

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

SESSION LECTURE

No.17

Clinical Immunology

Room: 402B

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Day 1 October 27th (Saturday) 13:30 – 17:00

Time	Speaker	Title
13:30-14:00	Eddy Liew <i>Glasgow Biomedical Research Centre, UK</i>	Cytokines and Cerebral Malaria
14:00-14:30	Genhong Cheng <i>University of California, Los Angeles, USA</i>	From system medicine to precision medicine
14:30-15:00	Yufang Shi <i>Soochow University, China</i>	Immunoregulatory mechanisms of mesenchymal stem and stromal cells in inflammatory disease
15:00-15:30	Tea Break	
15:30-16:00	Debashish Danda <i>Christian Medical College & Hospital, India</i>	Sjögren's Syndrome and Autoimmunity (TBD)
16:00-16:30	Zhanguo Li <i>Peking University People's Hospital, China</i>	Low dose IL-2 in the treatment of SLE
16:30-17:00	Xuan Zhang <i>Peking Union Medical College(PUMC) Hospital, China</i>	Microbiome and Autoimmune Diseases



Zhanguo Li

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Professor, Chief of Department of Rheumatology and Immunology, Peking University People's Hospital. President of Clinical Immunology Association, CSI. Honorary President of Chinese Rheumatology Association. Past president of Asia Pacific League of Associations for Rheumatology (APLAR). His research areas include mechanism and immunotherapy of autoimmune diseases, particularly SLE and RA.



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Dr. Shi was the Director of the Institute of Health Sciences of Chinese Academy of Sciences and now the Director of Soochow University Institutes for Translational Medicine. He is also a Vice President of the First Affiliated Hospital and the Third Affiliated Hospital of Soochow University. His laboratory is now focusing on immune modulation and tissue repair by MSCs. Based on their licensing concept of inflammation on MSC for immunosuppression, his lab determined the influence of varied amounts and kinds of inflammatory cytokines on the immunosuppression of MSCs.



Eddy Liew

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He was the founding Director of the Glasgow Biomedical Research Centre. Liew was elected Fellow of the Royal Society in 2012. He was awarded OBE in 2018. Liew's main research interest has been the role of CD4+ T cell subsets, nitric oxide and cytokines in infection and inflammation. He demonstrated the key role of interleukin (IL)-15 and IL-18 in rheumatoid arthritis. More recently, he is investigating the biology of IL-33, a new member of the IL-1 family. He has authored over 400 papers, with over 40,000 citations and an h index over 100.



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Since 1996, he has been an assistant professor, associate professor and professor in Dept. of Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics at the University of California, Los Angeles. In 2012, he joined Center of System Medicine at IBMC, CAMS as Director. His research at UCLA is aimed towards understanding innate and adaptive immune responses in host defense against infections and cancers, as well as their associations with inflammatory and metabolic diseases.