

2011 Combined Annual Meeting
 Marriott Chicago Downtown, Chicago, Illinois
 April 14–15, 2011

Date	Time	Session Name	Presenter/Location
Thursday April 14, 2011			
	12:00pm–1:00pm	Editorial Board Meeting and Luncheon	Cook Room
	2:00pm–8:00pm	Registration Open	State Room
	2:00pm–4:00pm	CSCR Council Meeting	DuPage Room
	2:00pm–5:00pm	AFMR Career Development Workshop	Cook Room
	2:00pm	Introduction to Workshop Goals and Objectives	Abraham Thomas, MD, MPH Division Head, Endocrinology, Diabetes, Bone and Mineral Disorders Whitehouse Chair in Endocrinology Program Director, Endocrinology and Metabolism Fellowship, Henry Ford Hospital Chair, Midwestern Region, American Federation for Medical Research
	2:00pm	An Investigative Career in Academic Medicine; Understanding the Roadmap to Success, An Administrator's Perspective	Mr. Joe Doty Vice Chair, Administration Department of Medicine Duke University School of Medicine
	2:50pm	Question & Answer Session	
	3:00pm–3:20pm	Break	
	3:20pm	Creating Mentoring Networks to Optimize Career Development <i>Presented with an interactive component</i>	Ellen Wells Seely, MD Vice Chair, Faculty Development Department of Medicine Brigham and Women's Hospital
	4:50pm	Question & Answer Session	
	2:00pm–5:00pm	Poster Set-up	Avenue Ballroom
	5:00pm–7:00pm	Welcome Reception & Poster Session	Avenue Ballroom/Halstead
	6:00pm–10:00pm	CSCR Sugar Club/Midwest Metabolism Dinner	Addison Room (<i>Marriott Ballroom</i>) Joseph Bass, MD Associate Professor of Medicine at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
	7:00pm–9:00pm	Past Presidents Reception	Halstead
Friday, April 15, 2011			
	7:30am–8:00am	Continental Breakfast	Marriott Ballroom
	8:00am–8:15am	Welcome Remarks & CSCR Business Meeting	Marriott Ballroom Bradley Britigan, MD <i>Chair, CSCR</i> Abraham Thomas, MD, MPH <i>Chair, MWAfMR</i> Jordan Metcalf, MD <i>Treasurer, CSCR</i>
	8:15am–9:15am	AFMR Key Note Presentation	Marriott Ballroom Kenneth S. Polonsky, MD Dean of the Division of the Biological Sciences and the Pritzker School of Medicine
	9:15am–9:40am	Break	Halstead

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9:40am–1:00pm	Poster Author Set-up	Avenue Ballroom
9:40am–10:40am	Department Chair Session I	Clark (<i>Marriott Ballroom</i>) John M. Carethers, MD John G. Searle Professor and Chair Department of Internal Medicine University of Michigan ■ Jennifer Meddings, MD Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine (General Medicine) ■ Andrew Tai, MD Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine (Gastroenterology) ■ Tae-Hwa Chun, MD Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine (Endocrinology)
9:40am–10:40am	Department Chair Session II	Addison Room (<i>Marriott Ballroom</i>) Mark E. Anderson, MD, PhD Professor of Medicine and Physiology Head, Department of Internal Medicine Associate Director, Cardiovascular Research Center University of Iowa College of Medicine ■ Thomas J. Hund, PhD Assistant Professor of Medicine and Biomedical Engineering ■ Fayyaz Sutterwala, MD, PhD Assistant Professor ■ Lakshmi Durairaj, MBBS, MS Assistant Professor
10:45am–12:05pm	Oral Abstract Presentation I	Clark (<i>Marriott Ballroom</i>)
10:45am–11:05am	Cardiovascular Award winner	The Metabolic Syndrome and Advanced Subclinical Atherosclerosis as Assessed by Coronary Calcium Muddassir Mehmood, MBBS <i>Wright State University</i>
11:05am–11:20am		Two functional promoter variants of sphingosine-1-phosphate receptor 3 gene decrease human susceptibility to severe sepsis-associated acute lung injury XiaoGuang Sun, MD, PhD <i>University of Illinois at Chicago</i>
11:20am–11:40am		Rac1 interaction with Cytochrome C mediates mitochondrial H ₂ O ₂ production in asbestos-exposed macrophages. Heather Osborn, MD <i>University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics</i>
11:40am–12:00pm	Outstanding Young Investigator Award winner	Mitochondria-Targeted Antioxidant Mito-TEMPO Prevents Angiotensin II Mediated Connexin 43 Remodeling and Sudden Cardiac Death Ali Sovari, MD <i>University of Illinois at Chicago</i>
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10:45am–11:05am		Regulation of islet beta cell SERCA2 expression and calcium homeostasis in type 2 diabetes mellitus Carmella Evans-Molina, MD, PhD <i>Indiana University</i>
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11:20am–11:40am		REG3? is a Biomarker of Graft Versus Host Disease of the Gastrointestinal Tract Andrew Harris, MD <i>University of Michigan</i>
11:40am–12:00pm		TAZ as a regulator of mesenchymal transformation and clinical aggressiveness in gliomas Katrina Salazar <i>University of Texas Health Science Center Houston/MD Anderson Cancer Center</i>
12:10pm–12:40	Conflict of Interest Session Ethics in Clinical Research	Dr. Walter Stadler Fred C. Buffett Professor of Medicine & Surgery Associate Dean for Clinical Research Director, Genitourinary Program University of Chicago Medical Center Carol Zuiches Associate Vice President for Research, and Director, University Research Administration University of Chicago Research
12:40pm–1:10pm	Lunch	
1:10pm–2:10pm	Hickam lecture	Joe G. N. Garcia, MD Vice Chancellor Research University of Illinois at Chicago
2:20pm–3:50pm	Poster Session w/refreshments	Avenue Ballroom
4:00pm–7:00pm	MWAFMR Scholars Program	McHenry Room (3rd Floor)

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- Carol Zuiches*
Associate Vice President for Research, and Director, University Research Administration
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Cardiology/Cardiovascular Disease

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Mitochondria-Targeted Antioxidant, Mito-TEMPO, Prevents Angiotensin II Mediated Connexin 43 Remodeling and Sudden Cardiac Death

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J. Profirovic, J. Han, A.V. Andreeva, R.F. Neamu, T.A. Voyno-Yasenetskaya, *University of Illinois, Chicago, IL*; U. Walter, *University of Würzburg, Würzburg, Germany*.

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Endocrinology/Metabolism

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Health Care Research/Clinical Epidemiology/Quality Improvement

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F. Lennon, T. Mirzapourzava, N. Mambetsariev, B. Mambetsariev, G. Cervantes, S. Ravi, S.A. Patrick, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL; **(Trainee Travel Award)**

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Loss of Activator of G Protein Signaling 3 Impairs Renal Tubular Regeneration Following Acute Kidney Injury in Rodents

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Ethanol Alters Expression of Cytochrome P450 (CYP) Isoforms in Podocytes

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Pulmonary/Critical Care

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Rac1 Interaction With Cytochrome C Mediates Mitochondrial H₂O₂ Production in Asbestos-Exposed Macrophages

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Nitrated Sphingosine 1-Phosphate Receptor 3 in Circulating Microparticles is a Novel Biomarker for Acute Lung Injury

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Ezrin/Radixin/Moesin Proteins Differentially Regulate S1P-Induced Pulmonary Endothelial Cell Barrier Enhancement

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Cortactin Modulates Allergic Airway Responses in a Murine Model of Asthma

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