

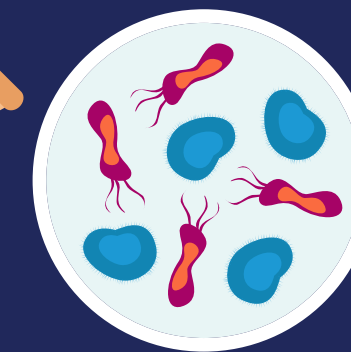
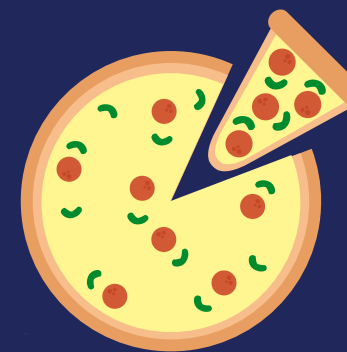


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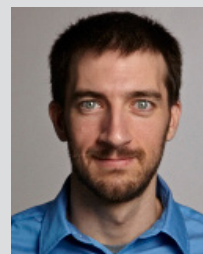
Keynote  
**Dr. Charles Elson, III**  
University of Alabama School of  
Medicine  
*Conversing with our "other self": the  
host immune-microbiota dialogue*



**Dr. Ken Cadwell**  
Skirball Institute of Biomolecular  
Medicine, NYU  
*Gene-Microbiome interactions in  
inflammatory bowel disease*



**Dr. Judy Cho**  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount  
Sinai  
*GWAS and meta-analysis of chronic  
inflammatory diseases*



**Dr. Jeremiah Faith**  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount  
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*The absolute microbiota*



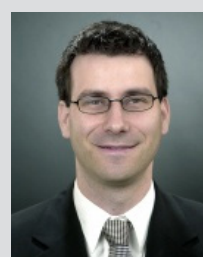
**Dr. Andre Franke**  
IKMB, Kiel University  
*Genome-wide host-microbiome  
association analyses in the German  
population*



**Dr. Howard Hu**  
Dalla Lana School of Public Health,  
University of Toronto  
*Gene and environment interactions in  
chronic inflammatory diseases*



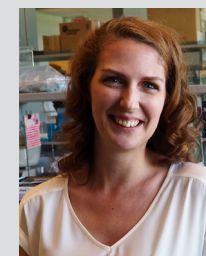
**Dr. Kevan Jacobson**  
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*Changing incidence of IBD and  
lessons learnt for the BC pediatric  
population*



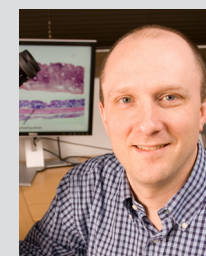
**Dr. Gilaad Kaplan**  
University of Calgary  
*Winter is coming! Addressing the  
global rise of IBD*



**Dr. Frits Koning**  
Leiden University  
*High-dimensional analysis of the  
mucosal immune system reveals tis-  
sue- and disease-associated immune  
signatures*



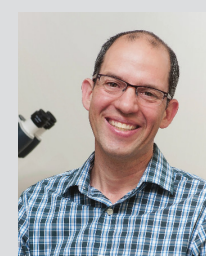
**Dr. Lisa Osborne**  
University of British Columbia  
*Host-multibiome interactions in intes-  
tinal infection and inflammation*



**Dr. Thad Stappenbeck**  
Washington University School of  
Medicine  
*Gene-environment interaction in IBD;  
Panel on designing mouse experi-  
ments with the microbiome in mind*



**Dr. Bruce Vallance**  
University of British Columbia  
*Key regulators of host-microbiome  
interactions in the GI tract*



**Dr. Eytan Wine**  
University of Alberta  
*Gut microbes as mediators of chronic  
inflammatory diseases*



**Dr. Kathy McCoy**  
University of Calgary  
*Microbiota and regulation of the in-  
nate immune system*



**Dr. Maria Rescigno**  
European Institute of Oncology  
*Immune complexity at mucosal sites:  
Implication in inflammation*



**Dr. Kathy Siminovitch**  
University of Toronto  
*Panel on big data analytical pipelines*



**Dr. Jens Walter**  
University of Alberta  
*Impact of environmental and lifestyle  
factors on gut microbiota assembly:  
Implications for autoimmune diseases*

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