



# The Center for Molecular Studies in Digestive and Liver Diseases & Division of Gastroenterology

9th Annual Conference and Retreat

*“Stem cells in development, inflammation and cancer”*

*Co-Sponsored by:*

*Abramson Family Cancer Research Institute  
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Monday, June 2, 2008  
Penn Museum  
Rainey Auditorium  
3620 South Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19104

8:00 – 8:30	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>	
8:30 – 8:45	<b>Welcome and Introduction:</b> <b>Anil K. Rustgi, M.D.</b> T. Grier Miller Professor of Medicine and Genetics Chief, Division of Gastroenterology Director, Center for Molecular Studies in Digestive and Liver Diseases	
8:45 – 9:30	<b>Benjamin Ohlstein, M.D., Ph.D.</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Genetics and Development Columbia University Medical Center	“Similar stem cells in human and insect intestines”
9:30 – 10:15	<b>Thaddeus Stappenbeck, M.D., Ph.D.</b> Assistant Professor, Pathology, Immunology & Developmental Biology Departments of Medicine, Pathology & Immunology Washington University School of Medicine	“Adaptation of the intestinal epithelial stem cell niche during injury”
10:15 – 10:30	<b>Break</b>	
10:30 – 11:15	<b>Deborah L. Gumucio, Ph.D.</b> Professor, Cell and Developmental Biology Director, Center for Organogenesis University of Michigan Medical School	“Gastric epithelial progenitors: links to the inflammation-metaplasia-carcinoma sequence?”
11:15 – 12:00	<b>Timothy C. Wang, M.D.</b> Dorothy L. and Daniel H. Silberberg Professor of Medicine Chief of Gastroenterology Columbia University, Irving Cancer Research Center	“Inflammation, stem cells and gastric cancer”
12:00 – 1:30	<b>Lunch and Poster Session</b> Location: Lower Egypt Gallery	
1:30 – 2:30	<b>Keynote Speaker:</b> <b>Nancy A. Speck, Ph.D.</b> Professor of Biochemistry James J. Carroll Professor in Oncology Associate Director for Basic Science Dartmouth-Hitchcock Norris Cotton Cancer Center	“Hematopoietic stem cell formation - where does it all begin?”
2:30 – 3:00	<b>Panel Discussion and Conclusion</b> <b>Closing Remarks:</b> <b>Anil K. Rustgi, M.D.</b> <b>Adjourn</b>	

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