



## Basic Science Year in Review

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## Objectives

- *To provide an overview of recent developments in basic science that are relevant to the NASPGHAN community*
- *To apologize to the many individuals whose papers I did not have time to present*



Dr. Claude Roy

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The New York Times | <http://nyti.ms/1HBidth>

SundayReview | EDITORIAL

## Why Science Needs Female Mice

By THE EDITORIAL BOARD JULY 18, 2015

Scientific research has a gender gap, and not just among humans. In many disciplines, the animals used to study diseases and drugs are overwhelmingly male, which may significantly reduce the reliability of research and lead to drugs that won't work in half the population.

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## The Microbiome

- Who's there?



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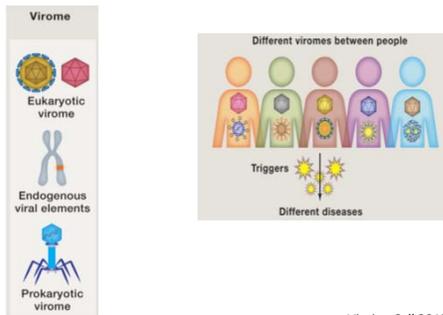
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## The gut microbiome goes viral!



Virgin, Cell 2015

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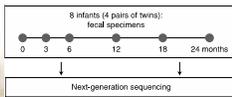
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## Infant gut microbiome



Lim et al., Nature Medicine 2015

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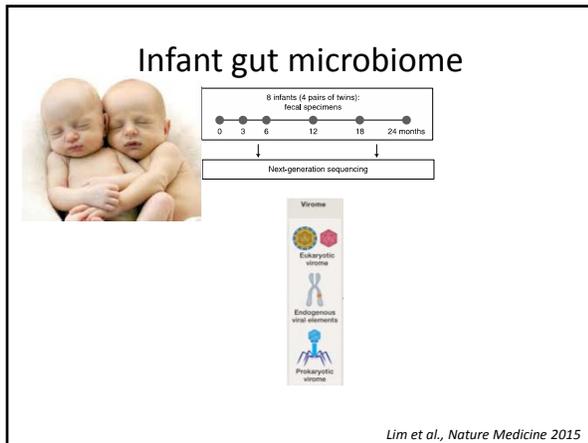
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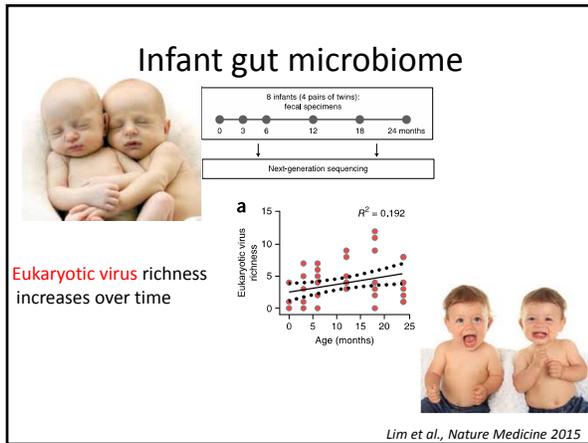
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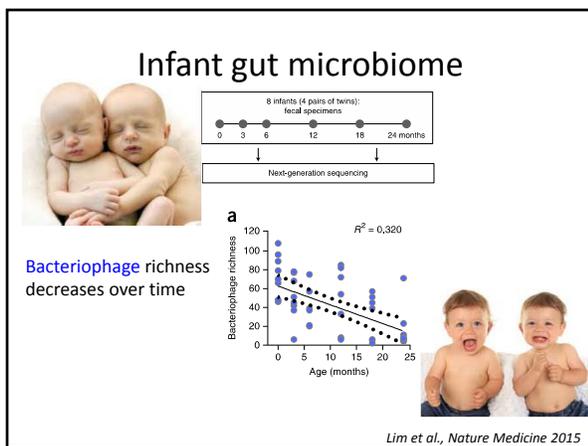
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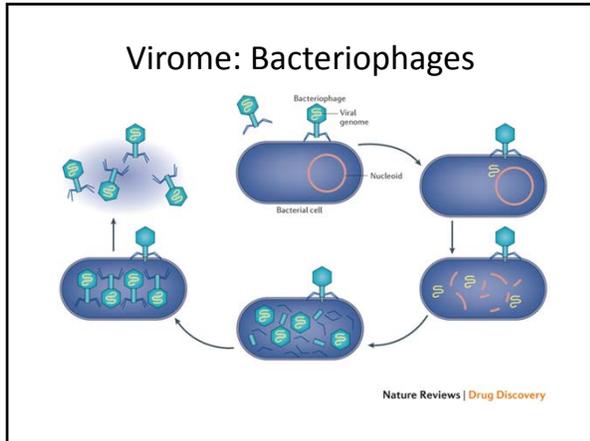
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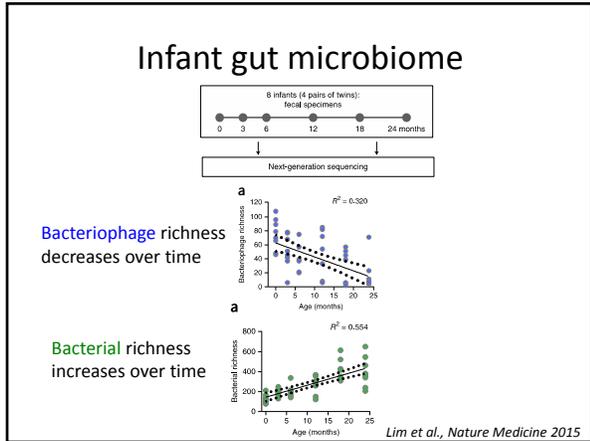
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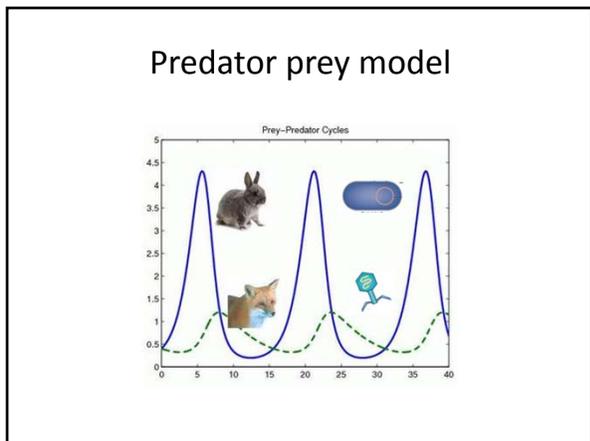
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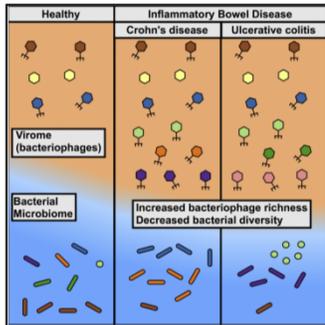
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## “Immature” IBD virome



Norman et al., Cell 2015

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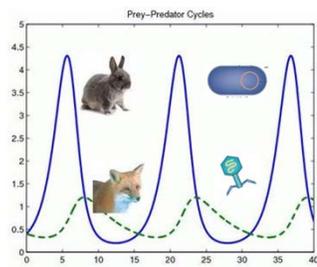
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## Predator prey model




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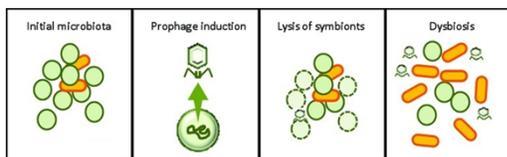
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## Proposed model of effects of virome on IBD dysbiosis



Norman et al., Cell 2015

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## The gut microbiome- real time imaging



Geva-Zatorsky et al., Nature Medicine 2015

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## Microbiome to Medicine

- What are they doing?



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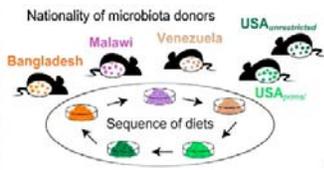
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## How does the microbiome and diet effect motility?



Dey et al., Cell 2015

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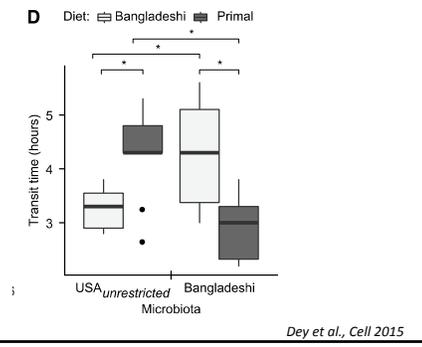
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## Intestinal transit and microbiota




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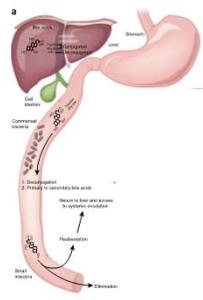
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## Microbial bile salt deconjugation




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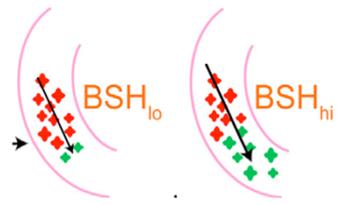
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## Bacterial bile salt deconjugation increases motility



*Dey et al., Cell 2015*

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### The Importance of Diet

Bangladeshi diet  
± turmeric

BSH<sub>hi</sub>  
or  
BSH<sub>lo</sub>

Gallbladder

Intestine

Increased  
bile acid secretion

*Dey et al., Cell 2015*

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### Our Personal Microbial Cloud

*Meadow et al., PeerJ 2015*

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### The Wearable Microbiome

*Meadow et al., PeerJ 2015*

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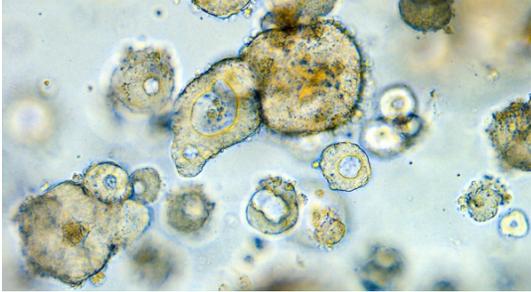
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## Organoids going beyond culture




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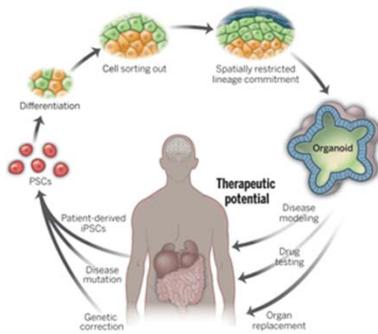
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## Therapeutic potential




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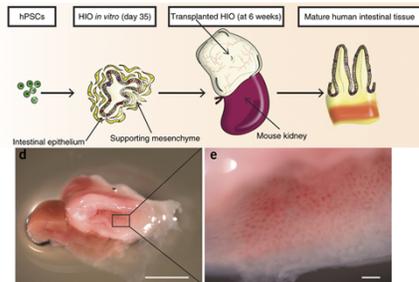
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## Improving maturation and function

An *in vivo* model of human small intestine using pluripotent stem cells

Carey L. Watson<sup>1,2,10</sup>, Maxime M. Maher<sup>1,10</sup>, Jorge Múnera<sup>1</sup>, Jonathan C. Howell<sup>1</sup>, Nambirajan Sundaram<sup>1</sup>, Holly M. Peleg<sup>1</sup>, Jamie L. Schweitzer<sup>1</sup>, Jefferson F. Vallance<sup>1</sup>, Christopher N. Mayhew<sup>1</sup>, Ying Sun<sup>1</sup>, Gregory Grabowski<sup>1,2</sup>, Stacy R. Finkbeiner<sup>1</sup>, Jason R. Spence<sup>1</sup>, Noah F. Shroyer<sup>1,10</sup>, James M. Wells<sup>1</sup> & Michael A. Helmrath<sup>1,2</sup>



Watson et al., *Nature Medicine* 2014

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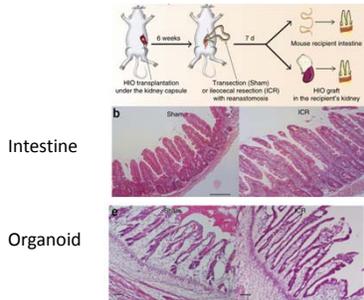
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## Transplanted organoid shows adaptation



Watson et al., *Nature Medicine* 2014

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## Organoids: modeling disease and therapies

**nature**  
**biotechnology**

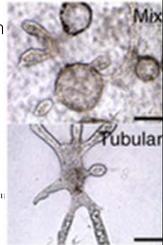
ARTICLES

Directed differentiation of cholangiocytes from human pluripotent stem cells

Mina Ogawa<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Shinichiro Ogawa<sup>1,2</sup>, Christine E Bear<sup>3</sup>, Saunel Ahmadi<sup>3</sup>, Stephanie Chin<sup>3</sup>, Bin Li<sup>4</sup>, Markus Grompe<sup>5</sup>, Gordon Keller<sup>5,6,7</sup>, Binita M Kamath<sup>2,12</sup> & Anand Ghackkar<sup>2,8,10,12</sup>

Cholangiocytes derived from human induced pluripotent stem cells for disease modeling and drug validation

Fotios Sampaziotis<sup>1,2,7</sup>, Miguel Cardoso de Brito<sup>1,12</sup>, Pedro Madruga<sup>1,12</sup>, Alessandro Bertero<sup>1</sup>, Kourosh Saeb-Parsy<sup>2</sup>, Filipa A C Soares<sup>1</sup>, Elisabeth Schrupp<sup>1,4,5</sup>, Espen Melum<sup>4,5</sup>, Tom H Karlsen<sup>1,6</sup>, J Andrew Bradley<sup>2</sup>, William T H Gelson<sup>1</sup>, Susan Davies<sup>6</sup>, Alastair Baker<sup>9</sup>, Arthur Kaser<sup>10</sup>, Graeme J Alexander<sup>11</sup>, Nicholas R F Hannan<sup>1,8</sup> & Ludovic Vallier<sup>1,3,10</sup>




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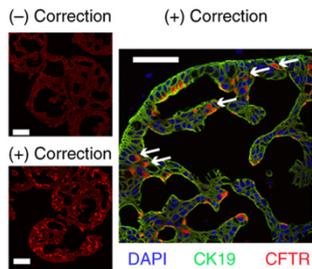
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## Modeling disease and therapies: CF bile duct organoids



Ogawa et al., *Nature Biotechnology* 2015

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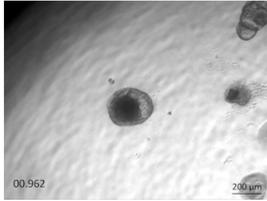
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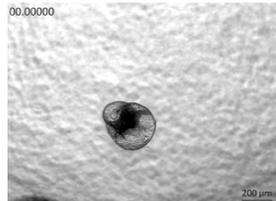
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## Modeling disease and therapies

CF patient derived bile ducts



CF patient derived bile ducts plus corrector



Ogawa et al., Nature Biotechnology 2015

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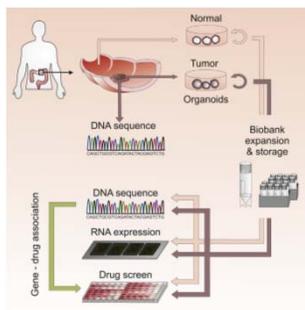
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## Organoids and Personalized Therapy



van der Watering et al., Cell 2015

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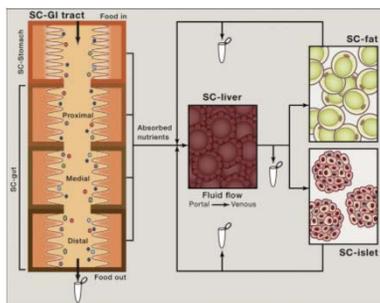
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## Modeling human nutrition: organoids on a chip



Ben Zvi and Melton., Cell 2015

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## Genome editing



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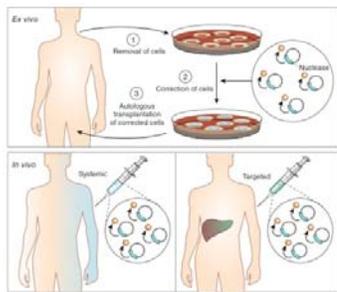
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## Genome editing- therapeutic potential



Cox et al., Nature Medicine 2015

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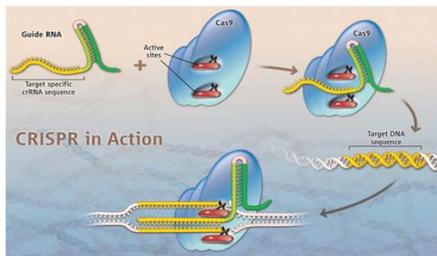
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## Genome editing-CRISPR/Cas9



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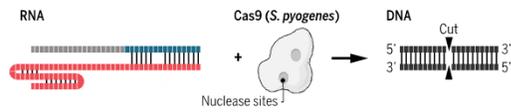
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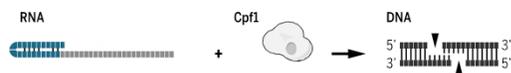
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## Improving gene editing: outsnipping Cas9

### Standard CRISPR-Cas9



### CRISPR-Cpf1



Zhang et al., Cell 2015

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NATURE | NEWS

## Gene-editing record smashed in pigs

Researchers modify more than 60 genes in effort to enable organ transplants into humans.

Sara Reardon

06 October 2015



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## Big data

ARTICLES

### Meta-analysis of shared genetic architecture across ten pediatric autoimmune diseases

Yun R Li<sup>1,2</sup>, Jin Li<sup>1</sup>, Sihai D Zhao<sup>3,4,5</sup>, Jonathan P Bradfield<sup>1</sup>, Frank D Mentch<sup>1</sup>, S Melkorka Maggadottir<sup>1,4</sup>, Cuiping Hou<sup>1</sup>, Debra J Abrams<sup>1</sup>, Diana Chang<sup>5,6</sup>, Feng Gao<sup>7</sup>, Yiran Guo<sup>1</sup>, Zhi Wei<sup>7</sup>, John J Connolly<sup>1</sup>, Christopher J Cardinale<sup>1</sup>, Marina Bakay<sup>1</sup>, Joseph T Gleason<sup>1</sup>, Dong Li<sup>1</sup>, Charly Kao<sup>1</sup>, Kelly A Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Haijun Qiu<sup>1</sup>, Rosetta M Chiavacci<sup>1</sup>, Cecilia E Kim<sup>1</sup>, Fengxiang Wang<sup>1</sup>, James Snyder<sup>1</sup>, Marilyn D Richie<sup>1</sup>, Berit Flato<sup>9</sup>, Oystein Torre<sup>8</sup>, Lee A Denson<sup>10</sup>, Susan D Thompson<sup>11</sup>, Mara I Becker<sup>12</sup>, Stephen L Gathers<sup>13</sup>, Anna Latiano<sup>14</sup>, Elena Perez<sup>15</sup>, Elena Resnick<sup>16</sup>, Richard K Russell<sup>17</sup>, David C Wilson<sup>18</sup>, Mark S Silverberg<sup>19</sup>, Vito Annesse<sup>20</sup>, Benedicte A Lic<sup>21</sup>, Marilyn Punaro<sup>22</sup>, Marla C Dubinsky<sup>23</sup>, Dimitri S Monos<sup>24,25</sup>, Caterina Strisciuglio<sup>26</sup>, Annamaria Staiano<sup>26</sup>, Erasmo Miele<sup>26</sup>, Subra Kugathasan<sup>27</sup>, Justine A Ellis<sup>28,29</sup>, Jane E Munro<sup>30,31</sup>, Kathleen E Sullivan<sup>4,25</sup>, Carol A Wise<sup>32</sup>, Helen Chapel<sup>33</sup>, Charlotte Cunningham-Rundles<sup>34</sup>, Struan F A Grant<sup>35</sup>, Jordan S Orange<sup>31</sup>, Patrick M A Sleiman<sup>35</sup>, Edward M Behrens<sup>35,35</sup>, Anne M Griffiths<sup>36</sup>, Jack Satsangi<sup>37</sup>, Terri H Finkel<sup>38</sup>, Alon Keinan<sup>35</sup>, Elaine T Luning Prak<sup>39</sup>, Constantin Polychronakos<sup>40</sup>, Robert N Baldassano<sup>25,41</sup>, Hongzhe Li<sup>39</sup>, Brendan J Keating<sup>1,25</sup> & Hakon Hakonarson<sup>1,25,42</sup>

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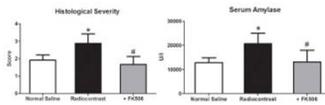
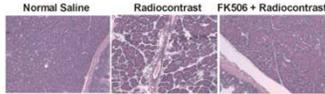
## A new treatment for ERCP-induced pancreatitis?

Gastroenterology 2015;148:753-764

### BASIC AND TRANSLATIONAL—PANCREAS

#### Exposure to Radiocontrast Agents Induces Pancreatic Inflammation by Activation of Nuclear Factor- $\kappa$ B, Calcium Signaling, and Calcineurin

Shunqian Jin,<sup>1</sup> Abraham I. Orabi,<sup>1</sup> Tianming Lu,<sup>1</sup> Tanveer A. Javed,<sup>1</sup> Swati Sah,<sup>1</sup> John F. Esses,<sup>1</sup> Rita Bottino,<sup>1</sup> Jeffery D. Molkenin,<sup>2</sup> and Sohail Z. Husain<sup>1</sup>



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## The future....

- Big data meets mechanism
- Integrated team approaches
- Personalized therapy needs to consider genetics, microbiota, diet, environment...
- Microbiome to medicine



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