

7th Annual "Advances in Inflammation Research" Symposium

Thursday, September 24 & Friday, September 25, 2009 Providence, Rhode Island

Featured Speakers

Richard N. Mitchell, MD, PhD

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Bruce R. Ransom, MD, PhD

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Luisa A. DiPietro, DDS, PhD

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Michael B. Yaffe, MD, PhD

Associate Professor of Biology David H. Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer Research Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge, MA

Neal S. Silverman, PhD

Associate Professor of Infectious Diseases and Immunology Medicine University of Massachusetts Medical School Worcester, MA

Thursday, September 24

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 Richard N. Mitchell, MD, PhD

Learning from Rejection: What Transplantation Teaches Us

About (Other) Vascular Pathologies

Friday, September 25

2nd Floor Nursing Arts Building, Rhode Island Hospital

9:00 — 11:30am Meet the Professor Sessions

One-on-one discussions with the guest speakers

1st Floor Conference Room, 70 Ship Street, Brown University

1:30 — 2:15pm Bruce R. Ransom, MD, PhD

The Role of Astrocytes in Acute Brain Injury

2:15 — 3:00pm Luisa A. DiPietro, DDS, PhD

When Less is More: Inflammation, Angiogenesis and the

Healing Wound

3:00 — 3:30pm Refreshment Break

3:30 — 4:15pm Michael B. Yaffee, MD, PhD

Neutrophils, PI 3-Kinase, and Inflammation

4:15 — 5:00pm Neal S. Silverman, PhD

Inside and Out: Recognition and Signal Transduction in the

Drosophila Immune Response



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