



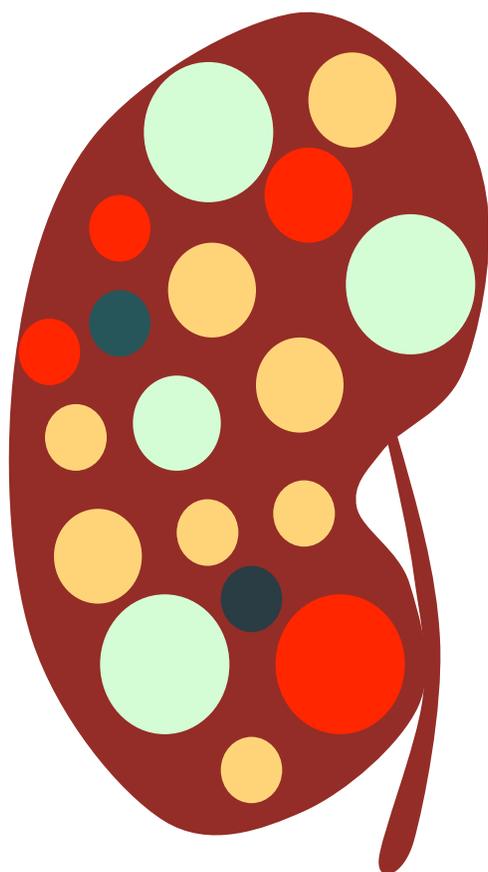
Center for Polycystic Kidney Disease Research



9th Annual Symposium on Polycystic Kidney Disease

May 27th, 2016 (8:00 AM – 4:00 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 PKD Center (director, Jing Zhou, M.D., Ph.D.) and will focus on the current view of the primary cilium function, and molecular mechanisms and therapeutic strategies of PKD.

TOPICS COVERED:

- Distinct functions of individual intraflagellar transport proteins
- Mechanisms of ciliogenesis
- Current view of cilia mediated signaling
- cAMP signaling in cilia
- Ligands and PKD receptors
- Glomerulotubular disease
- Cilia and PKD
- Modeling kidney development and disease using stem cells
- A new pharmacologic inhibitor of PKD
- Family history, mutation, and disease progression

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

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

Registration (including coffee breaks): Free
Seats are limited, register online ASAP at:

<http://harvardpkdsymposium2016.eventbrite.com/>