



Children's
Healthcare of Atlanta



MINI-SYMPOSIUM

NEUTROPHILS IN CF: BASIC & CLINICAL SCIENCE



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SYNOPSIS

Neutrophils play a major role in CF airway disease. Recent advances in basic and clinical science have dramatically changed the way we view these cells and opened critical opportunities for clinical monitoring and therapy. These advances will be discussed by a panel of experts including: Amit Gaggar (UAB), Dominik Hartl (Tübingen), Daniel Kalman (Emory), Leo Koenderman (Utrecht), Jon Koff (Yale), Balazs Rada (UGA), and Rabindra Tirouvanziam (Emory).

AGENDA

- 8AM-10:30AM Emory Children's Center, 2015 Uppergate Dr, Rm 202
Breakfast roundtable and short talks - Basic science (Kalman, Rada, Tirouvanziam)
- 10:30AM-11AM Emory Children's Center, 2015 Uppergate Dr, Rm 202
Mid-morning coffee roundtable and talk - CTX4430 trial (Springman - Celtaxsys)
- 11AM-1:30PM Emory Children's Center, 2015 Uppergate Dr, Rm 202
Lunch roundtable and short talks - Clinical science (Gaggar, Hartl, Koenderman)
- 2PM-3PM Whitehead Research Building, 615 Michael St, Auditorium
**Afternoon keynote talk - Leo Koenderman, University of Utrecht, The Netherlands:
"Presence of refractory neutrophils in the peripheral blood of COPD and CF patients
correlates with disease severity: towards novel cell-based diagnostics"**
- 3:30PM-5PM Emory Children's Center, 2015 Uppergate Dr, Rm 202
Late afternoon coffee and wrap-up - Open discussion

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