







5th California DDRCC Network Symposium

Friday, December 13, 2024	
1:00 – 4:00 pm Pacific Time	
1:00 PM - 1:05 PM	Welcome
	Bernd Schnabl, MD , Professor of Medicine, Director, San Diego Digestive Diseases Research Center, Director of Research, Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, UC San Diego
Basic/Experimental Session	
Moderator: TBD	
1:05 PM – 1:25 PM	Andrés Gottfried, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology and Department
	of Medicine, UC San Diego "Neuro-immune crosstalk in stomach dysmotility"
1:25 PM – 1:45 PM	Arielle Klepper, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, UC
	San Francisco
	"Identifying novel drivers of infection in cirrhosis through a microbial and immunologic atlas of ascites fluid"
1:45 PM – 2:05 PM	Robert Barrett, PhD, Associate Professor, Karsh Division of Gastroenterology and
	Hepatology, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center (CSMC) "The Potential of iPSC-derived Human Intestinal Organoids to Model Intestinal Fibrosis and
	Paneth Cell Alterations in Crohn's Disease"
2:05 PM - 2:15 PM	Break
Clinical/Translational Session	
Moderator: TBD	
2:15 PM – 2:35 PM	Christopher Almario, MD, Associate Professor, Karsh Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Cedars- Sinai Medical Center (CSMC)
	"The Role of Virtual Reality in the Management of Disorders of Gut-Brain Interaction"
2:35 PM – 2:55 PM	Michael Li, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, UC San
	Francisco "Predicting outcomes in patients with hepatocellular carcinoma treated with immunotherapy"
2:55 PM – 3:15 PM	Eric Low, MD, MPH , Assistant Physician, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, UC San Diego
	"A National Sample of Biopsy Rates During Food Impactions, and the Implications"
3:15 PM - 3:20 PM	Closing Remarks
Career Development/Networking Workshop	
Moderator: Lars Eckmann, MD	
0.00 DM 4.00 DM	Opportunity for junior faculty, post docs, and fellows to get to know their peers, and to receive feedback on their scientific and clinical career. Participants are encouraged to introduce
3:20 PM – 4:00 PM	themselves and their work with 1-2 slides.