



The Department of Dermatology and Department of Medical Microbiology and Immunology at UC Davis School of Medicine Present a Special mini-Symposium

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Microbiome and Immunity at the Skin and Gut Interfaces in Health and Disease

New investigations on skin microbiome, inflammation and immunity are providing novel insights into how the environment shapes our immune system in health and disease and how the interactions at the skin-gut interface may impact the clinical outcomes. We invite interested clinicians and basic scientists to participate in an interactive mini-symposium, featuring one of the leading investigators in skin microbiome, Dr. Heidi Kong from the NIH. The goal of the symposium is to highlight the current research from UC Davis investigators, stimulate networking among clinical and basic researchers as well as to forge new collaborations in exciting area of research related to skin microbiome, inflammation and immunity, wound healing and repair, and the skin-gut interface. Please submit an abstract on your research project (250 words or less that include Authors, Title, Affiliation, Body of abstract) by April 18th, 2017 in the areas of immunity (immune cells, genomics, glycomics, etc.) or microbiome (gut, skin) to be considered for one of several short presentations. Clinically focused abstracts are also accepted. Speakers will be notified by April 21st, 2017. All abstracts will be invited to present posters of their work during the late afternoon poster viewing and wine/cheese reception.

Location: 1 – 5 PM at the Medical Education Building, 4610 X Street, UC Davis Medical Campus, Sacramento, CA. Lecture Room 1222.

Abstracts should be emailed to kwagerman@ucdavis.edu in MS Word Format by 5 PM April 18th, 2017. For questions, please email Sam T. Hwang, MD, PhD (sthwang@ucdavis.edu) or Satya Dandekar (sdandekar@ucdavis.edu)