

**VCI Retreat 2023: September 27-28 at Fall Creek Falls**

**Wednesday, September 27, 2023**

<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Welcome Address from Jeff Rathmell</b>
<b>11:15 AM</b>	<b>Rachel Bonami, PhD</b> <b>Assistant Professor of Medicine</b> <b>Division of Rheumatology &amp; Immunology</b> <b>Assistant Professor of Pathology, Microbiology and Immunology</b> <b>Division of Microbial Pathogenesis</b> <i>From shovels to Kubotas: Tools to root out dirty rotten B cells in autoimmune individuals</i>
<b>11:45 AM</b>	<b>Abby Rich</b> <b>Sandra Zinkel Lab</b> <i>The SRSF2P95H Splicing Factor Mutation Exerts Distinct Splicing Effects Across Myelopoiesis That Converge Upon Dysregulated G-CSFR Signaling</i>
<b>12:05 PM</b>	<b>Joseph Choi</b> <b>Janet Markle Lab</b> <i>Novel TANK mutation in patients with defective memory B cell development and fatal recurrent respiratory infection</i>
<b>12:25 PM</b>	<b>Stephanie Medina</b> <b>Jon Irish Lab</b> <i>IL-8 Reprograms Monocyte Derived Macrophages into M2-like States in Human Glioblastoma</i>
<b>12:45 PM</b>	<b>Lunch and Exploration of Fall Creek Falls</b> *Check into hotel rooms at 4:00PM
<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>Xin Zhen</b> <b>Ruben Barricarte Lab</b> <i>Defining the Effects of Hexokinase Inhibition in Human T cells through Studying G6PC3 Deficiency</i>
<b>4:50 PM</b>	<b>Annet Kirabo, DVM, MSc, PhD, FAHA</b> <b>Associate Professor of Medicine</b> <b>Associate Professor of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics</b> <b>Division of Clinical Pharmacology</b>

	<p align="center"><b>Department of Medicine</b>  <b>Vanderbilt University College of Medicine</b>  <i>Immune-metabolic Reprogramming by salt in salt-sensitive versus salt-resistant people</i></p>
5:20 PM	<p align="center"><b>Keynote Speaker</b>  <b>Dequina Nicholas, PhD</b>  Assistant Professor  University of California Irvine  Molecular Biology &amp;  Biochemistry</p> <p align="center"><i>Why Recognize Protein When Fats Taste so Good?</i></p>
6:20 PM	Dinner Catered by Fall Creek Falls
7:30-10:00 PM	After Party Lakeside Fire Package

**Thursday, September 28, 2023**

8:00 AM	<p align="center">Light appetizers for breakfast-coffee, bagels, pastries, etc.  *Check out of rooms and bring luggage to conference room</p>
8:30 AM	<u>Poster session 1</u> #’s 1-19
9:45 AM	<p align="center"><b>Luc Van Kaer, PhD</b>  <b>Elizabeth and John Shapiro Chair</b>  <b>Professor of Pathology, Microbiology and Immunology</b>  <i>When immune cells are unable to make a meal of themselves</i></p>
10:15 AM	<p align="center"><b>Carlos Detres Roman</b>  <b>Mary Philip Lab</b>  <i>A subset of tumor-specific CD8 T cells evade dysfunction in mice with premalignant liver lesions and prevent cancer progression</i></p>
10:35 AM	<p align="center"><b>Donald Okoye</b>  <b>Sebastian Joyce Lab</b>  <i>MAIT Cells are Critical and Sufficient to Protect from Pulmonary Tularemia-like Disease Caused by</i></p>

	<i>Francisella tularensis</i> Infection
<b>10:55 AM</b>	Coffee Break
<b>11:25 AM</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Kyungeun Kim</b>  <b>Denis Mogilenko Lab</b>  <i>Regulatory Role of Glutaminase (GLS) on Inflammatory Mouse Dendritic Cells</i></p>
<b>11:45 AM</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Poster Session 2</u>  #’s 20-37</p>
<b>1:00 PM</b>	Boxed Lunch and dismissal to depart from Pickwick Landing

Poster Session 1	Poster Session 2
1. Ameli	20. Joo Kim
2. Bader	21. Kim
3. Bass	22. McKernan
4. Benchekroun Clark	23. Murray
5. Brackman	24. Palmer
6. Toudji	25. Perez
7. Choi	26. Poisner
8. Clarke	27. Reyna
9. Cross	28. Richardson
10. Davis	29. Rodriguez
11. Fallman	30. Saleem
12. Faneuff	31. Salina
13. Fisher	32. Steiner
14. Gil	33. Struthers
15. Gonzalez	34. McNitt
16. Graber	35. Wang
17. Haynes	36. Wolf
18. Henriquez Pilier	37. Zhang
19. Jennings	38. Hathaway