

6th Annual "Advances in Inflammation Research" Symposium

Thursday, September 11 & Friday, September 12, 2008
Providence, Rhode Island

Thursday, September 11

George Auditorium, Rhode Island Hospital, 593 Eddy Street, Providence, RI

- 2:30pm Refreshments/Registration
3:00pm Welcome and Introductions
3:15 – 4:30pm Presentations by junior faculty members
4:30 – 5:30pm Jack A. Elias, M.D.
Chitinases and Chitinase-like proteins in asthma and lung inflammation

Friday, September 12

2nd Floor Nursing Arts Building, Rhode Island Hospital

- 9:00 – 11:30am Meet the Professor Sessions
Meetings between students and faculty with the guest speakers.

70 Ship Street 1st Floor Conference Room, Brown University

- 1:30 – 2:15pm Evelyn Kurt-Jones, Ph.D.
Innate immunity and viral pathogenesis
2:15 – 3:00pm Jeffrey W. Pollard, Ph.D.
Macrophages and Metastasis
3:00 – 3:30pm Refreshment Break
3:30 – 4:15pm Thomas Van Dyke, D.D.S., Ph.D.
Resolution of inflammation and management of inflammatory disease
4:15 – 5:00pm Sharon M. Wahl, Ph.D.
TGF- β – An inflammatory nemesis

Featured Speakers

Jack A. Elias, M.D.

Chairman, Department of Internal Medicine
Waldemar Von Zedtwitz Professor of Medicine
Yale University School of Medicine
New Haven, CT

Evelyn Kurt-Jones, Ph.D.

Research Associate Professor
Program in Immunology and Virology
University of Massachusetts Medical School
Worcester, MA

Jeffrey W. Pollard, Ph.D.

Professor, Depts. of Developmental & Molecular Biology
Obstetrics & Gynecology and Women's Health
Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University
Bronx, NY

Thomas Van Dyke, D.D.S., Ph.D.

Professor, Periodontology and Oral Biology
Director, Clinical Research Center
Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine
Boston, MA

Sharon M. Wahl, Ph.D.

Chief, Oral Infection and Immunity Branch
Cellular Immunology Section, OIIB
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