

## i4Kids Symposium Schedule Wednesday, March 26, 2025

12:00pm Registration / Poster Setup

12:30pm Opening Remarks

Terence Dermody, MD, Vira I. Heinz Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Timothy Hand, PhD, i4Kids Director, Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Immunology, and University of Pittsburgh Gnotobiotic Core Director, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

12:50pm Respiratory Syncytial Virus Targets the Immune System in Early Life

Prabir Ray, PhD, Professor of Medicine and Immunology, UPMC Endowed Chair in Lung Immunology and Director of Basic Research, Division of Pulmonary, Allergy, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

1:20pm Early life imprinting of intestinal tolerance

Chrysothemis Brown, MBBS, PhD, Assistant Member, Human Oncology & Pathogenesis Program, Immuno-Oncology Service and Assistant Attending, Department of Pediatrics, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

1:50pm Break

2:00pm Microbial colonization programs are structured by breastfeeding and guide healthy respiratory development

Liat Shenhav, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology and Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, New York University Grossman School of Medicine

2:30pm Drugs and Bugs: Infection and Immunity During Pregnancy and Perinatal Outcomes

Christina Megli, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

3:00pm Break

3:15pm Elevator Pitches

4:00pm Poster Session / Reception

5:00pm **End** 



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3:15pm	Tolerance After Vertebral Bone Marrow Transplant Following Lung Transplant from a Deceased Donor: Case Report with Mechanistic Studies
	Paul Szabolcs, Division Director, Blood and Marrow Transplantation and Cellular Therapies and Professor of Pediatrics and Immunology, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
3:21pm	Staphylococcus aureus protein SasD affects phagocytes during pulmonary infection
	Brooke Dresden, 4 <sup>th</sup> Year Graduate Student, Department of Pediatrics, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
3:27pm	Rift Valley fever virus vaccination in pregnancy prevents in utero transmission and confers neonatal immunity via maternal antibody transfer
	Austin Hertel, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year PhD Student, Center for Vaccine Research, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
3:33pm	Humoral immunity following vaccination is sufficient to protect mice against encephalitis from percutaneous exposure to Rift Valley fever virus.
	Karina Mueller Brown, Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Pediatrics, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
3:39pm	Murine models of Oropouche Fever and the role of Lrp1 in Pathogenesis
	Cade Sterling, Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Vaccine Research, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
3:45pm	Mammalian orthoreovirus replication factory formation requires residues within putative coiled-coil domains of $\mu NS$
	Gavin Treadaway, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year PhD Student, Department of Pediatrics, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
3:52pm	Chicken or the Egg: Lymphopenia due to thymectomy or insufficient thymus?
	Natalie Wolfson, Pediatrics Categorical PGY1, Department of Pediatrics, UPMC Children's Hospital of Plttsburgh
4:00pm	Poster Session / Reception
5:00pm	End