

2008 Seminar ScheduleNames in **bold** are external speakers

Conference Date	Presenter	Title/Topic
January 3, 2008 *distinct time & location 7:30 am D 2.46	Looi Ee, MBBS, FRACP Royal Children's Hospital	"Speaking Strine -Pediatric Liver Transplantation in Australia"
January 9, 2008 *distinct time & location 7:30 am S10.130	Francisco Sylvester, MD Connecticut Children's Medical Center	"Chronic Pediatric Illness and Bone Loss: What We Can Learn From Crohn Disease"
January 15, 2008	Molly Bray, PhD Baylor College of Medicine	"New Approaches to Gene Discovery in Obesity"
January 22, 2008	Jochen Mattner, MD Immunobiology Cinti Children's Hospital Medical Center	"The Role of NKT Cells in Liver Disease"
January 29, 2008	Jason Blackard, PhD Dept of Internal Med; Division Digestive Diseases	"HCV/HIV Co-Infection: Evaluating the Role of HIV in the Liver"
February 5, 2008	Min Liu, PhD Dept Pathology & Laboratory Medicine University of Cincinnati	"Brain Apolipoprotein E: An Important Regulator of Food Intake and Body Weight"
February 12, 2008	Ardythe Morrow, PhD Director of Center for Epidemiology & Biostatistics Cinti Children's Hospital Medical Center	"Oligosaccharide Expression as a Novel Predictor of Enteric Disease in Term and Preterm Infants"
February 19, 2008	Ranjan Deka, PhD Center for Genome Information University of Cincinnati	"Linkage Disequilibrium in an Isolated Population from Polynesia"
February 26, 2008	Valerie Gouon-Evans, Pharm D, PhD Mt. Sinai School of Medicine	"Development of Hepatocytes from Embryonic Stem Cell-derived Endoderm"
March 4, 2008	J. Wesley Alexander, MD, ScD Department of Surgery University of Cincinnati	"Omega-3 Fatty Acids"
March 11, 2008	Alexander Miethke, MD Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition Cinti Children's Hospital Medical Center	Journal Club: Tolerance: The Holy Grail of Transplant Immunology
March 18, 2008	Yana Zavros, PhD Department of Molecular and Cellular Physiology University of Cincinnati	Inflammation and sonic hedgehog expression by parietal cells
March 25, 2008	Marepalli Rao, PhD and Ranjit Chakraborty, PhD Dept. of Environmental Health University of Cincinnati	Biostatistical Workshop: How to use "R"- a Biostatistical Computing, Data Manipulation, and Graphical Display Software

April 8, 2008	Ning Wang, PhD Predictive & Personalized Medicine and Human Genetics	"Genetics of Eosinophilic Esophagitis"
April 15, 2008	Jerrold Turner, MD, PhD University of Chicago	"Mucosal Barrier Dysfunction and Immune Activation in IBD: A Chicken or Egg Paradox?"
April 22, 2008	Xiaoping Zhong, MD, PhD Duke University	"T Cell Tolerance and Autoimmune Hepatitis"
April 29, 2008	Scott Pentiuik, MD Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition Marc Rothenberg, MD, PhD Laboratory Cinti Children's Hospital Medical Center	"Dissociation Between Symptoms and Histological Severity in Pediatric Eosinophilic Esophagitis"
May 13, 2008	Alexander Miethke, MD Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition Jorge Bezerra, MD Laboratory Cinti Children's Hospital Medical Center	"Modulation of Neonatal Biliary Injury by Treg Cells"
May 23, 2008 *distinct time & location 12:00 pm S4.125	Andy Giraud, PhD Murdoch Childrens Research Institute	"Cytokine-Driven STAT3 Signaling Promotes Gastric Cancer"
May 27, 2008	Brad Pasternak, MD Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition Lee Denson, MD Laboratory Cinti Children's Hospital Medical Center	"The Role of Endotoxin and TLR4 in Murine and Pediatric IBD"
June 3, 2008	Bryan Mackenzie, PhD Department of Molecular and Cellular Physiology University of Cincinnati	"Functional Properties of the Iron Transporter DMT1 and Its Role in Intestinal Metal-Ion Absorption"
June 10, 2008	Noah Shroyer, PhD Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition Cinti Children's Hospital Medical Center	"Intestinal Epithelial Differentiation: The Notch Pathway in Normal and Pathologic States"
June 17, 2008	Katie Moyer, MD Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition Cinti Children's Hospital Medical Center	Journal Club: Intestinal Microflora and Liver Fibrosis
June 24, 2008	William Paterson, MD, FRCP Queen's University	"Novel Insights into the Pathogenesis of Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease"
September 2, 2008	Marepalli Rao, PhD and Ranjit Chakraborty, PhD Dept. of Environmental Health University of Cincinnati	DHC Workshop: Biostatistics 101
September 9, 2008	Clara Abraham, MD Yale University	"Cross-Talk in Nod2 Pathways"
September 16, 2008	Joseph Palumbo, MD Hematology/Oncology Cinti Children's Hospital Medical Center	"The Role of the Hemostatic System in Colon Cancer Progression"

September 22, 2008 *distinct time & location 12:00 pm S7.125	Maria Lampenin, PhD Gastroenterology Research Group Department of Medical Sciences University Hospital, Uppsala Sweden	"Eosinophils and neutrophils-differently regulated in Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis?"
September 23, 2008	Jose Garza, MD Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition Cinti Children's Hospital Medical Center	Journal Club: XBP1 abnormalities & IBD
September 30, 2008	John Bucuvalas, MD Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition Cinti Children's Hospital Medical Center	"Optimizing the Outcome of Children Who Have Undergone Liver Transplant"
October 3, 2008 *distinct time & location 5:00 pm MSB 3351	Ronald Sokol, MD University of Colorado	"Translating Your Scientific Interests Into a Career"
October 7, 2008	Jarek Meller, PhD Depts.of Environmental Health & Biomedical Engineering University of Cincinnati Biomedical Informatics Cinti Children's Hospital Medical Center	"Structural Bioinformatics as Hypothesis Generator: Prediction and Modeling of Protein Interactions"
October 7, 2008 *distinct time & location 4:00 pm 4051 MSB	John Williams, MD, PhD University of Michigan	"Pancreatic Plasticity: Nutrients as well as GI Hormones Regulate the Size of the Pancreas"
October 14, 2008	Biorepository Panel and David Witte, MD Pathology Division Director Cinti Children's Hospital Medical Center McKenzie Professor & Chair Dept of Pathology University of Cincinnati	A Discussion of the Future Biorepository Program at CCHMC
October 21, 2008	Kevin Hommel, PhD Behavioral Medicine & Clinical Psychology Cinti Children's Hospital Medical Center	"Assessment and Treatment of Nonadherence in Pediatric IBD: The Beginning and a View of the Future"
October 22, 2008 *distinct time & location 12:00 pm R-3381	Robert Coffey, Jr, MD Vanderbilt University	"Sorting Out Roles for EGF Receptor Ligands in GI Neoplasia"
October 28, 2008	Klaus Kaestner, PhD University of Pennsylvania	"Converting the Intestine to Esophagus: Intestinal Identity Depends on the Regulation of Multiple Signaling Pathways by Cdx2"

October 30, 2008 *distinct time & location 12:00 pm GRI lecture room building A	Alan Hofmann, MD University of California, San Diego	"Bile Acids: Structure-Function Relationships in Health and Disease"
November 18, 2008	Alex Bondoc, MD Pediatric & Thoracic Surgery Cinti Children's Hospital Medical Center	"Cholangiocyte Gene Expression in Murine Biliary Atresia Utilizing Laser Capture Microdissection"
December 2, 2008	Matthias H. Tschöp, MD Dept. of Psychiatry & Medicine University of Cincinnati	"Lipid - Hormone Interactions in the Control of Energy Homeostasis"
December 9, 2008	Martin Martin, MD UCLA; Mattel Children's Hospital	"Neurogenin3: From Mice to Humans and New Insights Into Diarrhea"