

14th Annual Immunology Symposium

Honoring Dr. Matthew Riese's Contributions to Science and Medicine

Thursday, October 21, 2021

Blood Research Institute, Versiti

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9:00 - 9:05am	Welcome	Chris Miskel, President and CEO, Versiti
9:05 - 9:10am	Opening Remarks	Roy Silverstein, MD , John and Linda Mellows Professor and Chair, Department of Medicine, Professor of Physiology and Cell Biology, Medical College of Wisconsin; Senior Investigator, Blood Research Institute, Versiti
9:10 - 9:55am	Speaker Introduction by Jose Rosas Graduate Student	Joseph T. Barbieri, PhD Professor of Microbiology & Immunology; Director, Medical Scientist Training Program, Medical College of Wisconsin <i>The Clostridial Neurotoxins: Two Edged Swords</i>
9:55 - 10:40am	Speaker Introduction by Dandan Wang Graduate Student	Bryon D. Johnson, PhD Professor of Medicine, Division of Hematology/Oncology, Medical College of Wisconsin <i>Engineering T Cells for Resistance to Immune Checkpoints</i>
10:40 - 11:25am	Speaker Introduction by Jian Shen Graduate Student	Debra Newman, PhD Senior Investigator, Blood Research Institute, Versiti <i>T cell regulation of, and by, PECAM-1</i>
11:25am – 1:00pm	Break	
1:00 - 1:45pm	Speaker Introduction by Kyle Stoltz Graduate Student	Subramaniam Malarkannan, PhD Senior Investigator & Gardetto Chair for Immunology and Immunotherapy, Blood Research Institute, Versiti Professor of Medicine, Divisions of Hematology/Oncology, Microbiology & Molecular Genetics, and Pediatrics, Medical College of Wisconsin <i>Matt'ereology: Single-cell Transcriptome Reveals Altered TME in Pancreatic Cancer Patients</i>
1:45 - 2:30pm	Speaker Introduction by Elaheh Hashemi Graduate Student	Weiqing Jing, PhD Research Scientist II, Blood Research Institute, Versiti <i>T Cells Deficient in Diacylglycerol Kinase ζ Are Resistant to PD-1 Inhibition and Help Create Persistent Host Immunity to Leukemia</i>
2:30 - 3:15pm	Speaker Introduction by Moujtaba Kasmani Graduate Student	Erin Wesley, PhD Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of Minnesota <i>Evaluation of NK Cells in Ovarian Cancer Patients with Cytomegalovirus Reactivation and Systemic Inflammation</i>