



Center for Polycystic Kidney Disease Research



6th Annual Symposium on Polycystic Kidney Disease

May 20th, 2013 (8:00 AM – 5 PM)

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

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

TOPICS COVERED:

- Not all IFT proteins are equal
- The ciliary transition zone and ciliopathy
- PKD proteins and cell polarity
- cMET-Wnt-Pax2 axis in PKD
- Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells from ADPKD patients
- Cilia subsets in fish
- Targeting TSC1/TSC2 mTOR pathway in tuberous sclerosis
- Clinical trials, old and new

Presenters: Members of the PKD Center at various Harvard Institutions and other distinguished speakers.

Registration (including coffee breaks): Free to all attendees.

Seats are limited, so please register online at: <http://pkdsymposium.eventbrite.com/>

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

