



Inaugural “ncRNAs in Viral Disease”
Symposium
November 14th-16th, 2023
New Orleans, LA

Agenda

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14: ARRIVAL

Varies	Guests arrive at MSY. Local transportation available through Lyft
After 3:00pm	Check-in to Hotel Peter & Paul 2317 Burgundy St, New Orleans, LA 70117
6:15pm-	Dinner for speakers, advisory board members, and organizers. GW Fins , 808 Bienville St, New Orleans, LA 70112

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15: MAIN SYMPOSIUM DAY

Talks are 25 minutes plus 10-minute Q&A

8:00 - 8:30am	Registration; Breakfast and coffee available
8:30 - 8:40am	Opening Remarks by the Organizers
8:40 - 9:05am	Yunsun Nam, PhD: <i>From Cutting to Chemical Modifications—How Proteins Recognize Substrate RNAs</i>
9:15 - 9:40am	Jeffery Sample, PhD: <i>Diversity of Contributions to EBV Infection by the Viral IncRNA-encoding BHLF1 Locus</i>
9:50 - 10:15am	Mathias Munschauer, PhD: <i>RNA Interactomics: A New Perspective on RNA Viruses and Beyond</i>
10:25 - 10:45am	Morning Break
10:45 - 11:10am	Grace Chen, PhD: <i>Circular RNA Immunity</i>
11:20 - 11:45am	Eric Johannsen, MD: <i>Epstein-Barr Fluorescent Reporter Viruses Illuminate the Virus and Host Transcriptomes During Replication</i>
11:55 - 12:20pm	Erik Flemington, PhD: <i>Viral Reprogramming of Cell Transcription Initiation</i>
12:30 - 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30 - 1:55pm	Karla Neugebauer, PhD: <i>The Role of Co-transcriptional RNA Processing in Gene Regulation</i>
2:05 - 2:30pm	Rolf Renne, PhD: <i>High Density Resolution of the KSHV Transcriptome Identifies Novel Transcript Isoforms Generated by Long-range Transcription and Alternative Splicing</i>
2:40 - 3:05pm	Yongsheng Shi, PhD: <i>The Nuclear RNA Degradation Code in Virus-Host Interaction</i>
3:15 - 3:45pm	Afternoon Break

3:45 - 4:10pm	Scott Tibbetts, PhD: <i>Revealing in vivo Functions of Gammaherpesvirus Noncoding RNAs During Chronic Infection and Tumorigenesis</i>
4:20 - 4:45pm	Britt Glaunsinger, PhD: <i>Induction and Co-option of Noncoding Retrotransposons During Herpesvirus Infection</i>
4:55 - 5:00pm	Closing Statements
6:30pm -	Dinner for all attendees Silk Road , 2483 Royal St, New Orleans, LA 70117
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16: DEPARTURE	
11:00am	Hotel check-out. Guests will depart for their designated return flights. Local transportation available with Lyft.