





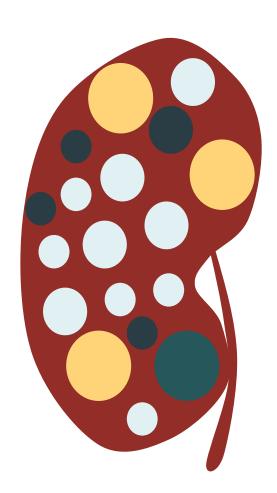




8th Annual Symposium on **Polycystic Kidney Disease**

May 18th, 2015 (8:00 AM – 5:00 PM)

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



ADPKD is the most common lifethreatening monogenic genetic disease, affecting more people than cystic fibrosis, muscular dystrophy, hemophilia, Down syndrome and sickle cell anemia - combined This one day symposium is organized by the PKD Center (director, Jing Zhou, M.D., Ph.D.) and will focus on the new molecular mechanisms and therapeutic strategies underlying PKD.

TOPICS COVERED:

- Trafficking pathway to the cilia
- Non-renal primary cilia
- A novel ciliopathy gene
- Polycystin signaling
- Polycystin trafficking
- Quantitative proteomics of PKD
- Glomerulocystic disease
- Rapamycin and microRNA
- Putative therapeutics for PKD
- Diet and water trial for PKD
- Current status of clinical studies

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/