

Harnessing Immunity to Combat Infection and Disease

The MART Building - Auditorium & Atrium

April 29, 2019

- 8:30 am** Registration & Coffee/Pastries
- 9:00 am** Welcoming Remarks
Lina Obeid, MD
Dean of Research, SUNY Distinguished Professor
David Thanassi, PhD
Professor and Chair
- 9:10 am** **Thaddeus Stappenbeck, MD, PhD**
Washington University in St. Louis
New concepts in developing preclinical targets for therapy of patients with IBD
- 9:55 am** **Ken Cadwell, PhD**
New York University
Host adaptations to microbial diversity
- 10:40 am** Coffee Break
- 11:00 am** **Nita Salzman, MD, PhD**
Medical College of Wisconsin
Antimicrobial peptides and bacterial niche competition in the GI tract
- 11:45 am** Lunch
- 1:00 pm** **David Sancho, PhD**
National Center for Cardiovasculature Research, Spain
Dendritic cells beyond immunity
- 1:45 pm** **Miriam Merad, MD, PhD**
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Harnessing the tumor myeloid microenvironment to enhance cancer care
- 2:30 pm** Poster Session w/ Coffee, Tea & Desserts
- 3:30 pm** **Ross Kedi, PhD**
University of Colorado
What infections forgot to tell us: the unexpected principles of T cell vaccinology
- 4:15 pm** **Bruno Silva-Santos, PhD**
Institute of Molecular Medicine, Portugal
Gamma-delta T cells: new roles for old cells
- 5:00 pm** Closing Remarks
David Thanassi, PhD
Professor and Chair
- 5:05 pm** Beer, Wine & Cheese