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Spring 2009 Discussion Series

Meet The Investigator

All MTI lunch sessions take place on **Thursdays from 12:30-1:30pm**



January 15: David Hafler, MD

Dr. Hafler is a Professor of Neurology at Harvard Medical School. His laboratory, which exists jointly at BWH and the Broad Institute, studies the genetics and basic mechanisms of human autoimmune conditions including multiple sclerosis.



January 29: Bradley Bernstein, MD, PhD

Dr. Bernstein is an Assistant Professor of Pathology at Harvard Medical School. His laboratory, a collaboration between the MGH and the Broad Institute, uses high-throughput ChIP-Seq technology to characterize genome-wide epigenetics in human and mouse cells, including ES cells.



February 12: Matthew Meyerson, MD, PhD

Dr. Meyerson is an Associate Professor of Pathology at Harvard Medical School. Using the Broad Institute's sequencing platforms and mass spectrometric genotyping technology at the Dana Farber, his laboratory studies cancer genomics and lung cancer biology.



February 26: Denise Faustman, MD, PhD

Dr. Faustman is Director of the Immunobiology Laboratory at the MGH and an Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School. Her laboratory studies mechanisms of autoimmunity and therapies for conditions including type 1 diabetes, Crohn's disease, lupus, and MS.



March 12: Elizabeth Claus, MD, PhD

Dr. Claus is an Associate Surgeon in the Department of Neurosurgery at BWH and a Professor of Biostatistics at the Yale School of Public Health. Her work in cancer epidemiology and statistical genetics focuses on the development of risk models for breast and ovarian cancer, as well as tumors of the central nervous system.



**April 9: Marcus Altfeld, MD, PhD
& Marylyn Addo, MD, PhD**

Dr. Altfeld is an Associate Professor of Immunology at HMS and the Partners AIDS Research Center of the MGH. The Altfeld lab focuses on innate and adaptive immune responses to HIV infection.

Dr. Addo is an Instructor in Medicine at the MGH and an Attending Physician in the department of Infectious Diseases at BWH. Her research focuses on the interplay between HIV-specific cellular immune responses and the suppressive effects of regulatory T cells.



**April 23: Michael Greenberg, PhD
& Rosalind Segal, MD, PhD**

Dr. Greenberg is a Professor of Neurology and Neurobiology at Harvard Medical School. His laboratory at Children's Hospital Boston focuses on transcriptional responses required for cell proliferation and differentiation during neural development.

Dr. Segal is a Professor of Neurology and Neurobiology at Harvard Medical School. Her laboratory at the Dana Farber studies growth factor signaling required for neural survival, proliferation, and migration, and the ways in which disruption can lead to human neurodegenerative disease.



May 7: Douglas Wright, MD, PhD

Dr. Wright is an Attending Physician in the Department of Medicine at the MGH and an Instructor in Medicine at Harvard Medical School. After completing his PhD in stem cell biology and residency in Internal Medicine, he chose to pursue clinical medicine over scientific interests and is actively involved in improving medical education and the efficiency of inpatient care.



May 21: Elizabeth Engle, MD

Dr. Engle is a Senior Associate in the Department of Neurology at Children's Hospital Boston, a Professor of Neurology and Ophthalmology at Harvard Medical School, and a Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator. Her laboratory uses molecular and genetic techniques to study congenital eye movement disorders and brainstem motor neuron development.