



The Transplant Infectious Diseases Interdisciplinary Research Training Program presents the:

**5TH ANNUAL
DUKE UNIVERSITY
TRANSPLANT INFECTIOUS DISEASES SYMPOSIUM**

***GENE EXPRESSION PROFILING FOR DIAGNOSING AND
MANAGING INFECTION AND REJECTION IN THE
IMMUNOCOMPROMISED HOST***

Wednesday, May 08, 2019

1:00 PM – 4:45 PM

**Great Hall, Trent Semans Center
Durham, NC 27710**

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Gene Expression Profiling for Diagnosing and Managing Infection and Rejection in the Immunocompromised Host

- 1:00-1:30pm** **Host gene expression to discriminate bacterial and viral respiratory infections in the non-immunocompromised population**
Micah McClain, MD, PhD, Duke University
- 1:30-2:00pm** **Host gene expression profiling as a fungal diagnostic in the immunocompromised population**
Julie Steinbrink, MD, Duke University
- 2:00 -2:30pm** **Gene expression signatures as diagnostic tools: How close are we to validation for the clinical laboratory?**
Christopher Woods, MD, MPH Duke University
- 2:30-2:45pm** **Break and Meet the Professors**
- 2:45- 3:15pm** **Sequencing to detect Differentially Expressed Gene Transcripts in Solid Organ Transplant Recipients: Molecular Signatures Involved in Alloimmune Responses**
Xunrong Lu, MD, PhD, Duke University
- 3:15 -3:45pm** **Employing Cell Gene Expression Analysis to Understand EBV Latency and Post-Transplant Lymphoproliferative Disorder**
Micah Luftig, PhD, Duke University
- 3:45- 4:15pm** **Genomic Medicine to Guide Clinical Care: Opportunities for Use and Barriers to Implementation**
Geoff Ginsburg, MD, PhD Duke University



Special Lecture:

4:15 – 4:45pm

Demystifying the NIH Grant Process

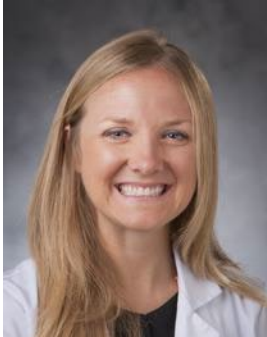
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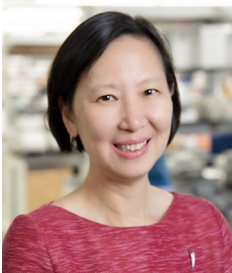
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