VCI Retreat 2024: October 2-3 at Fall Creek Falls

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

10:30 AM	Welcome Address from Jeff Rathmell
*Refresher Break	
*Full Day Coffee service	
10:50 AM	Dawn Newcomb, PhD
	Assistant Professor of Medicine
	Assistant Professor of Pathology, Microbiology and Immunology
	How do sex hormones modify mechanisms of airway inflammation?
11:20 AM	Dudley McNitt, PhD
	Rachel Bonami Lab
	CD4-driven loss of the key germinal center protein, BCL6, prevents type 1 diabetes
	development
11:40 AM	Laventa Obare, PhD
	Celestine Wanjalla Lab
	Characterization of Adipose Tissue B Cell Antibodies in Persons with Diabetes and HIV
12:00 PM	Yiwen Wang
	Luc Van Kaer Lab
	Autophagy-related protein Vps34 keeps B cells healthy
12:20 PM	Lunch
*Baked Potato Bar	
1:30 PM	Poster Session #1
	and Exploration of Fall Creek Falls
	*Check into hotel rooms at 4:00PM
4:30 PM	Emma Hathaway
	Jeff Rathmell Lab
	Identifying regulators of CAR-T cell adaptation and survival in the tumor microenvironment
4:50 PM	Megan Erwin
	Mary Phillip Lab
	Tumor-infiltrating CD8 T cell population is maintained by stochastic proliferation of TCF1- T
	cells

5:10 PM	Keynote Speaker
	Amanda W. Lund, PhD
	Associate Professor, Ronald O. Perelman Department of Dermatology
	Associate Professor, Department of Pathology
	Lymphatic Transport and the Cancer Immunity Lifecycle
6:20 PM	Dinner Catered by Fall Creek Falls
	Three Entrée Banquet Selection
	*Smoked Chicken, Baked Ham, Vegetarian Lasagna
	*Broccoli Salad, Carrots, Mashed Potatoes, Macaroni and Cheese
	*Tossed Salad
	*Breads
	* Lemon Meringue and Blackberry Cobbler
7:30-10:00 PM	After Party
	Lakeside Fire Package
	Bring your lawn chairs and come out and enjoy some s'mores by the fire pits!

Thursday, October 3, 2024

6:45 AM	Optional Run with Andrew Pahnke, Denis Mogilenko and Elizaveta Kalaidina
	1mile-5K options available
8:00 AM	Breakfast
*The Country Continental	*Check out of rooms and bring luggage to conference room or put in cars
8:30 AM	Poster session #2
9:45 AM	Jonathan M. Irish, Ph.D.
	Professor of Pediatrics
	Scientific Director, CytoLab
	Velociraptor: Adding Search to Immune Cell Analysis
10:15 AM	Kaitlin McKernan
	Dawn Newcomb Lab

	Males have increased allergen and RSV-induced airway inflammation after in utero allergen
	exposure
10:35 AM	Deb Gil
	Janet Markle Lab
	Novel biallelic mutation reveals OTULIN controls TNF-dependent cell death in human
	keratinocytes
10:55 AM	Coffee Break
*Hospitality Break	
11:15 AM	Matt Stier, MD, PhD
	Jeff Rathmell Lab
	Altered Kynurenine Metabolism Rewires CD4 T Cells in Human Critical Illness and Severe
	Sepsis
11:35 AM	Meghan Graber
	Amy Major Lab
	ATP citrate lyase (ACLY) regulates Treg phenotypes in response to oxidized phospholipids.
12:00 PM	Poster Session #3
1:30 PM	Awards Ceremony
1:20 PM	Boxed Lunch and dismissal to depart from Fall Creek Falls
*Ham, Turkey, Roast Beef,	
Cucumber Spread	

Poster Session #1	Poster Session #2	Poster Session #3
October 2 at 1:30pm	October 3 at 8:30am	October 3 at 12:00pm
1. Taseer Ahmad	1. Emilia Fallman	1. Colleen Roark
2. Sherry Ameli	2. Eden Faneuff	2. Louise Rollins- Smith
3. Jackie Bader	3. Natalie Favret	3. Cherie Saffold
4. Lindsay Bass	4. Emely Henriquez Pilier	4. Mohammad Saleem
5. Alex Blatt	5. Alyssa Jarabek	5. Victoria Stephens

6. Lincoln Brown	6. Tyler Jenkins	6. Teresa Tamborra- Walton
7. Katy Bunn	7. Youn Jae Jung	7. Yasmine Toudji
8. Joseph Choi	8. Kyungeun Kim	8. Robert Watson
9. Landon Clark	9. Stephanie Medina	9. Raymond Zhang
10. Claire Cross	10. Andrew Pahnke	10. Xin Zhen
11. Jian Cui	11. Abigail Rich	11.
12. Camila de Brito	12.	12.
13. KayLee Stiener	13.	13.

Taseer	Ahmad	Activator protein 1 (AP-1) Complex in Antigen Presenting Cells contributes
		to Salt-Sensitive Blood Pressure in Humans
Sherry	Ameli	A potential role of oxidized phospholipids on Treg function in SLE
Jackie	Bader	Obesity reprograms bone marrow derived macrophages to promote anti-
		tumor immunity
Lindsay	Bass	The complex role of somatic hypermutation in supporting insulin
		recognition by B lymphocytes in at-risk type 1 diabetes participants
Alex	Blatt	T cell EV targeting in the lung during allergic airway inflammation
Lincoln	Brown	Tumor-specific CD8 T cells display high efflux capacity mediated by MDR1
Katy	Bunn	Th2 cell extracellular vesicles promote eosinophil survival through the
		cytokine cargo IL-3 and prolong airway eosinophilia.
Joseph	Choi	Novel TANK mutation causes impaired memory B cell development and
		fatal recurrent respiratory infection
Landon	Clark	The impact of Bcl6 deletion on Tfh and Germinal Center B cells in a Type 1
		Diabetes Model
Claire	Cross	Velociraptor-Eye seeks and identifies immune cell populations across
		sample types and single cell platforms
Jian	Cui	A mutation in JunB causes human autosomal dominant combined
		immunodeficiency
Camila	de Brito	A L-amino acid diet reveals the biogeography of the immune response to
		Salmonella Typhimurium during gastroenteritis
Emilia	Fallman	Role of Glutamic-Oxaloacetic Transaminase 1 (GOT1) in dendritic cell
		immune responses
Eden	Faneuff	PTEN Inhibits Scavenger Receptor and F-Actin-Mediated Phagocytosis of
		Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus
Natalie	Favret	Priming determines long-term TCF1 regulation and CD8 T cell fate

Emely	Henriquez Pilier	Effects of Ovarian Hormones and Obesity on Allergen-induced Airway Inflammation
Alyssa	Jarabek	Cooperation between trained immunity and TET2 loss on MDS Progression
Tyler	Jenkins	The impact of BCL6 inhibition by FX1 on the formation of spontaneous and induced germinal centers.
Youn Jae	Jung	VAP-A affects tumor growth and the tumor microenvironment through extracellular vesicle biogenesis
Kyungeun	Kim	Role of glutaminase (GLS) in inflammatory mouse dendritic cells to regulate allergic inflammation
Stephanie	Medina	IL-8 Instructs Macrophage Identity in Lateral Ventricle Contacting Glioblastoma
Andrew	Pahnke	3-oxo-lithocholic acid reduces Th17 cell differentiation through suppression of ROR-gt
Abigail	Rich	The SRSF2P95H splicing factor mutation exerts distinct splicing effects across myelopoiesis that converge upon dysregulated G-CSFR signaling
Colleen	Roark	New clinical and immunological phenotypes of ZBTB24 deficiency in immunodeficiency, centromeric instability, and facial anomalies syndrome type 2
Louise	Rollins- Smith	Macrophages at the center of amphibian antifungal defenses and targets of fungal counter defenses
Cherie	Saffold	Extracellular Vesicle and Protein Bound YRNA Levels Increase in the Allergic Airways
Mohamm ad	Saleem	Myeloid-specific JAK2 contributes to Inflammation and Salt-Sensitivity of Blood Pressure
KayLee	Steiner	Mitochondrial Fatty Acid Synthesis and Mecr Regulate CD4+ T Cell Function and Oxidative Metabolism
Victoria	Stephens	HIV-Induced Immunomodulatory Effects and the Development of Cardiometabolic Disease in High-Fat Diet-Conditioned Mice
Teresa	Tamborra -Walton	The role of glutaminase in the cross-presentation of cell-associated antigens by type 1 conventional dendritic cells
Yasmine	Toudji	Investigating the adaptation response of CD4 ⁺ T cells to heat
Robert	Watson	Mitochondrial dysfunction precipitates <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> susceptibility
Raymond	Zhang	VISTA-Mediated Immune Evasion in Myelodysplastic Syndrome
Xin	Zhen	Defining the Effects of Glycolytic Impairments in Human T cells through Studying G6PC3 Deficiency