California DDRCC Network

Symposium

Wednesday, December 2, 2020
8:30 AM – 12:30 PM
via Zoom

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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.
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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