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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

Departure to Mohonk Mountain House
6:30 AM
1300 York Avenue (at 69th Street)

Welcome Breakfast
9:00 – 10:00 AM
West Alcove

Lecture Session I
9:30 – 11:00 AM
Parlor
Moderator: Meredith Wright

Ruojun Wang
Ehr Lab
“PerM, a New Player in Mycobacterial Cell Division”

Steven Josefowicz, PhD
Assistant Professor
“Signaling-to-Chromatin for a Rapid and Robust Inflammatory Response”

Colleen Lau, PhD
Sun Lab
“Epigenetic Regulation of Natural Killer Cells During MCMV Infection”

Break – 15 minutes

Lecture Session II
11:15 – 12:45 PM
Parlor
Moderator: Edd Ricker

Teddy Yewdell, PhD
Chaudhuri Lab
“AID Biology and the B Cell Response to Influenza Virus”

Briana Nixon
Li Lab
“The Role of the Notch Pathway in Tumor-Associated Macrophage Differentiation”

Julie Magarian Blander, PhD
Professor
“Innate Immune Surveillance in Tissue”

Lunch
12:45 – 2:00 PM
West Dining Room

Free Time
2:00 – 5:00 PM
Posters can be set up at this time in the Conference House
Check-in starts at 4:00 PM in the South Lobby

The Jill Roberts Institute Keynote Address
5:00 – 6:00 PM
Parlor
Moderator: Melissa Docampo

Keynote Speaker
“Homeostatic Immunity to the Microbiota”

Yasmine Belkaid, PhD
Senior Investigator
Chief of the Mucosal Immunology Section
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Poster Session A & B
6:00 – 7:00 PM – Session A
7:00 – 8:00 PM – Session B
Conference House

Dinner and Social Gathering
8:15 – midnight
West Dining Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

Breakfast
8:00 – 9:00 AM
West Dining Room

Lecture Session III
9:00 – 10:30 AM
Parlor
Moderator: Teddy Yewdell

William Shipman
Lu Lab
“A Protective Langerhans Cell-Keratinocyte Axis Exists that is Dysfunctional in Photosensitivity”

Melody Smith, PhD
van den Brink Lab
“Donor CD29 CAR T Cells Exert Potent Graft-versus-Lymphoma Activity with Diminished Graft-versus-Host Activity”

Juan R. Cubillos-Ruiz, PhD
Assistant Professor
“Unfolding Anti-cancer Immunity: New roles for ER Stress Sensors in the Tumor Microenvironment”

Coffee Break
10:30 – 11:00 AM
Parlor

Lecture Session IV
11:00 – 12:30 PM
Parlor
Moderator: Briana Nixon

Simone Becattini, PhD
Pamer Lab
“Commensal Microbes Provide First Line Defense Against Listeria Monocytogenes Infection”

Christian Jacome-Galarza, PhD
Geissmann Lab
“Osteoclasts and the Control of the Bone Marrow Niche”

Virginia Pascual, MD
Professor
“Extra-follicular CD4+ T Cells Provide B Cell Help Through IL10 in Human Lupus”

Boxed Lunch/Check-out/Free Time
12:45 PM
West Alcove

Checkout
1:00 PM
Guest Services will hold luggage if you are leaving at 4:00 PM

First Bus Departure
1:00 PM

Second Bus Departure
4:00 PM