



University of Rochester Medicine

2nd Annual Infectious Disease and Immunity Symposium

Monday, November 2, 2026, 8:30AM-4:30PM

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Multidisciplinary Infection and Immunity Research emphasizing Transplantation, Neuroscience, Microbes and Environment

Visiting Speakers:

Hilary Miller-Handley, MD, Assistant Professor, Cincinnati Children's Hospital, University of Cincinnati, “**Dissecting the Immunologic Drivers of Rejection: Infection vs. Immunosuppression Failure**”

Ramin Herati, MD, Assistant Professor, New York University Langone, Departments of Medicine and Microbiology “**Germinal Centers: A Window into Vaccine-Induced Immunity**”

Scott Letendre, MD, Professor, UC San Diego, Department of Medicine “**Neuroimmunology**”

Douglas Kwon, MD PhD, Associate Professor, Harvard, Department of Medicine “**Microbes, Immunity, and Mucosal Health: Insights from the Gut and Female Genital Tract**”

UR Medicine Faculty

Miklos Molnar MD PhD, Professor of Medicine, Director of Transplant Medicine, Nephrology

Giovanni Schifitto, MD, Professor of Neurology, General Neurology

Matt Brewer, PhD, Research Assistant Professor of Dermatology

Kirsi Jarvinnen-Seppo, MD PhD, Professor of Pediatrics

Poster session for students and postdocs

Registration is FREE

Abstract deadline October 12

Pre-registration is required

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Lunch and refreshments

Class of '62 Auditorium and Flaum Atrium,
University of Rochester Medical Center

