

18th Annual Johns Hopkins Asthma and Allergy Center Symposium
IgE and IgG Signaling in Human Allergic Diseases

Friday, November 21, 2008

**Johns Hopkins Asthma and Allergy Center Auditorium
5501 Hopkins Bayview Circle, Baltimore, MD 21224**

7:30 a.m.- 8:20 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:20 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Welcome:
8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	S. Gunnar O. Johansson, M.D. Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden Gatekeeper Function of IgE Antibody in Allergy
9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Rob Aalberse, Ph.D. University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands IgG Antibodies as Modulators of Allergic Disease
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Rudolph Valenta, M.D. Medical University of Vienna, Austria Recombinant Allergen-Based Diagnosis and Therapy of Allergy
11:15 a.m.- 12:00 noon	Hannah J. Gould, Ph.D. King's College of London, United Kingdom Cytokinergic Activities of Monomeric Human IgEs in Human Mast Cells
12 noon-1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Daniel Conrad, Ph.D. Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia CD23: A Natural Regulator of IgE Synthesis
2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Dean Metcalfe, M.D. National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland The FcεRI-KIT Axis: Relevance to Clinical Disorders of Mast Cell Function
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Coffee and Pastry Break
3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Andrew Saxon, M.D. University of California. Los Angeles, California Fcγ/Fcε Targeting Molecules as Therapeutics for Allergic Disease

Talks will be ~35-40 minutes in length followed by ~10 minutes of discussion