

Call for Abstracts

Oklahoma Center for Respiratory and Infectious Diseases (OCRID) invites the submission of abstracts that report recent research broadly related to respiratory and/or infectious diseases.

Abstracts will be presented at the poster session of 2nd OCRID Annual Research Retreat to be held at Stillwater, Oklahoma on April 1, 2014. Selected abstracts will also be considered for oral presentation, in addition to poster presentation. Any format of abstracts will be accepted. The submission deadline is **March 22, 2015**. Please submit your abstract in word file to ocrid@okstate.edu.

The one-day retreat features keynote speakers, showcases the progress of OCRID projects, and hosts a poster competition with cash prizes.

Keynote Speakers:

K. Mark Coggeshall, Ph.D.

Robert S. Kerr, Jr. Endowed Chair in Cancer Research
Member, Immunobiology and Cancer Program
Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation

Keynote Title: Peptidoglycan acts as a Gram-positive endotoxin

Adolfo García-Sastre, Ph.D.

Professor, Department of Microbiology
Fishberg Professor, Department of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases
Director, Global Health and Emerging Pathogens Institute
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Keynote Title: Influenza virus-host factors interactions

Sadis Matalon, Ph.D., Dr.Sc. (Hon.)

Distinguished Professor
Alice McNeal Endowed Chair & Vice Chair for Research
Department of Anesthesiology
Director, Pulmonary Injury and Repair Center
School of Medicine, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Keynote Title: Influenza virus M2 targets CFTR for lysosomal degradation during viral infection

Poster Competition

Postdoctoral fellows, graduate students, and undergraduate students who are first author on abstracts are eligible for the competition. Please use place a * on your name and indicate whether you are a postdoctoral fellow, a graduate student or an undergraduate student at the end of abstract. Posters will be judged based on scientific merit and relevance to respiratory infectious diseases by an evaluation committee and announced at the end of the poster session.

- 1st place, \$500

- 2nd place, \$250

- 3rd place, \$100