



2014 Work in Progress Presentations

Department of Surgery Seminar Room (JPN-3, Rm. # 3134 VGH), at 9:00 – 10:30 AM

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Presenters</u>	<u>Titles of Presentations</u>
07-Feb	Eric Xu	Sox4 regulates pancreatic endocrine cell development
	Emran Bashar	Transplantation of modified mesenchymal stem cell into retina for the treatment of X-linked retinoschisis
	Maryam Demian	Health literacy and medication adherence in kidney transplant recipients
14-Feb	Brett Hilton	Transplantation of skin progenitor derived Schwann cells to promote neural regeneration after spinal cord injury
	Arthur Liu	Induction of endothelial nitric oxide synthase expression by IL-17A in vascular endothelial cells: potential effects on transplant vasculopathy
21-Feb	Bernard Lo	CD34 function in lung injury and fibrosis
	Paul Miller	Regulation of human hematopoietic cells with short-term Neutrophil and platelet repopulating activity
	Ashish Sharma	The developing neonatal immune system
28-Feb	Sigrid Alvarez	Chemokine therapy in Type 1 Diabetes and islet transplantation
	Annika Sun	Effect of B7-H4 on alleviating ER stress responses to promote β -cell survival
	Bryan Tennant	The transcription factor Myt3 acts as a pro-survival factor in β -cells
07-Mar	Kevin Tsai	Characterization of β -cell reactive CD8 T cells
	Jens Vent-Schmidt	CAR-Tregs - on the road to a novel approach to immunotherapy
	Yun Zhang	New strategies to enhance the viability and function of insulin-producing human islet β -cells during pre-transplant culture and after transplantation
14-Mar	Stephanie Campbell	Use of chromatin-modifying factors in reprogramming to generate β -cells
	Sumin Jo	Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT)
	Soroush Shakibakho	Cell regulatory networks involved in graft accommodation or rejection
21-Mar	Samuel Chow	Gp130 receptor signaling as a mediator of α cell dysfunction in type 2 diabetes
	Chris Laver	Generation and transplantation of photoreceptor precursor's cells (PPCs) for the treatment of retinal degeneration
	Lisa Kozicky	Regulatory macrophages immune responses
28-Mar	Anne Pesenacker	The role of chemokine production by T regulatory cells
	Romy Hoeppli	Regulatory T cell therapy in transplantation
	Clara Tan-Tam	HIV Liver Transplantation: the a clinical review of the BC Experience
04-Apr	Mary Tang	To design novel proteins that specifically binds to different epitopes of IL-6.
	Dan Wu	Gene signatures of transplantation tolerance
	Ali Hosseini	Combined allergen and diesel exhaust in human airway submucosa synergizes innate and immune responses associated with organ rejection
11-Apr	Thilo Speckman	The role for Npas4 in mediating β -cell maturation
	Parvin Yenki	Borrelidin as a novel immunosuppressive strategy to reduce transplant rejection
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