



# **Molecular Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease Symposium**

**University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus  
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Krugman Conference Hall  
September 30, 2025**



# Department of Immunology and Microbiology

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## **Exhibitor Invitation**

The trainees of the Department of Immunology and Microbiology are excited to announce the Annual Molecular Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease Symposium. It will be held at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus on September 30, 2025. We are inviting you to attend and exhibit at this year's event.

The Symposium takes place at the Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora, Colorado and brings together over 100 faculty, staff, and students to learn, exchange ideas, and showcase novel research in the fields of microbiology, immunology, and disease pathogenesis. The academic community has enjoyed a rich tradition of scientific collaboration and shared discoveries dating back to the founding of the School of Medicine in 1883.

Our commitment to learning is exemplified by the Pre-Doctoral Training Program in the Molecular Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease. This program is designed to train PhD candidates to investigate both the mechanisms of microbial disease in humans as well as novel therapeutic strategies and treatments. The trainees have opportunities to perform functional studies of viral, bacterial, fungal, and protozoan pathogens under the leadership of talented and prolific training faculty. Trainees are selected by the department Selection Committee from a number of outstanding nominees. Selection is guided by nominee's academic record, progress in their dissertation research project, participation in graduate student life, and presentation at scientific conferences and events. As the organizers of the Symposium, the trainees are dedicated to fostering a thriving culture of teaching and research collaboration amongst faculty, staff, and students. The Symposium is designed to cultivate relationships and provide networking opportunities within the fields of microbiology and immunology.

The Symposium is organized to promote formal and informal interactions on relevant research and educational topics. This year, we will host keynote speaker R. Balfour Sartor, MD, Midget Distinguished Professor of Medicine (GI) at the University of Carolina – Chapel Hill. His research focuses on understanding the mechanisms behind microbial and immune responses mediating mucosal homeostasis versus inflammation. The Symposium will showcase several additional speakers who will expand on the topic of understanding polymicrobial interactions in health and disease. In addition to sharing groundbreaking research, the speakers serve as role models for exemplary practices in scientific communication and investigation.

Following the scientific sessions, there is a poster/vendor session. This session is well attended by nearly all registrants including faculty, staff, graduate students, and postdoctoral research fellows. Trainees are strongly encouraged to present at this session, which provides them with valuable educational and professional experience to help prepare them for academic and corporate careers. Tables for exhibitors are located in the poster/vendor session space to encourage registrants to speak with representatives.

We are excited to invite you to attend this year's Symposium. Updated information and registration can be accessed [here](https://medschool.cuanschutz.edu/immunology-and-microbiology/events-new/2025-mpid-symposium) (<https://medschool.cuanschutz.edu/immunology-and-microbiology/events-new/2025-mpid-symposium>).

# Join us at the 2025 MPID Symposium!

Showcase your products and services to faculty, staff, and students at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. This event provides a unique opportunity to establish relationships and communicate directly with your users. Registration will include online payment options. Please see the agenda for updated poster/vendor session hours.

**\*\* Vendor space is limited! \*\***

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