



2024 UC SAN DIEGO CENTER FOR LUNG BIOLOGY OPENING SYMPOSIUM

MAY 17, 2024

**LEICHTAG BIOMEDICAL BUILDING, ROOM 107
UC SAN DIEGO**

Please come join us for the Inaugural Center for Lung Biology Symposium! Featuring keynote speakers **Dr. Gabriel Haddad (UCSD)** and **Dr. Gustavo Matute-Bello (NHLBI)**. Additionally, there will be trainee flash talks and a poster session, with awards for the top trainee presentations. Continental breakfast, boxed lunch, coffee, and refreshments will be served. For additional inquiries, please email sunlabucsd@gmail.com.



Dr. Gabriel Haddad

Chair of Pediatrics, UCSD, Physician-in-Chief and
CSO, Rady Children's Hospital

Dr. Gustavo Matute-Bello
Deputy Director, Lung Division, NHLBI



**Free Registration:
Open until May 10th**



FULL SCHEDULE

Arrival and Registration

9:00-10:00AM Registration & Continental Breakfast

Session I

10:15-10:30AM Opening Remarks by Dr. Xin Sun, UCSD

10:30-10:45AM Welcoming Remarks from Dr. Steven Garfin, UCSD

10:45-11:15AM **Keynote: Title TBD**
Dr. Gustavo Matute-Bello, NHLBI Deputy Director

11:15-12:05PM **Keynote: From Fly experiments to a human experiment-in-nature at high altitude: Insights into normal and abnormal erythropoiesis.**
Dr. Gabriel Haddad, UCSD

12:05-12:25PM **The pleiotropic roles of p16INK4a expressing fibroblasts during lung regeneration.** Dr. Nabora Reyes de Barboza, UCSD

Lunch and Poster Session

12:25-1:10PM Lunch

1:10-2:15PM Poster Session

Session II

2:20-3:00PM Trainee Flash Talks (10min each, 4 talks)

3:10-3:40PM **Claudin 18: key regulator of alveolar epithelial cell plasticity.**
Dr. Zea Borok, UCSD

3:40-4:10PM **Determinants of functional alveolar repair.**
Dr. Timothy Blackwell, Michigan

4:10-4:40PM **Small RNA's in Asthma: Prognostic Biomarkers and Therapeutic Targets.**
Dr. Kelan Tantisira, UCSD

4:40-5:10PM **Linking Loss of BMPR2 in Myeloid Cells and a Chronic Innate Immune Response in Pulmonary Hypertension.** Dr. Marlene Rabinovitch, Stanford

5:10-5:20PM Closing Remarks and Trainee Awards

5:20-6:00PM Social & Small Bites



Logistics and Extracurriculars:

Wifi: UCSD-Guest, no password

Parking Information:

All visitors to the UC San Diego campus are required to display a valid parking pass. The closest parking to the Leichtag Biomedical Research Building is the South Parking Structure or the Gilman Parking Structure. [More information about parking on campus.](#) Follow these [guidelines for accessible parking.](#)

Driving directions from North of UC San Diego:

1. Take I-5 southbound past the 5/805 split.
2. Take Exit 28 onto La Jolla Village Drive (right off freeway).
3. Turn right onto La Jolla Village Drive.
4. Use the right lane to take the Gilman Drive ramp onto Gilman Drive.
5. Take the next right into the South Parking Structure entrance
6. Alternatively, continue straight on Gilman Drive and the Gilman Parking Structure will be located on the left.

Driving Directions from South of UC San Diego

1. Take I-5 northbound.
2. Take Exit 28 onto La Jolla Village Drive (left off freeway).
3. Turn left onto La Jolla Village Drive.
4. Use the right lane to take the Gilman Drive ramp onto Gilman Drive.
5. Take the next right into the South Parking Structure entrance.
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Meals:

Breakfast and lunch will be provided at the meeting.

Dinner suggestions:

Please call ahead for reservations

Lodge at Torrey Pines (walking distance, off golf course) \$\$\$

https://www.lodgetorreyprines.com/dine?qclid=Cj0KCQjwxtSSBhDYARIsAEn0thSZKNLqkrPG1J81ncnwwGGO9a0WAhFISwvnb75VOJX8rRGMWlQ-yB8aAs8sEALw_wcB

Jake's Seafood (Del Mar on beach) \$\$\$

<https://jakesdelmar.com/>

Poseidon (steak, seafood, Del Mar on beach) \$\$\$

<https://www.poseidonrestaurant.com/>

George's Ocean Terrace (California cuisine, La Jolla, ocean view) \$\$\$

<https://www.georgesatthecove.com/>

La Jolla Shores restaurant (California cuisine, La Jolla, ocean view) \$\$

<https://www.theshoresrestaurant.com/menus/all-day-menu>

Puesto La Jolla (Mexican) \$\$

<https://www.eatpuesto.com/la-jolla-event-spaces/>

Osteria Romantico (Italian, La Jolla Shores) \$\$

<https://osteriaromantica.com/>

Ken sushi workshop (Japanese, Carmel Valley) \$\$

<https://www.zmenu.com/ken-sushi-workshop-san-diego-3-online-menu/>

Double happiness (Chinese, Del Mar) \$\$

<https://doublehappinessca.com/>

Westfield UTC Mall has many restaurants and ample parking

<https://www.westfield.com/utc>

La Jolla Hilton has a restaurant and bar with patio seating