineering, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL; S. Delaney, C. Wing, J. McQuade, E.M. Dolan, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL; (Trainee Travel Award Recipient)

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<u>J. Visootsak</u>, A. Perkins, L. Huddleston, S. Sherman, Human Genetics and Pediatrics, Emory University, Decatur, GA; (K-Award Recipient, Trainee Travel Award Recipient)

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EXPLORING THE ROLE OF ACTIVITY DEPENDENT MRNA PROCESSING OF ORB2A IN LONG-TERM MEMORY FORMATION

<u>J. Gill</u>, Physiology, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS; M. Blanchette, K. Si, Stowers Institute for Medical Research, Kansas City, MO; (Trainee Travel Award Recipient, MWAFMR Scholars Award)

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DEVELOPMENT OF NATURAL KILLER CELLS FROM HUMAN PLURIPOTENT STEM CELLS IN A FEEDER FREE SYSTEM AMENABLE TO CLINICAL TRANSLATION

<u>D. Knorr</u>, Z. Ni, L. Bendzick, A. Bock, D.S. Kaufman, Hematology/Oncology/Transplant, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN; (Trainee Travel Award Recipient)

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ROLE OF MUC4 IN LUNG CANCER

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ASTROCYTE-ELEVATED GENE-1 (AEG-1) IS INDUCED BY HYPOXIA AND GLUCOSE DEPRIVATION AND MODULATES THE GLYCOLYTIC PHENOTYPE IN GLIOBLASTOMA

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AMAUROSIS FUGAX PATHOETIOLOGIC REVERSIBLE ASSOCIATIONS WITH THROMBOPHILIA IN PATIENTS WITHOUT CAROTID ARTERY ATHEROSCLEROSIS OR ATRIAL SEPTAL DEFECTS

<u>J. Jurantee</u>, G. Boriel, C. Abuchabe, S. Munsif, J. Padda, Internal Medicine, The Jewish Hospital Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH; C.J. Glueck, Cholesterol Center, The Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati, OH; (Trainee Travel Award Recipient, MWAFMR Scholars Award)

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CENTRAL RETINAL ARTERY AND VEIN THROMBOSIS REVERSIBLE ASSOCIATIONS WITH THROMBOPHILIA

<u>J. Jurantee</u>, G. Boriel, J. Padda, G. Goyal, P. Shah, Internal Medicine, The Jewish Hospital Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH; C. Glueck, P. Wang, The Cholesterol Center, The Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati, OH

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<u>D.L. Felice</u>, J. Frasor, Physiology and Biophysics, University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), Chicago, IL; T.G. Unterman, Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), Chicago, IL; S.M. Swanson, Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacognosy, University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), Chicago, IL; (MWAFMR Scholars Award)

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A.S. Brecher, J.R. Catazaro, Chemistry, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH

Infectious Disease

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<u>J. Modi,</u> V. Sundareshan, Infectious Diseases, Internal Medicine, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, Springfield, IL; N.M. Khardori, Infectious Diseases, Microbiology and Molecular Cell Biology, Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk, VA; (Trainee Travel Award Recipient)

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INFLUENCE OF DIABETES MELLITUS ON MICROBIOLOGY OF CENTRAL VENOUS CATHETER INFECTION

<u>L. Shahani</u>, C. Noggle, SIU School of Medicine, Springfield, IL; N. Khardori, Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk, VA; (Trainee Travel Award Recipient)

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Scott C. Litin, MD

Editor-in-chief of the third and fourth editions of the "Mayo Clinic Family Health Book," Dr. Scott Litin is a practicing general internist at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., and a professor at Mayo Clinic College of Medicine.

A distinguished practitioner, lecturer and teacher, Dr. Litin has served in numerous leadership positions at Mayo Clinic and nationally. He's a recipient of many awards, including the prestigious Henry S. Plummer Distinguished Physician Award and the Distinguished Clinician Award from Mayo Clinic. The American College of Physicians has recognized him as a Master of the College.



Laurie R. Weingart, PhD

Dr. Weingart is the Carnegie Bosch Professor of Organizational Behavior and Theory at the David A. Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University. She earned her PhD in Organizational Behavior from the Kellogg School

of Management at Northwestern University. Professor Weingart's research and teaching is in the areas of negotiation, conflict, and teams. Professor Weingart has served as the President of the International Association for Conflict Management and the Interdisciplinary Network for Group Research.

Max Miller Lecture



David Mangelsdorf, PhD

David Mangelsdorf received his PhD in Biochemistry from the University of Arizona and completed his postdoctoral studies and The Salk Institute for Biological Studies. Since 1993 he has been at the University of Texas Southwestern

Medical Center at Dallas, where he currently is Professor and Chair of the Department of Pharmacology, and an Investigator of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, he holds the Raymond and Ellen Willie Distinguished Chair in Molecular Neuropharmacology, and he is a member of the National Academy of Sciences.

The Role of Inflammation in Health and Disease



Peter Libby, MD

Dr. Libby is the Chief of Cardiovascular Medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, MA. He also serves as the Mallinckrodt Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School. His current major research focus is the roll of inflammation

in vascular diseases such as atherosclerosis. Dr. Libby has received numerous awards and recognitions for his research accomplishments, most recently the Gold Medal of the European Society of Cardiology (2011) and the Basic Research Prize of the American Heart Association (2011). His areas of clinical expertise include general and preventive cardiology.



Melissa Brown, PhD

Dr. Brown received her undergraduate degree in biology at the University of Tennessee and earned her PhD degree at the University of Washington, where she studied the genetic basis of immune responses to retroviruses. As a post-doctoral

fellow with Dr. William Paul at the Laboratory of Immunology at NIH, she began her studies on mast cells, with a focus on understanding the mechanisms that regulate II4 expression. These studies have continued and expanded to include investigation of the functions of mast cells in autoimmune disease and infection. Since her post-doctoral fellowship, she has served on the faculty of the Oregon Health Sciences University and Emory University. She joined the faculty of Northwestern University in 2003.



Thomas Gajewski, MD, PhD

Dr. Gajewski investigates and develops new treatments for patients with melanoma. He has a special interest in the development of immunotherapies against this disease. Dr. Gajewski also leads development of immune-

based therapies for other cancers, using new laboratory data on how the immune system is regulated to develop novel clinical trials. Dr. Gajewski serves as an editor for Cancer Research. In addition, he is president of the Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer and has served on the program committees for the American Society for Clinical Oncology (ASCO) and the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR).



G.R. Scott Budinger, MD

Dr. Budinger is an Associate Professor in Medicine-Pulmonary and Cell and Molecular Biology at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. Dr. Buginger's professional interests include asthma; pulmonary fibrosis and sarcoidosis.

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Nancy Brown, MD

Dr. Brown, a specialist in vascular biology and hypertension, earned her BA degree in Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry from Yale University and her MD with honors from Harvard University. She completed her medical and

clinical pharmacology training at Vanderbilt, where she was the Hugh J. Morgan Chief Resident in 1992, then joined the faculty that same year. She was named chief of Clinical Pharmacology at Vanderbilt in January 2009 and Chair of the Department of Medicine in August of 2010.

CSCR Hickam Lecturer



Arthur H. Rubenstein, MBBCh

Dr. Rubenstein currently serves as Professor, Department of Medicine, Division of Endocrinology at the Raymond and Ruth Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Rubenstein is an

internationally-prominent endocrinologist recognized for clinical expertise and groundbreaking research in diabetes. Well-known for his inspired teaching, Dr. Rubenstein has served in numerous professional leadership positions during his career. Before joining Penn, Dr. Rubenstein served for four years as Dean of Mount Sinai School of Medicine and Gustave L. Levy Distinguished Professor. Earlier, he was the Lowell T. Coggeshall Distinguished Service Professor of Medical Sciences and Chairman of the Department of Medicine at the University.

Department Chair Session I—Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW)

Joshua Field, MD, MS

Dr. Field is an Associate Investigator at the Blood Center of Wisconsin and an Assistant Professor of Medicine at MCW. He attended medical school at the University of Iowa and completed a residence in General Medicine and Fellowship in Hematology and Transfusion Medicine at Washington University in St. Louis, MO, where he was also a chief fellow.

Jennifer Strand, MD, PhD

Dr. Strand is an assistant professor in the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine at MCW. In addition to her clinical duties, she engages in basic and translational research in which she investigates the pathological mechanisms of heart failure. She has received a Future Leader in Cardiovascular Medicine Research Award and has been a two-time finalist in the Northwestern Cardiovascular Young Investigators Forum.

Michael Widlansky, MD, MPH

Dr. Widlansky is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Medicine at MCW. He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry from Stanford University and his MD from the University of Michigan. He completed his internal medicine training at Brigham and Women's Hospital and his cardiology fellowship at Boston University. His research interests include the mechanisms of vascular dysfunction in type 2 diabetes and the effect of physical activity on human endothelial function. Dr. Widlansky currently holds a K23 and an AHA grant-in-aid related to these topics.

Department Chair Session II—University of Chicago Medical Center

Vineet Arora, MD, MAPP

As a hospitalist-researcher, Dr. Arora's academic work focuses on resident duty hours, patient handoffs, and quality and safety of hospital care. Through an NIA K23 career development award, she is currently completing a study of sleep and physical function in hospitalized older patients using objective measures. Through a variety of funding from AHRQ and the ABIM Foundation, she has evaluated various interventions to improve physician-physician communication in the hospital. Dr. Arora's ongoing quality and safety research related to hospitalized patients in teaching hospitals has been published in numerous peer reviewed publications and has received media coverage by the New York Times, CNN, ABC News and US News and World Report.

Michael Maitland, MD, PhD

Michael Maitland is a physician-scientist who conducts research in cancer therapeutics. His clinical expertise is in the care of patients with lung cancer, treatment of patients with advanced solid tumors who receive investigational therapy, as well as clinical pharmacology and pharmacogenetics. His research team has focused on the development of new biomarkers that might accelerate and improve cancer drug development. He is an Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Section of Hematology/ Oncology and Committee on Clinical Pharmacology and Pharmacogenomics at the University of Chicago.

About our Featured Presenters

Robert Sargis, MD, PhD

Dr. Sargis is an endocrinology fellow at the University of Chicago. He completed his undergraduate education at Carleton College in Northfield, MN, before earning his medical degree at Rush University Medical College in Chicago. He also earned his PhD from the Graduate College at Rush University. In his current postdoctoral research, Dr. Sargis is investigating how environmental pollutants relate to the development of obesity and diabetes by altering endocrine systems.

Featured New Investigator

R. Stephanie Huang, PhD

Dr. Huang received her PhD in Clinical Pharmacy from Purdue University. She continued her post-doctoral Fellowship training in Clinical Pharmacology at the University of Chicago. Dr. Huang currently an Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University of Chicago; Director, the Pharmacogenomics of Anticancer Agents Research (PAAR) Cell Line Core; Member, Committee on Clinical Pharmacology and Pharmacogenomics, the University of Chicago Comprehensive Cancer Center, Center for Personalized Therapeutics, Committee on Cancer Biology and Faculty Oversight Committee for Pharmacology Core facility. Dr. Huang has more than 30 original research publications, many of which in high impact journals including Nature Medicine, PNAS, American Journal of Human Genetics, Blood, PLoS Genetics and Cancer Research.

Cardiovascular Award Recipient

Xiaoguang Sun, MD, PhD

Dr. Sun received his MD degree from Shandong University School of Medicine and his PhD from Beijing Medical University. He is currently a Fellow at the University of Chicago where his research focuses primarily on G-protein related receptors in cardiovascular and pulmonary diseases by genetic, molecular biology and physiology. Dr. Sun's research interests cover systemic hypertension, drug tolerance, and complex lung disorders such as asthma and acute lung injury (ALI/ARDS).

Outstanding Young Investigator Award Recipient

Yutong Zhao, MD, PhD

Dr. Zhao received his MD from Dalian Medical University, China and PhD in Biochemistry from Gifu Medical University, Japan. He completed his post-doctoral fellow training in molecular biology at University of Delaware and in pulmonary diseases at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, and became a junior faculty in Department of Medicine at Johns Hopkins University. Following with Drs. Joe Garcia and V. Natarajan, Dr. Zhao moved to University of Chicago and was promoted to Assistant Professor (RA) in Division of Pulmonary and Critical

Care. In March 2010, Dr. Zhao joined the Pulmonary, Allergy, and Critical Care faculty at the University of Pittsburgh as an Associate Professor. Dr. Zhao's laboratory focuses on role of lysophospholipids in pulmonary epithelial and endothelial inflammation and remodeling.

Oral Abstract Presenters

John Giudicessi, MD, PhD Candidate

John Giudicessi is a sixth year MD/PhD student at the Mayo Graduate and Medical Schools, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN. After receiving his bachelor's degree with high distinction from Lawrence University, Appleton, WI, he entered the Medical Scientist Training Program at the Mayo Clinic in and is nearing the completion of his PhD thesis research in the Windland Smith Rice Sudden Death Genomics Laboratory of Dr. Michael J. Ackerman.

Hatim A. Hassan, MD, PhD

Dr. Hassan's research focuses on regulation of SLC26A6, an anion exchanger which plays an essential role in intestinal oxalate secretion and thereby in the prevention of hyperoxaluria and calcium oxalate kidney stone disease. We previously found that PKC-delta activation negatively regulates SLC26A6 activity by reducing its surface expression. His lab is currently studying the roles of cholinergic, purinergic, and serotonergic signaling, acting through PKC-delta, in the regulation of intestinal oxalate transport and how these signaling pathways might pertain to the risk of hyperoxaluria and calcium oxalate kidney stone disease.

Vijay Shivaswamy, MBBS, MS

Dr. Shivaswamy is a board certified clinical endocrinologist, involved in basic and clinical research at the University of Nebraska Medical Center and Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Omaha. His current research interests include mechanisms and preventions of immune-suppressant induced hyperglycemia/hyperinsulinemia, prevention of post-transplant diabetes after kidney transplantation and reproductive function after kidney/pancreas transplantation. Dr. Shivaswamy is also working as a Pl/co-investigator in various multi-site clinical trials funded by NIH and pharmaceutical companies.

Nathaniel Watson, MD, MSc

Dr. Watson is the Co-director of the University of Washington Medicine Sleep Center and a member of the American Academy of Sleep Medicine Board of Directors. He is current President of the American Board of Sleep Medicine. He works with the University of Washington Twin Registry to assess the impact of short sleep on metabolic, inflammatory and genomic endpoints.

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