

**Robarts Translational Research Consortium**

presents an inaugural symposium on

***JAK-STAT Modulation in IBD – from Bench to Bedside***

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Taos, New Mexico USA

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*Symposium on JAK-STAT Modulation in IBD – from Bench to Bedside*

Agenda for January 13, 2019

at Sagebrush Inn & Suites, Taos, NM

7:45 AM **Registration**

8:15 AM **Welcome & Introductions**

**Session 1: Clinical Efficacy & Safety**

*Co-chairs: Dr. William Sandborn & Dr. Bram Verstockt*

8:45 AM *State of the art: mechanism of action of JAK-STAT inhibition*  
**Dr. Massimo Gadina** – National Institutes of Health, USA

9:10 AM *Efficacy in inflammatory bowel diseases*  
**Dr. Severine Vermeire** – KU Leuven, Belgium

9:35 AM *Safety of JAK-STAT inhibition*  
**Dr. Brian Feagan** – Western University / Robarts Clinical Trials, Canada

10:00 AM Panel discussion

10:15 AM Break

**Session 2: Clinical Pharmacology & Translational Medicine**

*Co-chairs: Dr. Stefania Vetrano & Dr. Manuel Braga Neto*

10:30 AM *Drug interactions, metabolism and excretion*  
**Dr. Niels Vande Casteele** – UC San Diego / Robarts Clinical Trials, USA

10:55 AM *Peripheral immune system vs. mucosal immunology*  
**Dr. Azucena Salas** – IDIBAPS, Spain

11:20 AM *Predictors for response, treatment intensification, and/or discontinuation*  
**Dr. Eoin McKinney** – University of Cambridge, UK

11:45 AM Panel discussion

Noon Lunch

### Session 3: Drug Design & Development

*Co-chairs: Dr. Dermot McGovern & Dr. Isabella Dotti*

- 1:00 PM *Improving efficacy and safety: Compound engineering vs. drug delivery*  
**Dr. Andrew Long** – AbbVie, USA
- 1:25 PM *Combination therapy redefined*  
**Dr. Marjolijn Duijvestein** – AMC, the Netherlands
- 1:50 PM *Overview of the pipeline and strategies for efficient drug development*  
**Dr. William Sandborn** – UC San Diego, USA
- 2:15 PM Panel discussion
- 2:40 PM Break

### Session 4: Breakout Session

*Co-chairs: Dr. Severine Vermeire & Dr. Niels Vande Castele*

- 3:00 PM Working groups to identify areas of translational research that can guide treatment strategies and accelerate further drug development
- 4:00 PM Working group presentation & general discussion
- 5:00 PM Summary of proposed objectives
- 5:10 PM Adjourn

- Reception to Follow -