

## 2008 Seminar Schedule

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Conference Date	Presenter	Title/Topic
January 3, 2008 *distinct time & location 7:30 am D 2.46	<b>Looi Ee, MBBS, FRACP</b> <b>Royal Children's Hospital</b>	"Speaking Strine -Pediatric Liver Transplantation in Australia"
January 9, 2008 *distinct time & location 7:30 am S10.130	<b>Francisco Sylvester, MD</b> <b>Connecticut Children's Medical Center</b>	"Chronic Pediatric Illness and Bone Loss: What We Can Learn From Crohn Disease"
January 15, 2008	<b>Molly Bray, PhD</b> <b>Baylor College of Medicine</b>	"New Approaches to Gene Discovery in Obesity"
January 22, 2008	<i>Jochen Mattner, MD</i> <i>Immunobiology</i> <i>Cinti Children's Hospital Medical Center</i>	"The Role of NKT Cells in Liver Disease"
January 29, 2008	Jason Blackard, PhD Dept of Internal Med; Division Digestive Diseases University of Cincinnati	"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	<i>Ardythe Morrow, PhD</i> <i>Director of Center for Epidemiology &amp; Biostatistics</i> <i>Cinti Children's Hospital Medical Center</i>	"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	<b>Valerie Gouon-Evans, Pharm D, PhD</b> <b>Mt. Sinai School of Medicine</b>	"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	<i>Yana Zavros, PhD</i> <i>Department of Molecular and Cellular Physiology</i> <i>University of Cincinnati</i>	"The Secretion and Function of Sonic Hedgehog in the Stomach"
March 25, 2008	Marepalli Rao, PhD and Ranajit 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	<b>Jerrold Turner, MD, PhD</b> <b>University of Chicago</b>	"Mucosal Barrier Dysfunction and Immune Activation in IBD: A Chicken or Egg Paradox?"
April 22, 2008	<b>Xiaoping Zhong, MD, PhD</b> <b>Duke University</b>	"T Cell Tolerance and Autoimmune Hepatitis"
April 29, 2008	Scott Pentiuik, MD Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition Cinti Children's Hospital Medical Center	"Dissociation Between Symptoms and Histological Severity in Pediatric Eosinophilic Esophagitis"

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May 13, 2008	Alexander Miethke, MD Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition 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	<b>Andy Giraud, PhD</b> <b>Murdoch Childrens Research Institute</b>	<b>"Cytokine-Driven STAT3 Signaling Promotes Gastric Cancer"</b>
May 27, 2008	Brad Pasternak, MD Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition 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	<i>Noah Shroyer, PhD</i> <i>Gastroenterology, Hepatology &amp; Nutrition</i> <i>Cinti Children's Hospital Medical Center</i>	<i>"Intestinal Epithelial Differentiation: The Notch Pathway in Normal and Pathologic States"</i>
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	<b>William Paterson, MD, FRCPC</b> <b>Queen's University</b>	<b>"Novel Insights into the Pathogenesis of Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease"</b>
September 2, 2008	Marepalli Rao, PhD and Ranajit Chakraborty, PhD Dept. of Environmental Health University of Cincinnati	DHC Workshop: Biostatistics 101
September 9, 2008	<b>Clara Abraham, MD</b> <b>Yale University</b>	<b>"Cross-Talk in Nod2 Pathways"</b>
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	<b>Maria Lampenin, PhD</b> <b>Gastroenterology Research Group</b> <b>Department of Medical Sciences</b> <b>University Hospital, Uppsala Sweden</b>	<b>"Eosinophils and neutrophils-differently regulated in Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis?"</b>
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	<b>Ronald Sokol, MD</b> <b>University of Colorado</b>	<b>"Translating Your Scientific Interests Into a Career"</b>
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"

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October 7, 2008 *distinct time & location 4:00 pm 4051 MSB	<b>John Williams, MD, PhD</b> <b>University of Michigan</b>	<b>"Pancreatic Plasticity: Nutrients as well as GI Hormones Regulate the Size of the Pancreas"</b>
October 14, 2008	Biorepository Panel and David Witte, MD Pathology Division Director Cinti Children's Hospital Medical Center McKenzie Professor & Chiar Dept of Pathology University of Cincinnati	A Discussion of the Future Biorepository Program at CCHMC
October 21, 2008	<i>Kevin Hommel, PhD</i> <i>Behavioral Medicine &amp; Clinical Psychology</i> <i>Cinti Children's Hospital Medical Center</i>	<i>"Assessment and Treatment of Nonadherence in Pediatric IBD: The Beginning and a View of the Future"</i>
October 22, 2008 *distinct time & location 12:00 pm R-3381	<b>Robert Coffey, Jr, MD</b> <b>Vanderbilt University</b>	<b>"Sorting Out Roles for EGF Receptor Ligands in GI Neoplasia"</b>
October 28, 2008	<b>Klaus Kaestner, PhD</b> <b>University of Pennsylvania</b>	<b>"Converting the Intestine to Esophagus: Intestinal Identity Depends on the Regulation of Multiple Signaling Pathways by Cdx2"</b>
October 30, 2008 *distinct time & location 12:00 pm GRI lecture room building A	<b>Alan Hofmann, MD</b> <b>University of California, San Diego</b>	<b>"Bile Acids: Structure-Function Relationships in Health and Disease"</b>
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	<b>Martin Martin, MD</b> <b>UCLA; Mattel Children's Hospital</b>	<b>"Neurogenin3: From Mice to Humans and New Insights Into Diarrhea"</b>