

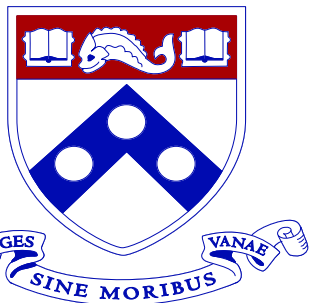
The Penn/CHOP Center for Digestive, Liver & Pancreatic Medicine
The NIH Center for Molecular Studies in Digestive and Liver Diseases
Division of Gastroenterology

10th Annual Conference and Retreat

“Intestinal Microbiota in Health and Diseases”

Co-Sponsored by:
**Penn Genome Frontiers Institute
Department of Microbiology
Tumor Biology Program of the
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**Monday, June 8th, 2009
Penn Museum
Rainey Auditorium
3260 South Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104**



8:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
8:45	Welcome and Introduction: Gary Wu, M.D. Associate Professor of Medicine Associate Director, Center for Molecular Studies in Digestive & Liver Diseases Director, Molecular Biology Core University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine Anil K. Rustgi, M.D. T. Grier Miller Professor of Medicine and Genetics Chief, Division of Gastroenterology Director, Center for Molecular Studies in Digestive and Liver Diseases University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine	
8:45 – 9:30	F. Rick Bushman, PhD Professor, Department of Microbiology University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine	"The vertebrate microbiome in health and disease"
9:30 – 10:15	John Rawls, PhD Assistant Professor, Department of Cell and Molecular Physiology University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	"Host-microbe relationships in the zebrafish digestive tract"
10:15 – 10:30	Break	
10:30 – 11:15	Balfour Sartor, M.D. Professor of Medicine Director, Multidisciplinary Center for Inflammatory Bowel Disease Research and Treatment University of North Carolina School of Medicine	"Inflammatory bowel diseases and enteric bacteria"
11:15 – 12:00	Li Wen, PhD Senior Research Scientist, Department of Internal Medicine Yale University School of Medicine	"Microbiota & Diabetes Mellitus"
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch (located in Lower Egyptian Gallery) and Poster Session	
1:30 – 2:15	Jay Zhu, PhD Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine	"Vibrio cholerae infection of human small intestines"
2:15 – 3:00	Rob Knight, PhD Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry University of Colorado at Boulder	"Biogeography of Human Body Habitats"
3:00	Closing Remarks Gary Wu, MD	

Register online at: http://www.med.upenn.edu/molecular/symposium_register.shtml

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