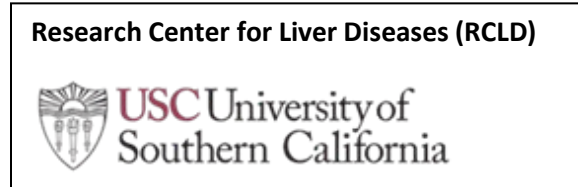


California DDRCC Network

Symposium

Wednesday, December 2, 2020
8:30 AM – 12:30 PM
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Welcome & Center Introductions – Moderated by Bernd Schnabl, MD, Professor of Medicine, Director of San Diego Digestive Diseases Research Center (SDDRC), UCSD

- 8:30-8:40 AM Enrique Rozengurt, PhD, AGAF, Professor of Medicine, Director of Digestive Diseases Research Center (CURE), UCLA
- 8:40-8:50 AM Bernd Schnabl, MD, Professor of Medicine, Director of San Diego Digestive Diseases Research Center (SDDRC), UCSD
- 8:50-9:00 AM Jackie Maher, MD, Professor of Medicine, Director of Liver Center, UCSF
- 9:00-9:10 AM Hugo Rosen, MD, Professor of Medicine, Director of Research Center for Liver Diseases (RCLD), Keck School of Medicine of USC

Scientific Presentations – Moderated by Holger Willenbring, MD, PhD, Professor of Surgery, Associate Director of Liver Center, UCSF

- 9:10-9:25 AM Jonathan Jacobs, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, Division of Digestive Diseases, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
“Effects of an IBD-associated microbial community state on intestinal inflammation in humanized gnotobiotic mice”
- 9:25-9:40 AM Arpana “Annie” Gupta, PhD, Assistant Professor, Division of Digestive Diseases, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
“Obese and addicted to Food: alterations in the brain-gut microbiome axis?”
- 9:40-9:50 AM **Break**
- 9:50-10:05 AM Brigid Boland, MD, Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology at UCSD
“Single cell approaches to understanding molecular determinants of inflammatory bowel diseases”
- 10:05-10:20 AM David Gonzalez, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology, School of Medicine and the Skaggs School of Pharmacy at UCSD
“Meta-omics reveals microbiome driven proteolysis as a contributing factor to disease severity in ulcerative colitis”
- 10:20-10:35 AM Jennifer Chen, MD, Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, UCSF
“Targeting acid ceramidase inhibits YAP/TAZ signaling to ameliorate fibrosis”

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- 10:35-10:50 AM Feng Chen, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow, School of Medicine, UCSF
“Cellular mechanisms underlying liver regeneration”
- 10:50-11:05 AM Kali Zhou, MD, Assistant Professor, Keck School of Medicine of USC
“Understanding racial/ethnic disparities in hepatocellular carcinoma through geographic late stage hotspots”
- 11:05-11:20 AM Takeshi Saito, MD, PhD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Keck School of Medicine at USC
“The utility of humanized liver chimeric mice derived human hepatocytes for the study of liver diseases”
- 11:20-11:25 AM Bernd Schnabl, MD
Closing Remarks
- 11:25-11:45 AM **Break**

Parallel breakout sessions:

Provide an opportunity for junior faculty, post docs, and fellows to get to know their peers. Participants are encouraged to introduce themselves and their work with 1-2 slides.

Registration via the link below is required. Registered participants will receive the Zoom link for the breakout session.

[Click here to register for Breakout Sessions](#)

- 11:45AM-12:30 PM **Basic/Translational Platform** – Moderated by Lars Eckmann, MD, Professor of Medicine, Director of San Diego Digestive Diseases Research Center (SDDRC), UCSD
- 11:45AM-12:30PM **Clinical Platform** – Moderated by Catia Sternini, MD, Professor, Department of Medicine Digestive Diseases/Gastroenterology, Neurobiology, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA

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Please send all questions to: sddrc@health.ucsd.edu

