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Major Goals: The ability of bacteria to attach to and live in close association with surfaces is a critical feature for persistence in particular environments and certain niches within the mammalian host. Specific adhesins or adhesive structures act as specific surface recognition molecules and serve as anchors to overcome surrounding shear forces (e.g. intestinal peristalsis, urine flow). They further define tropism to particular environments and host tissues and are a prerequisite to invasion into epithelial layers and deeper tissues to cause disease. Adherence to surfaces and aggregation allows formation of biofilms that provide protection from chemical, physical and cellular assault. Moreover, adhesin-promoted tight binding to epithelia is important to outcompete microbiota. These characteristics mark them as key microbial virulence factors. The critical role of adhesins for the first step of infection or colonization and accessibility on the bacterial surface makes them a frequent target for antibacterial strategies and potential vaccine candidates. Adhesion also promotes effective communication between individual bacterial cells allowing for community behaviors, and promotes host cell contact-dependent transmission of signals/molecules between the bacteria and its host. This interaction can be mediated by the secretion of small signaling molecules or exotoxins, or by secretion system-mediated injection of effector proteins. Consequently, the topic of signal transduction is intimately linked to adherence and a crucial, tightly regulated process as persistent adherence in an unfavorable environment will be deadly. Thus, bacteria must perceive and transduce signals from their environment to properly regulate adhesion. Adhesion itself also provides a signal about the environment including the presence of neighboring bacteria. The interconnectedness of these topics necessitates their coordinated study to achieve a holistic understanding of bacterial behavior.

Accomplishments: The 2019 Gordon Conference on Microbial Adhesion and Signal Transduction presented cutting-edge research focused on microbial adherence and how microbial interactions drive biological processes through signal transduction cascades. The Conference featured a wide range of topics on microbe-host and microbe-microbe interactions, including signaling networks in bacteria, effects of bacteria on host signaling networks and innate immunity, interactions between microbial virulence factors and host cells, processes driving assembly of both free-living and host-associated microbial communities, and genomic and evolutionary approaches to studying microbes. In addition, new technological advances in areas such as imaging and high-throughput screening will be discussed. The Conference brought together a collection of investigators who are at the forefront of their field, and provided opportunities for junior scientists and graduate students to present their work in poster format and exchange ideas with leaders in the field. Some poster presenters will be selected for short talks. Invited speakers represented researchers using a diversity of approaches to study microbe-host and microbe-microbe interactions including bacterial genetics, biochemistry, structural biology, evolutionary biology, cell biology, infection biology, imaging, ecology, biophysical analysis of cells and surfaces, and bioinformatics and genome biology. This

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diversity, coupled with the intimate setting and collegial atmosphere of the GRC, made an ideal venue for interaction between scientists trained in widely different fields and serves to promote interdisciplinary collaborations.

The Gordon Research Seminar on Microbial Adhesion and Signal Transduction was a unique forum for graduate students, post-docs, and other scientists with comparable levels of experience and education to present and exchange new data and cutting edge ideas.

This GRS focused on highlighting new research and methods in microbial interaction and communication within microbial communities in complex environments within the hosts, biofilm structures or abiotic surfaces. Attendees were encouraged to present and discuss unpublished findings among their peers and selected mentors (keynote speakers, discussion leaders, and other senior scientists). This meeting covered cutting-edge topics in bacterial membranes, nanomachines, signaling molecules, resistance, pathogenesis, and include a career session to prepare junior scientists for the following Gordon Research Conference and beyond.

Training Opportunities: Speakers, discussion leaders, poster presenters and attendees simultaneously contributed to and benefited from the collective skills and experience shared throughout the conference. The funding provided by was invaluable to the success of the Conference.

Results Dissemination: Results of the meeting were disseminated via publication by the presenters in scientific journals. Since a guiding principle of the GRCs is the presentation of unpublished results, proceedings are not permitted. In past years, editors from journals including Infection and Immunity, Science, Cell Host & Microbe, and Nature Microbiology have attended this meeting, and have actively encouraged participants to submit their work. Therefore, the structure of the meeting will encourage dissemination of the results via publication.

Honors and Awards: Nothing to Report

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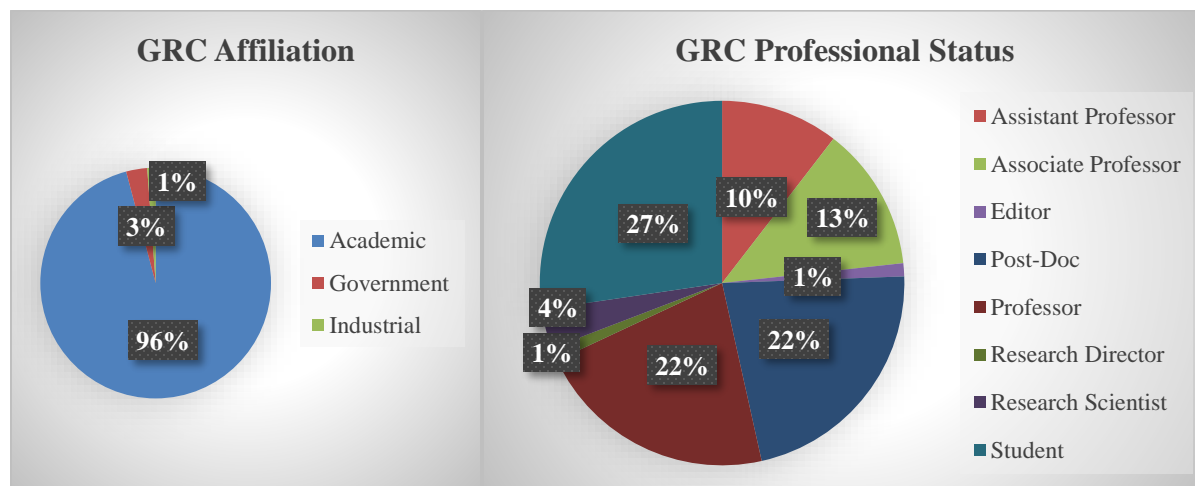
Operational Summary

The Gordon Research Conference (GRC) and Gordon Research Seminar (GRS) on Microbial Adhesion and Signal Transduction were held at Salve Regina University in Newport, Rhode Island from July 20th-26th, 2019. The meeting covered a variety of scientific topics and the content presented was highly rated by participants.



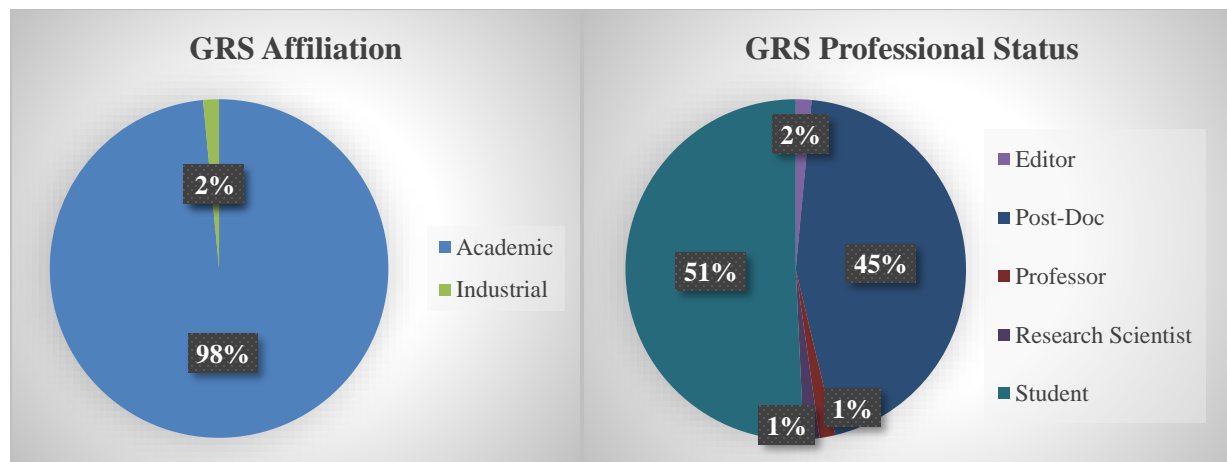
Conference Participants

The Conference was well-attended with 172 participants. Scientists from academia represented 96% of the participants while attendees from government accounted for 3% and those from industry totaled 1%. The meeting also attracted a strong mix of young investigators and senior scientists. Students and post-docs accounted for 49.42% of all attendees. Approximately 51% of the participants at the 2019 meeting were women.



Seminar Participants

The Seminar was well-attended with 67 participants. Scientists from academia represented 98% of the participants and those from industry totaled 2%. Students and post docs combined accounted for 96% of all attendees. Approximately 69% of the participants at the 2019 seminar were women.



Conference Program

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Conference Budget

Funding provided by the Army Research Office supported partial registration for 5 postdocs, 1 graduate student, 2 professors, 7 associate professors and 1 assistant professor at the GRC and partial registration for 7 post docs and 6 graduate students at the GRS.

Conference Feedback

Participants had an opportunity to provide feedback at the end of the Conference. The feedback collected from the meeting was extremely positive. Evaluations included numerous positive remarks regarding the diverse set of topics, excellent speakers and networking opportunities. Evaluations from the GRS included positive comments regarding networking with other trainees, career development talks and the interactive poster sessions.

GRC would like to thank the Army Research Office for its continued support of the meetings. The contributions received have been critical to the success of the conferences and are having a measurable impact in advancing the frontiers of science worldwide.

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July 21 - 26, 2019
Chairs Renee M. Tsois and Petra Dersch
Vice Chairs Raphael Valdivia and Melanie Blokesch

Conference Program

Sunday

2:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Arrival and Check-in
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Dinner
7:30 pm - 7:40 pm	Introductory Comments by GRC Site Staff / Welcome from the GRC Chair
7:40 pm - 9:30 pm	New Features of the Bacterial Cell Envelope Discussion Leader: Stephen Trent (University of Georgia, USA)
7:40 pm - 7:50 pm	Opening Remarks
7:50 pm - 8:00 pm	Introduction by Discussion Leader
8:00 pm - 8:20 pm	Sigal Ben-Yehuda (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel) "Bacterial Nanotubes: Conduits for Intra- and Inter-Kingdom Molecular Trafficking"
8:20 pm - 8:30 pm	Discussion
8:30 pm - 8:50 pm	Andreas Peschel (University of Tübingen, Germany) "Staphylococci Remodel Surface Glycopolymers to Shift from Commensal to Pathogen Behavior and Evade Immunity"
8:50 pm - 9:00 pm	Discussion
9:00 pm - 9:20 pm	Nina Salama (Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, USA) "Phenotypic Adaptations to Life in the Stomach"
9:20 pm - 9:30 pm	Discussion

Monday

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast
9:00 am - 12:30 pm	Bacterial Biofilms and Adhesins Discussion Leader: Melanie Blokesch (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne, Switzerland)
9:00 am - 9:10 am	Introduction by Discussion Leader
9:10 am - 9:30 am	Jean-Marc Ghigo (Institut Pasteur, France)

"Adhering Under Pressure: Exploring *Escherichia coli* Biofilm Formation Through Experimental Evolution"

9:30 am - 9:40 am Discussion

9:40 am - 10:00 am **Xavier Nassif** (Institut Necker-Enfants Malades, France)
"Type IV Pilus Interaction of Meningococci with Microvessels: A Sugar Story"

10:00 am - 10:10 am Discussion

10:10 am - 10:25 am **David Adams** (Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland)
"DNA-Uptake Pili of *Vibrio cholerae*: One Pilus, Three Fundamental Functions"

10:25 am - 10:30 am Discussion

10:30 am - 11:00 am Coffee Break

11:00 am - 11:20 am **Fitnat Yildiz** (University of California, Santa Cruz, USA)
"Mechanisms and Consequences of Biofilm Formation"

11:20 am - 11:30 am Discussion

11:30 am - 11:45 am **Cagla Tukul** (Lewis Katz School of Medicine, Temple University, USA)
"Bacterial Amyloid Curli: Expression, Immune Recognition and Pathogenicity"

11:45 am - 11:50 am Discussion

11:50 am - 12:05 pm **Aaron Whiteley** (Harvard Medical School, USA)
"Bacterial cGAS-Like Enzymes at the Host-Pathogen Interface"

12:05 pm - 12:10 pm Discussion

12:10 pm - 12:30 pm Poster Previews

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch

1:30 pm - 4:00 pm Free Time

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm **The GRC Power Hour™**
The GRC Power Hour™ is designed to address challenges women face in science and issues of diversity and inclusion. The program supports the professional growth of all members of our communities by providing an open forum for discussion and mentoring.
Organizers: **Renee Tsohis** (University of California, Davis, USA) and **Petra Dersch** (University of Münster, Germany)

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm **Poster Session**

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Dinner

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm **Modulation of Host Signaling by Pathogens**
Discussion Leader: **Joanne Engel** (University of California, San Francisco, USA)

7:30 pm - 7:40 pm Introduction by Discussion Leader

7:40 pm - 8:00 pm **Pascale Cossart** (Institut Pasteur, France)
"Microbiota and Bacterial Infections: The *Listeria* Paradigm"

8:00 pm - 8:10 pm Discussion

8:10 pm - 8:30 pm **Christoph Dehio** (Biozentrum, University of Basel, Switzerland)
"*Bartonella* Effectors Targeting Innate Immune Signaling"

8:30 pm - 8:40 pm Discussion

8:40 pm - 9:00 pm **Jean Celli** (Paul G. Allen School for Global Animal Health, Washington State University, USA)
"Modulation of Golgi Functions by *Brucella* Type IV Effectors"

9:00 pm - 9:10 pm Discussion

9:10 pm - 9:25 pm **Matthias Machner** (National Institutes of Health, USA)
"Large Impact of Small GTPases During *Legionella* Infection"

9:25 pm - 9:30 pm Discussion

Tuesday

7:30 am - 8:30 am Breakfast

8:30 am - 9:00 am Group Photo

9:00 am - 12:30 pm **Microbial Communities in the Host: Interactions Between Hosts and Their Microbes**
Discussion Leader: **Raphael Valdivia** (Duke University, USA)

9:00 am - 9:15 am Introduction by Discussion Leader

9:15 am - 9:35 am **Michael Fischbach** (Stanford University, USA)
"Small Molecules from the Human Microbiota"

9:35 am - 9:45 am Discussion

9:45 am - 10:05 am **Mathias Hornef** (RWTH Aachen University, Germany)
"The Host-Microbe Interaction in the Neonate Intestine"

10:05 am - 10:15 am Discussion

10:15 am - 10:25 am **Ilana Kolodkin-Gal** (Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel)
"Intracellular Calcium Carbonate Drives Biofilm Formation and Persistent Infections"

10:25 am - 10:30 am Discussion

10:30 am - 11:00 am	Coffee Break
11:00 am - 11:20 am	Eric Pamer (Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, USA) "Mechanisms of Microbiota-Mediated Suppression of Antibiotic-Resistant Bacterial Pathogens"
11:20 am - 11:30 am	Discussion
11:30 am - 11:50 am	Bärbel Stecher (Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Germany) "The Microbiota Provides Multiple Insurance Against <i>Salmonella</i> Infections"
11:50 am - 12:00 pm	Discussion
12:00 pm - 12:10 pm	Marteyn Benoit (Institut Pasteur, France) "Enteropathogen-Mediated Oxygen Depletion Is Essential for Intestinal Mucosa Colonization"
12:10 pm - 12:15 pm	Discussion
12:15 pm - 12:25 pm	Mariana Byndloss (Vanderbilt University Medical Center, USA) "Increased Epithelial Oxygenation Links High-Fat Diet to Dysbiosis"
12:25 pm - 12:30 pm	Discussion
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Free Time
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Poster Session
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Dinner
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Genomic and Evolutionary Approaches to Studying Microbes Discussion Leader: Stephen Diggle (Georgia Institute of Technology, USA)
7:30 pm - 7:45 pm	Introduction by Discussion Leader
7:45 pm - 8:05 pm	Robert Kingsley (Quadram Institute Bioscience, United Kingdom) "Population Genetics of <i>Salmonella typhimurium</i> Reveals Anthropogenic Selection and Niche Adaptation"
8:05 pm - 8:15 pm	Discussion
8:15 pm - 8:25 pm	Caroline Taouk (Yale University, USA) "Exploring Microbiome-Host Interactions at the Single-Cell and Single-Gene Level"
8:25 pm - 8:30 pm	Discussion
8:30 pm - 8:50 pm	Ruth Massey (University of Bristol, United Kingdom) "Using Population Genomics to Define the Pathogenicity of Bacterial Pathogens"
8:50 pm - 9:00 pm	Discussion

9:00 pm - 9:10 pm **Alexandra Koumoutsis** (EMBL Heidelberg, Germany)
"Interkingdom Interactions Between *Candida albicans* and *Escherichia coli*"

9:10 pm - 9:15 pm Discussion

9:15 pm - 9:25 pm **Lauren Davey** (Duke University, USA)
"A Genetic Dissection of Mucin Utilization and Host Colonization by the Beneficial Gut Microbe *Akkermansia muciniphila*"

9:25 pm - 9:30 pm Discussion

Wednesday

7:30 am - 8:30 am Breakfast

9:00 am - 12:30 pm **Innate Immunity During Bacterial Infection**
Discussion Leader: **Andreas Baumler** (University of California, Davis, USA)

9:00 am - 9:10 am Introduction by Discussion Leader

9:10 am - 9:30 am **Igor Brodsky** (University of Pennsylvania, USA)
"The Role of Inflammatory and 'Non-Inflammatory' Death Pathways in Control of Bacterial Infection"

9:30 am - 9:40 am Discussion

9:40 am - 10:00 am **Max Gutierrez** (The Francis Crick Institute, United Kingdom)
"Interactions Between *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* and Macrophages in Time and Space"

10:00 am - 10:10 am Discussion

10:10 am - 10:20 am **Bennett Penn** (University of California, Davis, USA)
"A *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*-Human Protein-Protein Interaction Map Identifies a Switch Between Host Antiviral and Antibacterial Responses"

10:20 am - 10:25 am Discussion

10:25 am - 10:55 am Coffee Break

10:55 am - 11:05 am **Vladimir Diaz-Ochoa** (University of California, Davis, USA)
"NRAMP1 Contributes to Neutrophil Bactericidal Function"

11:05 am - 11:10 am Discussion

11:10 am - 11:30 am **Manuela Raffatellu** (University of California, San Diego, USA)
"New Insights on the Mucosal Response to *Salmonella*"

11:30 am - 11:40 am Discussion

11:40 am - 11:50 am **Denise Monack** (Stanford University, USA)

"TNF Limits Pathogen-Driven Polarization of Alternatively Activated (M2) Granuloma Macrophages to Restrict *Salmonella* During Persistent Infection"

11:50 am - 11:55 am Discussion

11:55 am - 12:05 pm **Francisco Garcia-Del Portillo** (Centro Nacional de Biotecnología (CNB), CSIC, Spain)
"The Peptidoglycan in Intracellular *Salmonella*: Impact on Host Defences"

12:05 pm - 12:10 pm Discussion

12:10 pm - 12:30 pm Poster Previews

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch

1:30 pm - 4:00 pm Free Time

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm **Poster Session**

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Dinner

7:00 pm - 7:30 pm **Business Meeting**
Nominations for the Next Vice Chair; Fill in Conference Evaluation Forms; Discuss Future Site and Scheduling
Preferences; Election of the Next Vice Chair

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm **Secretion Systems and Toxins**
Discussion Leader: **Francisco Garcia-Del Portillo** (Centro Nacional de Biotecnología (CNB), CSIC, Spain)

7:30 pm - 7:35 pm Introduction by Discussion Leader

7:35 pm - 7:55 pm **Tracy Palmer** (Newcastle University, United Kingdom)
"The *Staphylococcus* Type VII Secretion System and Intra-Species Competition"

7:55 pm - 8:05 pm Discussion

8:05 pm - 8:25 pm **Alain Filloux** (Imperial College London, United Kingdom)
"The Type VI Secretion System (T6SS): A Bacterial Killing Machine"

8:25 pm - 8:35 pm Discussion

8:35 pm - 8:55 pm **Craig Roy** (Yale School of Medicine, USA)
"Inhibition of Host Pathogen Sensing Pathways by *Coxiella burnetii*"

8:55 pm - 9:00 pm Discussion

9:00 pm - 9:10 pm **Fabian Rivera-Chávez** (Harvard Medical School, USA)
"Cholera Toxin Promotes Pathogen Acquisition of Host-Derived Nutrients"

9:10 pm - 9:15 pm Discussion

9:15 pm - 9:25 pm **Yael Litvak** (University of California, Davis, USA)
"Shiga Toxin-Mediated Pathogen Expansion"

9:25 pm - 9:30 pm Discussion

Thursday

7:30 am - 8:30 am Breakfast

9:00 am - 12:30 pm **Bacterial Virulence Networks**
Discussion Leader: **Ilan Rosenshine** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)

9:00 am - 9:10 am Introduction by Discussion Leader

9:10 am - 9:30 am **Carmen Buchrieser** (Institut Pasteur, France)
"*Legionella pneumophila*: Regulation of Virulence in the Bacteria and the Host"

9:30 am - 9:40 am Discussion

9:40 am - 9:50 am **Daniel Lopez** (Spanish National Research Council (CSIC), Spain)
"Proteolytic Regulation of Bacterial Membrane Microdomains Assembly"

9:50 am - 9:55 am Discussion

9:55 am - 10:15 am **Cynthia Sharma** (University of Würzburg, Germany)
"Regulating with RNA in Pathogenic Epsilonproteobacteria"

10:15 am - 10:25 am Discussion

10:25 am - 10:55 am Coffee Break

10:55 am - 11:05 am **Shantanu Bhatt** (Saint Joseph's University, USA)
"Hfq and Hfq-Dependent Small RNAs Control Virulence in the Attaching and Effacing Pathogens, Enteropathogenic *Escherichia coli* and *E. albertii*"

11:05 am - 11:10 am Discussion

11:10 am - 11:30 am **Vanessa Sperandio** (University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, USA)
"The Highs and Lows of Enteric Infections"

11:30 am - 11:40 am Discussion

11:40 am - 11:50 am **William Sause** (New York University School of Medicine, USA)
"The Purine Biosynthesis Regulator PurR Moonlights as a Virulence Regulator in *Staphylococcus aureus*"

11:50 am - 11:55 am Discussion

11:55 am - 12:05 pm **John Whitney** (McMaster University, Canada)
"An Unexpected Mechanism of Interbacterial Antagonism"

12:05 pm - 12:10 pm

Discussion

12:10 pm - 12:25 pm

Wai-Leung Ng (Tufts University School of Medicine, USA)
"Cyclic GMP-AMP Signaling Pathway Interactions in *Vibrio cholerae*"

12:25 pm - 12:30 pm

Discussion

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Lunch

1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Free Time

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Poster Session

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Dinner

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

New Methodologies for Studying Host-Microbe Interactions
Discussion Leader: **Karen Ottemann** (University of California, Santa Cruz, USA)

7:30 pm - 7:45 pm

Introduction by Discussion Leader

7:45 pm - 8:05 pm

Knut Drescher (Max Planck Institute for Terrestrial Microbiology, Germany)
"Single-Cell Analysis of Biofilms Reveals Cellular Interactions and Community Functions"

8:05 pm - 8:15 pm

Discussion

8:15 pm - 8:35 pm

Grant Jensen (California Institute of Technology, USA)
"Structure and Function of Bacterial Secretion Systems by Electron Cryotomography of Intact Cells"

8:35 pm - 8:45 pm

Discussion

8:45 pm - 9:05 pm

Dennis Ko (Duke University, USA)
"The Hi-HOST Phenome Project: An Atlas of Human Genetic Variation Affecting Host-Microbe Interactions"

9:05 pm - 9:15 pm

Discussion

9:15 pm - 9:30 pm

Closing Remarks

Friday

7:30 am - 8:30 am

Breakfast

9:00 am

Departure

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Microbial Interactions, Communities and Pathogenesis in the Host and Natural Environments

July 20 - 21, 2019

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3:30 pm - 3:45 pm	Introductory Comments by GRC Site Staff / Welcome from the GRS Chair
3:45 pm - 4:30 pm	Microbial Interactions Within Communities Discussion Leader: Matthew Jemielita (Princeton University, USA)
3:45 pm - 4:00 pm	Michael Patnode (Washington University in St. Louis, USA) "Interspecies Competition Underlies the Selective Effects of Dietary Fibers on Members of a Human Gut Microbiota"
4:00 pm - 4:05 pm	Discussion
4:05 pm - 4:20 pm	Rita Oliveira (Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência, Fundação Gulbenkian Ciência, Portugal) "Gut Microbiota Transmission Prevents Antibiotic-Induced Stochastic Loss of Colonization Resistance"
4:20 pm - 4:25 pm	Discussion
4:25 pm - 4:30 pm	General Discussion
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Poster Session
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Dinner
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Molecular Nanomachines and Signaling Molecules / Keynote Session: Nutritional Immunity in the Inflamed Gut Discussion Leader: Bentley Lim (Yale University, USA)
7:30 pm - 7:45 pm	Markus Furter (ETH Zürich, Switzerland) "Mucus Architecture and Near-Surface Swimming Affect Distinct <i>Salmonella</i> Typhimurium Infection Patterns Along the Murine Intestinal Tract"
7:45 pm - 7:50 pm	Discussion
7:50 pm - 8:05 pm	Cristina Giogha (Hudson Institute of Medical Research, Australia) "Novel Bacterial Glycosyltransferases that Target Host Immune Signaling Proteins"
8:05 pm - 8:10 pm	Discussion
8:10 pm - 8:25 pm	Kristine Trotta (University of California, San Francisco, USA)

"Genetic Determinants of *E. coli* Susceptibility to a Cell Wall-Degrading Toxin"

8:25 pm - 8:30 pm

Discussion

8:30 pm - 8:45 pm

David Adams (Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland)

"DNA-Uptake Pili of *Vibrio cholerae*: One Pilus, Three Fundamental Functions"

8:45 pm - 8:50 pm

Discussion

8:50 pm - 9:20 pm

Manuela Raffatellu (University of California, San Diego, USA)

"Nutritional Immunity in the Inflamed Gut"

9:20 pm - 9:30 pm

Discussion

Sunday

7:30 am - 8:30 am

Breakfast

9:00 am - 11:00 am

Microbial Pathogenesis and Interactions with the Host

Discussion Leader: **William Sause** (New York University School of Medicine, USA)

9:00 am - 9:15 am

Kristen Davis (Sackler School of Graduate Biomedical Sciences, Tufts University, USA)

"Host CD59 Potentiates the Function of the *Yersinia* Type III Secretion System"

9:15 am - 9:20 am

Discussion

9:20 am - 9:35 am

Aaron Whiteley (Harvard Medical School, USA)

"Bacterial cGAS-Like Enzymes at the Host-Pathogen Interface"

9:35 am - 9:40 am

Discussion

9:40 am - 9:55 am

Vladimir Diaz-Ochoa (University of California, Davis, USA)

"NRAMP1 Is Critical for Neutrophil-Mediated Control of Intracellular Pathogens"

9:55 am - 10:00 am

Discussion

10:00 am - 10:15 am

Lisa Hennemann (McGill University, Canada)

"Does Pathoadapted *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* Promote an Intracellular Reservoir Within Airway Epithelial Cells?"

10:15 am - 10:20 am

Discussion

10:20 am - 10:35 am

Daniel Greenwood (The Francis Crick Institute, United Kingdom)

"Visualizing the Subcellular Localization of Antibiotics Against Tuberculosis"

10:35 am - 10:40 am

Discussion

10:40 am - 10:55 am

Blanca Rodriguez (Duke University, USA)

"Bacterial Membrane Vesicle-Associated Nucleic Acids Induce Interferon- β Expression in Murine Macrophages"

10:55 am - 11:00 am

Discussion

11:00 am - 12:30 pm **Poster Session**
Coffee will be served in the poster area from 11:00 am - 11:30 am

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm **Mentorship Component: Career Paths in Science**
Discussion Leader: **Florence Caro** (Harvard Medical School, USA)

1:30 pm - 1:35 pm Introduction by Discussion Leader

1:35 pm - 1:50 pm **Sina Mohammadi** (Merck Exploratory Science Center, USA)
"Industrial Science: Training and Working in Big Pharma"

1:50 pm - 1:55 pm Discussion

1:55 pm - 2:10 pm **Michael Chao** (Nature Microbiology, USA)
"Careers in Scientific Publishing"

2:10 pm - 2:15 pm Discussion

2:15 pm - 2:25 pm General Discussion

2:25 pm - 2:30 pm Closing Remarks

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm **Evaluation Period**
Fill in GRS Evaluation Forms

3:00 pm Seminar Concludes

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