



DoubleTree by Hilton Chicago North Shore Conference Center

April 16, 2024

5:15-5:55 p.m. Reception

5:55-7:45 p.m. Program

Welcome

Kathy Shafer, President, GI Research Foundation

GI Research Foundation and UChicago Medicine Digestive Diseases Center:

A Shared Mission

David T. Rubin, MD

Chief, Section of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition
Director, Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center, University of Chicago Medicine
GI Research Foundation Senior Scientific Advisor

Advancing the Use of Regenerative Medicine to Treat Digestive Diseases

Dr. Cambrian Liu, PhD

UChicago Medicine Faculty

*Overview of Regenerative Medicine for Digestive Diseases/ Stem Cells and Healing IBD/
The Microbiome and Healing*

Questions/Discussion

Highlights of Research Driving Clinical Advances

Overview by David Rubin, MD

Presenters

Benjamin McDonald, MD/PhD

Changing the Paradigm of Crohn's Disease Management

Chris Weber, MD/PhD

Novel Approach to Treat IBD: Targeting Claudin-2 with Small Molecule

Benjamin Shogan, MD

Bile Acids Role in Colorectal Cancer Recurrence

Bozhi Tian, PhD

Creating the Right Environment for a Healthy Microbiome

David Rubin, MD and Ashley Sidebottom, PhD

The Microbiome Brain Connection – Promoting Mental Health in Those with IBD

Edwin McDonald, MD and Eugene Chang, MD

The Individual Microbiome and Community Health

Questions/Discussion

Closing Remarks

Kathy Shafer

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