Polycystic Kidney Disease Symposium 2010

May 17th, 2010 (9:30 AM - 5:00 PM)
The Joseph Martin Conference Center at Harvard Medical School (Bray Room)
77 Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston, MA 02115

9:30 AM – 9:50 AM (Breakfast and Networking)

9:50 AM – 10:00 AM
WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
Jing Zhou, M.D., Ph.D., Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Harvard Medical School
Director, Center for Polycystic Kidney Disease Research

SESSION 1 CENTROSONES, CILIA AND CYSTIC DISEASES
CHAIRS: Joseph Bonventre, M.D., Ph.D., Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Harvard Medical School and George Witman, Ph.D., University of Massachusetts Medical School

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM
Autosomal Recessive Polycystic Kidney Disease and Spindle Bipolarity
Jing Zhou, M.D., Ph.D., Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Harvard Medical School
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10:30 AM – 11:00 AM
An IFT88-Dynein1 Complex Transports Microtubule Nucleating Proteins to Centrosomes for Spindle Orientation
Stephen Doxsey, Ph.D., University of Massachusetts Medical Center

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM
BBSome Loss Causes Progressive Accumulation of Signaling Proteins in Chlamydomonas Flagella
Karl Lechtreck, Ph.D., and George Witman, Ph.D., University of Massachusetts Medical School

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Primary Cilium Length Regulation: An Organelle Involved in Diverse Physiological Functions
Jagesh Shah, Ph.D., Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women’s Hospital

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM (Lunch Break)
1:00 PM – 1:10 PM
A Unique Perspective of Polycystic Kidney Disease

SESSION 2 ROLE OF SIGNALING PATHWAYS IN POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE
CHAIRS: Jordan Kreidberg, M.D., Ph.D., Children’s Hospital and Jagesh Shah, Ph.D., Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Harvard Medical School

1:10 PM – 1:40 PM
Ciliogenic Transcriptional Responses to Cystic Distension and Injury
Iain Drummond, Ph.D., Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School

1:40 PM – 2:10 PM
Cilia, Wnts and Polycystic Kidney Disease
Julie Jonassen, Ph.D., University of Massachusetts Medical School

2:10 PM – 2:40 PM
Planar Cell Polarity and Polycystic Kidney Disease
Anouck Luyten, Ph.D., Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Harvard Institutes of Medicine

2:40 PM – 3:10 PM
Uncoupling PC1/Galph12 Regulated Apoptosis
Bradley Denker, M.D., Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Harvard Medical School

3:10 PM – 3:30 PM (Break)

SESSION 3 FROM SIGNALING PATHWAYS TO THERAPY
CHAIRS: Benjamin Humphreys, M.D., Ph.D., and Ayumi Takakura, Ph.D., Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Harvard Medical School

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM
Unraveling a Novel Role for Hh Signaling in Cystic Kidney Disease
Pamela Tran, Ph.D., Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Harvard Medical School

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM
C-Met Receptor and Polycystic Kidney Disease
Jordan Kreidberg, M.D. Ph.D., Children’s Hospital and Harvard Medical School

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Clinical Trials in Polycystic Kidney Disease: the Impact of Bench to Bedside and Back Again
Theodore Steinman, M.D., Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Harvard Medical School

CLOSING REMARKS
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