

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM
11th ANNUAL RENAL SYMPOSIUM
Hybrid: ALGEN-102 and ZOOM (outside UAB attendees):
Registration

Thursday, May 14, 2026

8:45 - 9:00 AM CST	Breakfast and visit the exhibitors
9:00 - 9:15 AM CST	Welcome: Anupam Agarwal, MD (O'Brien Center) Bradley Yoder, PhD (CCKDC)
<u>Morning Session I:</u>	<u>Chairs:</u> Armaan Verma & Caroline Ring
9:15 - 9:50 AM CST	<i>Subhashini Bolisetty, PhD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Medicine – Nephrology, UAB</i> TITLE: “Rust to Ruin: Ferritin-CXCL3 Axis Orchestrates Myeloid Cell Dynamics to Perpetuate AKI-to-CKD Progression”
9:50 - 10:25 AM CST	<i>Mark Hepokoski, MD Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, UCSD</i> TITLE: “Mitochondrial Mediators of Multiple Organ Failure in AKI”
10:25 - 10:35 AM CST	BREAK (visit the exhibitors)
<u>Morning Session II:</u>	<u>Chairs:</u> Zhang Li, PhD & Noha Abdelsamad
10:35 - 11:10 AM CST	<i>Saikat Mukhopadhyay, MD, PhD, Associate Professor, Cell Biology, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas</i> TITLE: “Primary Cilium Signaling in PKD”
11:10 - 11:45 AM CST	<i>Katharina Hopp, PhD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Renal Diseases and Hypertension, University of Colorado, Denver, Anschutz Medical Campus</i> TITLE: “Thinking beyond the Cystic Epithelium: Immune Cells and Immunometabolism as Modulators of PKD Severity”
11:45 - 12:00 AM CST	BREAK/pick up Lunch
12:00 - 1:00 PM CST	The 10th Annual Dr. James A. Schafer Lectureship Introduction: Lisa Curtis, PhD <i>Karl Nath, MD, Professor of Medicine, Mayo Clinic Rochester, Minnesota</i> TITLE: “The Pathobiology of Senescence and Renal Injury”
1:00 - 1:10 PM CST	BREAK (visit the exhibitors)
<u>Afternoon Session:</u>	<u>Chairs:</u> William Spanier & Ethan Thompson
1:10 - 1:45 PM CST	<i>Edward D. Siew, MD, MSCI, Professor of Medicine, Nephrology and Hypertension, Vanderbilt University Medical Center</i> TITLE: “Improving Care for Acute Kidney Injury Survivors”
1:45 - 2:20 PM CST	<i>Robert Van Sciver, PhD Assistant Professor, Department of Cell, Developmental and Integrative Biology, UAB</i> TITLE: “Ciliary ARL13B Drives Renal Cystogenesis via its GEF Activity”
2:20 - 2:30 PM CST	Closing
2:30 - 3:30 PM CST	<u>Meet the Professor Panel Discussion</u> <u>Moderators:</u> Lance Benson, PhD & Tanima Chatterjee, PhD

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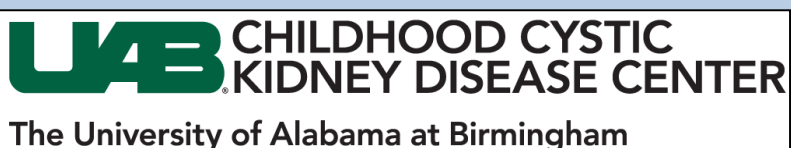


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