

Phagocytes (GRS)

Gordon Research Seminar

Eaters and Talkers: The Role of Phagocytes in Control of Infection and Inflammation

Dates

June 10-11, 2017

Organizers

Chairs:

Kessler J. McCoy-Simandle & **Matthew E. Long**

Location

Waterville Valley
Waterville Valley, NH

Application Deadline

Applications for this meeting must be submitted by **May 13, 2017**. Please apply early, as some meetings become oversubscribed (full) before this deadline. If the meeting is oversubscribed, it will be stated here. *Note:* Applications for oversubscribed meetings will only be considered by the Conference Chair if more seats become available due to cancellations.

GRS Speaker Abstract Deadline: Although applications will be accepted until the date noted above, any applicants who wish to be considered for an oral presentation should submit their application by **March 10, 2017**. Please refer to the application instructions in the *Meeting Description* section below for more details (if available).

Meeting Description

Overview

The Gordon Research Seminar on Phagocytes is a unique forum for graduate students, post-docs, and other scientists with comparable levels of experience and education to present and exchange new data and cutting edge ideas. The GRS will consist of 3 scientific sessions featuring short research talks with audience questions and 2 poster sessions. The scientific sessions will be highly interactive and presentations will be selected from submitted abstracts to cover a wide range of phagocyte biology. All attendees will have the opportunity to present their research at the poster sessions. The GRS is structured to foster collaborative networking opportunities among the next generation of researchers in the phagocyte community. The GRS will conclude with a session devoted to career development. This will be hosted by a panel of senior scientists in the field and will discuss several key subjects to help graduate students and postdoctoral fellows be successful and thrive during their research years.

Application Instructions

The meeting will feature approximately 10 talks and 2 poster sessions. All attendees are expected to actively participate in the GRS either by giving an oral presentation or presenting a poster. Therefore, all applications must include an abstract.

The Chairs will select speakers from abstracts submitted by **March 10, 2017**. Those applicants who are not chosen for talks and those who apply after the deadline to be considered for an oral presentation will be expected to present a poster. In order to participate, you must submit an application by the date indicated in the *Application Deadline*

section above.

Program Format

Saturday

- Introductory Comments: 3:30 pm - 3:45 pm
- Introductory Science Session: 3:45 pm - 4:30 pm
- Poster Session I: 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
- Dinner: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Evening Science Session: 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Sunday

- Breakfast: 7:30 am - 8:30 am
- Morning Science Session: 9:00 am - 11:00 am
- Poster Session II: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
- Lunch: 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
- Concluding Science Session: 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
- Evaluation Period: 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm
- Program for related GRC begins: 6:00 pm

Related Meeting



This GRS will be held in conjunction with the "**Phagocytes**" **Gordon Research Conference (GRC)**. Those interested in attending both meetings must submit an application for the GRC in addition to an application for the GRS. Refer to the [associated GRC program page](#) for more information.

Preliminary Program Outline

An outline of the program components for this GRS is displayed below. The Conference Chair is currently developing their detailed program schedule, which will include the speakers they select from submitted abstracts, in addition to any additional components outlined below. The detailed program will be available by **April 10, 2017**. Please check back for updates.

Speakers

- *To Be Selected from Submitted Abstracts*

Discussion Leaders

- *To Be Selected from Submitted Abstracts*

Mentorship Component

"Career Development"

- **John Brumell** (Hospital for Sick Children, Canada)
- **Dianne Cox** (Albert Einstein College of Medicine, USA)