



Dear Colleagues,

This year's PKD Symposium will be held on **Monday, May 8th, 2017** from **8:00 AM – 5:00 PM** in the Bray Room at the Joseph B. Martin Conference Center. This symposium is organized by the Harvard Center for Polycystic Kidney Disease Research. We will update you with the most recent advances in the cilia-PKD field and progresses made by members of the PKD Center at several Harvard Institutions in the past year and other distinguished investigators of the field.

The symposium will focus on the molecular mechanisms underlying PKD. Topics to be covered:

- Ciliary signaling in Tuberous Sclerosis Complex
- What's new in intraflagellar transport and ciliogenesis
- Global analyses of cystogenesis
- A new therapeutic target in the mTOR pathway
- Nephronophthisis, a ciliopathy?
- Segmented domain function within the cilium
- Polycystin and cilia
- TAME PKD Clinical trial of metformin in ADPKD
- Modeling polycystic kidney disease using stem cell technology
- Mitochondria and polycystic kidney disease

All undergraduate, graduate students, medical students, residents, clinical and research fellows, physicians and basic science faculty members who are interested in kidney disease, cilia or epithelial biology would benefit from attending this conference. A full program will be announced at the Center website: <http://pkdcenter.bwh.harvard.edu>.

Registration is **free** but seats are limited. To register, please go to: <https://pkdsymposium2017.eventbrite.com>

I look forward to seeing you all at the Symposium,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jing Zhou'.

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