

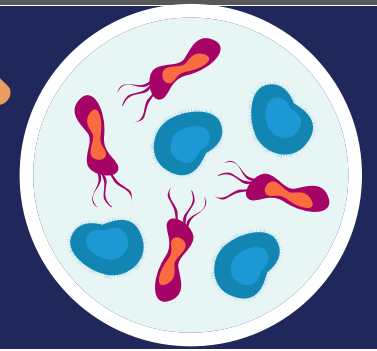
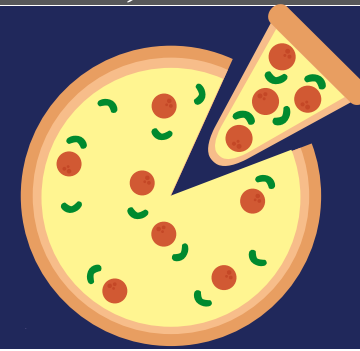
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### Confirmed Speakers Include:



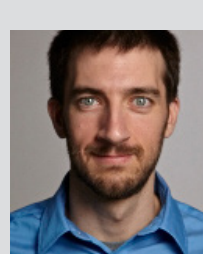
**Keynote**  
**Dr. Charles Elson, III**  
University of Alabama School of  
Medicine  
*Mechanisms of T cell homeostasis  
with the microbiota*



**Dr. Ken Cadwell**  
Skirball Institute of Biomolecular  
Medicine, NYU  
*Gene-Microbiome interactions in  
inflammatory bowel disease*



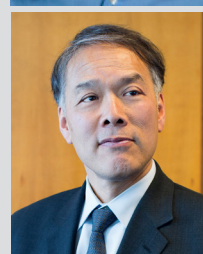
**Dr. Judy Cho**  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount  
Sinai  
*TBA*



**Dr. Jeremiah Faith**  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount  
Sinai  
*The absolute microbiota*



**Dr. Andre Franke**  
IKMB, Kiel University  
*Genome-wide host-microbiome  
association analyses in the German  
population*



**Dr. Howard Hu**  
University of Toronto  
*TBA*



**Dr. Kevan Jacobson**  
University of British Columbia  
*Changing incidence of IBD and  
lessons learned for the BC pediatric  
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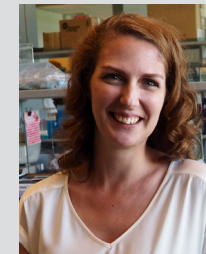
**Dr. Gilaad Kaplan**  
University of Calgary  
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**Dr. Frits Koning**  
Leiden University  
*High-dimensional analysis of the  
mucosal immune system reveals tissue-  
and disease-associated immune  
signatures*



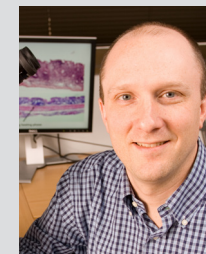
**Dr. Kathy McCoy**  
University of Calgary  
*Microbiota and regulation of the innate  
immune system*



**Dr. Lisa Osborne**  
University of British Columbia  
*Host-microbiome interactions in  
intestinal infection and inflammation*



**Dr. Maria Rescigno**  
European Institute of Oncology  
*Immune complexity at mucosal sites:  
Implication in inflammation*



**Dr. Thad Stappenbeck**  
Washington University School of  
Medicine  
*Gene-environment interaction in IBD*



**Dr. Kathi Siminovitch**  
University of Toronto  
*Panel on big data analytical pipelines*



**Dr. Bruce Vallance**  
University of British Columbia  
*Key regulators of host-microbiome  
interactions in the GI tract*



**Dr. Jens Walter**  
University of Alberta  
*Impact of environmental and lifestyle  
factors on gut microbiota assembly:  
Implications for autoimmune diseases*



**Dr. Kathi Wilson**  
University of Toronto  
*Panel on subject recruitment for clinical  
research*



**Dr. Eytan Wine**  
University of Alberta  
*Gut microbes as mediators of chronic  
inflammatory diseases*

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