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## Digestive Diseases Monthly

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*Dear faculty, fellows, staff, and affiliates,*

*Welcome to our new monthly newsletter. There is a lot going on in our section! We hope this will help keep everyone up to date. Please send anything you want to share, including publications, noteworthy presentations, honors, awards, and important life events to Dana ([dana.lombardi@yale.edu](mailto:dana.lombardi@yale.edu)) and we will be happy to include it in the next issue. Photos are particularly welcomed.*

*Regards,  
Michael*

### Upcoming Events

Wednesday March 1, 2017

**48<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL Samuel D. Kushlan Visiting Professorship in Gastroenterology “Integrating Scientific Evidence and Practical Approach in the Management of Irritable Bowel Syndrome”**

Lin Chang, MD

Professor of Medicine-in-Residence, Division of Digestive Diseases; and Co-Director, Oppenheimer Center for Neurobiology of Stress, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA; Program Director, GI Fellowship Program; & Director, Digestive Health & Nutrition, Internal Medicine, UCLA

The Fitkin Amphitheatre LMP 1094, 15 York Street 5:00 – 6:00 PM

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

31<sup>st</sup> Annual Gerald Klatskin, MD memorial lectureship in hepatology

***“Evolving Scenario of Liver Cancer in Hepatitis C”***

Massimo Colombo, MD

Professor of Gastroenterology, University of Milan, Italy Chairman of the Department of Liver, Kidney, Lung, Bone Marrow and Organ Transplant and Chairman of the Division of Gastroenterology IRCCS Maggiore Hospital Milan, Italy

Fitkin Amphitheatre, LMP 1094 5:00 – 6:00 pm

**Tuesday Seminar Series**

Tuesday February 28, 2017

Special Seminar Series; ***“Metabolic syndrome and non-alcoholic fatty liver disease in the post-transplant patient”***

Speaker - Jennifer Batisti, MD

Transplant Hepatology Fellow

New York-Presbyterian Hospital of Columbia and Cornell University

TAC S247 5:00-6:00 PM

Tuesday March 7, 2017

Yale Liver Center Seminar; ***“Inflammation of Age”***

Speaker – Vishwa Deep Dixity, DVM, PhD -Yale School of Medicine

Professor of Comparative Medicine and of Immunobiology

TAC S247 5:00 – 6:00 PM

Tuesday March 14, 2017 - No Seminar ( Klatskin Lecture Week)

Tuesday March 21, 2017 (TBA)

Tuesday March 28, 2017

Title - “Antigen Discovery in Long Term Pancreatic Cancer Survivors”

Speaker -Vinod Balachandran, MD

Surgical Oncologist Member, David M. Rubenstein Center for  
Pancreatic Cancer Research Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

TAC S247 5:00 – 6:00 PM

### Section News

We celebrated Dr. James Boyer’s 80<sup>th</sup> birthday with a special cake.



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### New Faculty

Dr. Marina Silveira, hepatologist with specialized expertise in cholestatic diseases.



Welcome back Dr. Mario Strazzabosco who was with our section previously and now returning to direct Smilow's Liver Cancer Program.



### Departed faculty/ staff

Louis Chaptini – 8/1/15

Kavitha Veena Nandigam – 6/30/16

Brett Fortune – 6/30/16

John Allen – 6/30/16

## Publications

“The Microbiota in Gastrointestinal Pathophysiology; Implications for Health, Probiotics, Prebiotics, and Dysbiosis” for Health **Dr. Martin H. Floch**, Yehudi Ringel, and W. Allen Walker has been nominated by Elsevier/ Academic Press for the British Book award. To be published is 2017

“The DNA-sensing AIM2 inflammasome controls radiation-induced cell death and tissue injury” Bo Hu<sup>1,\*</sup>, Chengcheng Jin<sup>1,\*</sup>, Hua-Bing Li<sup>1,\*</sup>, Jiyu Tong<sup>1,2</sup>, **Xinshou Ouyang<sup>3</sup>**, Naniye Malli Cetinbas<sup>4</sup>, Shu Zhu<sup>1</sup>, Till Strowig<sup>1,†</sup>, Fred C. Lam<sup>4</sup>, Chen Zhao<sup>5</sup>, Jorge Henao-Mejia<sup>1,‡</sup>, Omer Yilmaz<sup>4</sup>, Katherine A. Fitzgerald<sup>6</sup>, Stephanie C. Eisenbarth<sup>1,7</sup>, Eran Elinav<sup>1,§</sup>, Richard A. Flavell<sup>1,8,||</sup> (Science)

## Announcements

\*Dr. Earl Campbell welcomes son Earl Vendryes Campbell IV and daughter Kylah Denise Campbell on 2/12/17 at 12:09 AM. Congratulations to your family!



\*Congratulations to **Alison Valentino** our current Operations Manager for The Section of Digestive Diseases has accepted the position of Senior Operations Manager for The Department of Medicine and will be starting her new role on March 1<sup>st</sup>

\*Congratulations to **Leslie Martinez**, who has been hired as a senior administrative assistant, working with Dr. Abraham, Dr. Llor and Dr. Mistry.

Reminder please vote for your favorite digestive disease section (**hopefully it will be Yale digestive disease section**) at doximity.com as soon as possible as voting is now open!

**Please send anything you would like featured in our monthly newsletter to Dana Lombardi ( [dana.lombardi@yale.edu](mailto:dana.lombardi@yale.edu) )**