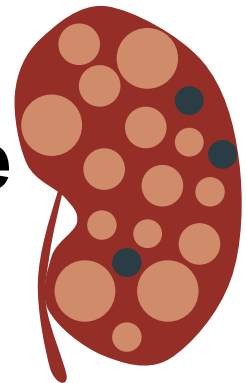




Polycystic Kidney Disease Symposium 2009



May 1st, 2009 (8 AM - 1 PM)

The Joseph Martin Conference Center at Harvard Medical School
(Bray Room), 77 Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston, MA 02115

This half day symposium is organized by the PKD Center (director, Jing Zhou, M.D., Ph.D.) and will focus on the new molecular mechanisms underlying PKD.

Topics covered:

- Clinical presentation and treatment of PKD
- The function of primary cilia
- Protein trafficking to the ciliary membrane
- PKD proteins and apoptosis
- New hypothesis for PKD pathogenesis
- Identification of new drug targets
- Injury and regeneration

Speakers:

David Beier	Jordan Kreidberg
Alan Davidson	Gregory Pazour
Bradley Denker	Ronald Perrone
Iain Drummond	Jing Zhou
Benjamin Humphreys	

ADPKD is the most common life-threatening monogenic genetic disease, affecting more people than cystic fibrosis, muscular dystrophy, hemophilia, Down syndrome and sickle cell anemia - combined

Registration (including breakfast and coffee break): Free to all attendees

Seats are limited, so please register by email to Evelyn Pena ASAP at

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