



UCSF Liver Center Mini-Symposium Series

Navigating the Road to a Successful Career in liver Research

This symposium is an opportunity for early-career scientists and senior trainees to hear from a diverse panel of experts in liver research, who will provide an overview of their research with an emphasis on their career trajectory and development. The session will feature presentations and a panel discussion with a range of investigators at different stages in their scientific career with the opportunity to discuss perspectives on the current research climate for young investigators.

Thursday, October 15, 2015

9:00am-3:00pm

Aldea Center on Mt. Sutro - Parnassus

* **Johanna Schaub, PhD**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Willenbring Lab, UCSF | **9:00 AM**

Welcome & Introduction

* **Emily Perito, MD, MAS**, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Benioff Children's Hospital | **9:10 AM**

Optimizing liver and cardiovascular health after pediatric liver transplant

* **Diego Miranda, PhD**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Holly Ingraham Lab, UCSF | **9:40 AM**

Characterization of SUMOless hLRH-1 mutant 2KR in mouse liver

BREAK | 10:10am - 10:25am

* **Suneil Koliwad, MD, PhD**, Assistant Professor, Diabetes Center | **10:25 AM**

A new sensory mechanism controlling macrophage activation under conditions of lipid excess

* **Robert Schwartz, MD, PhD**, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Cornell University | **10:55 AM**

Modeling human liver disease using stem cell derived and primary human hepatocyte systems, a path to a bioartificial liver

LUNCH/NETWORKING | 12:00pm - 1:00pm

* **Jennifer Lai, MD**, Assistant Professor of Medicine, UCSF | **1:00 PM**

Cirrhosis: A New Model to Study the Old

* **Panel Discussion: "Finding a Job and Getting Funded"** | **1:30pm**

* **Timothy Lu, MD, PhD**, Associate Medical Director, Genentech | **2:00 PM**

My Career Path as a Physician Scientist From Academia to Pharma

* **Anton Rosenbaum, PhD**, Scientist, Medimmune | **2:30 PM**

The Industry Perspective: From basic to translational science research in metabolic disorders

* **Will Proctor, PhD**, Scientist, Genentech | **3:00PM**