

22st Annual Colorado Immunology and Microbiology Conference



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August 30 – September 1, 2023**



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Exhibitor Invitation

The Department of Immunology and Microbiology at the University of Colorado School of Medicine is excited to announce the 22nd Annual Colorado Immunology and Microbiology Conference (CIMC), being held at the The Steamboat Grand in Steamboat Springs, Colorado August 30 – September 1, 2023. We are inviting you to attend and exhibit at this year's event.

This conference is held at one of several locations in the Rocky Mountains and brings together more than 250 scientists from multiple regional institutions for the purpose of education and exchange of ideas in the fields of immunology, microbiology, and cancer research. The immunology and microbiology community in Colorado and the greater Rocky Mountain region enjoys a very rich tradition of scientific discovery dating from more than half a century ago. However, immunologists and Microbiologists in Colorado are distributed amongst several affiliated institutions along the front-range of the Rockies, and other institutions are even further afield. The lack of proximity presents an obstacle to achieving optimal collaborative research productivity and effective teaching amongst immunologists in the region. We instituted the annual Colorado Immunology and Microbiology Conference in 2000 with the goal of overcoming this obstacle and improving teaching and research interactions amongst regional immunologists and microbiologists. This meeting will provide networking opportunities for trainees to interact with senior faculty and scientists. The CIMC has fostered the development of thriving inter-institutional programs in cancer immunology, diabetes, autoimmunity, respiratory immunology, microbiology, and inflammation.

The CIMC is organized to promote optimal formal and informal interactions on current research and educational topics. This year, we will have 2 outside keynote speakers. One keynote speaker is always a leading female immunologist, honoring Dr. Pixie Campbell. Dr. Campbell was an immunologist who served on the faculty and as Immunology Program Director at National Jewish Health. She died prematurely of cancer. The other microbiologist keynote speaker presents the Schaack & Stonehouse lecture, named for Dr. Jerry Schaack, a microbiologist who served on the faculty and as the Microbiology Program Director, and Mr. Stonehouse a Microbiology graduate student, both at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. Dr. Schaack's career ended with the diagnosis of early onset Alzheimers disease and Mr. Stonehouse did not graduate due to a fatal brain tumor. Our Pixie Campbell memorial speaker this year is Gwendalyn Randolph, PhD, the Emil R. Unanue Professor, Pathology & Immunology, at Washington University. The Schaack & Stonehouse keynote presenter is Eric Skaar, Ernest W. Goodpasture Chair in Pathology, Department of Pathology, Microbiology, and Immunology, at Vanderbilt University. Speakers also provide role models for developing scientists and educators

The conference includes 2 poster/vendor sessions. These sessions are well attended by nearly all registrants. The sessions are geared towards graduate students and postdoctoral research fellows. It provides these trainees valuable educational and professional experience to help prepare them for academic and corporate careers. They are strongly encouraged to present at these sessions. Tables for vendors are located in the poster session space to encourage registrants to speak with representatives.

Below is our tentative agenda and list of speakers. Updated information can be found here:

<https://medschool.cuanschutz.edu/immunology-and-microbiology/events-new/21st-annual-colorado-immunology-microbiology-conference>

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The Steamboat Grand, Vail, Colorado

August 30 – September 1, 2023

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

12:00 p.m.: Poster and vendor session setup* - Korbel III

***posters must be set up by 4:15 p.m. on Wednesday, August 30, 2023**

12:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.: Arrive and Register

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.: THE PIXIE CAMPBELL KEYNOTE PRESENTATION– Korbel I/II

Gwendalyn Randolph, PhD, Emil R. Unanue Professor, Pathology & Immunology, Washington University (Introduction by Roberta Pelanda)

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.: Additional poster session setup – Korbel III

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.: Poster and Vendor Session Part 1 – Korbel III

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.: Dinner and Reception – Tent

Thursday, August 31, 2023

Breakfast 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. – Tent

1st session: 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. – Tolerance and Autoimmunity – Korbel I/II

Chair: Dr. James Scott-Browne

Andrew Getahun - Silencing autoreactive B cells in the periphery

Mia Smith

Maki Nakayama

Hans Dooms - T cell exhaustion in autoimmune disease: friend or foe

Break: 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

2nd session: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Commensals Gone Bad – Korbel I/II

Chair: Dr. Kelly Doran

Kyla Ost - IgA keeps the peace with commensal fungi in the gut

Sarah Clark - The species-specific impact of airway Prevotella on lung infection resilience

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. THE SCHAACK AND STONEHOUSE KEYNOTE PRESENTATION – Korbel I/II

Eric Skaar, Ernest W. Goodpasture Chair in Pathology, Department of Pathology, Microbiology, and Immunology, Vanderbilt University (Introduction by Kelly Doran)

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Poster and Vendor Session Part 2 – Korbel III

7:00 p.m. Dinner – Tent

7:30 p.m. Poster Session Winners Announced. Winners will give a seminar in the fall on the Anschutz Campus

7:45 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.: Research accomplishments in Immunology and Microbiology – Leslie Berg

Friday, September 1, 2023

Breakfast 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. – Tent

3rd session: 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. – Host Pathogen Interactions – Korbel I/II

Chair: Dr. Jenna Guthmiller

Ross Kedi - Canonically opposed transcriptional programs cooperate to support the clonal expansion of vaccine adjuvant-elicited CD8⁺ T cells

Raul Torres - Regulation of B cell peripheral tolerance with viral infections

Tem Morrison - Host and Viral Determinants of Arbovirus Viremia and Dissemination

Janani Ravi - A bug's life: a data integration of microbial phenotypes and diseases

Break: 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

4th session: 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – Cancer Immuneresponses - Korbel I/II

Chair: Dr. Jill Slansky

James DeGregori - Pulmonary virus infections reactivate dormant cancer cells in the lung

Breelyn A. Wilky MD - Improving responses to checkpoint blockade in sarcomas with combination chemotherapy

Majumi Fujita - Inflammasomes in Tumor-Mediated Immune Suppression and Immune Tolerance

Eric (Mark) Kohler - Moving CAR T cell therapy beyond B cell malignancies

Join us at the 2023 CIMC!

Showcase your products and services and connect with faculty and staff in from multiple different institutions along the Front Range. This event is a unique opportunity to cultivate relationships through person-to-person communications and marketing. Registration will begin in June and will include online payment options. Vendor Space is limited!

Table Fees:

6' Standard table, up to 2 Attendees: \$1,000
Additional Attendees: \$200/pp

Poster/Vendor Session Hours:

August 30: 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM
August 31: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Included in your table fee:

- 6' skirted table
- Two chairs
- standard power
- Dinner with registrants on 08/30/2023 & 08/31/2023
- Breakfast with registrants on 08/31/2023 & 09/01/2023
- Access to all scientific sessions
- Listing on the Colorado Immunology and Microbiology Conference website
- Listing on the 2023 Conference agenda
- Acknowledgement during breaks
- Access to discounted hotel rates at the Steamboat Grand in Steamboat Springs, Colorado

Our room rate at the Steamboat Grand starts at \$153/night and self parking is free at the ski time square garage. You will have the opportunity to book at this special rate after registration begins. Please note that this rate may not be available before or after the event as in past years.

If you are interested in sponsoring the Conference, please contact Andrea Edwards at andrea.edwards@cuanschutz.edu , or 303-724-4431-Office

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