Festschrift for Richard J. Grand, MD

Wednesday, September 27, 2017
1:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Enders Research Building | Folkman Auditorium

1:00-1:05 pm  
Welcome – Wayne I. Lencer, M.D.

1:05-1:15 pm  
Introduction – Menno Verhave, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School
Pediatric Gastroenterology & Nutrition, Boston Children’s Hospital

1:15-1:40 pm  
Evolution of the Response to the Obesity Epidemic: What’s Next?
William H. Dietz, M.D., Ph.D.
Chair of the Sumner M. Redstone Global Center for Prevention and Wellness, George Washington University

1:40-2:05 pm  
The Gastrointestinal System has Gotta have GATA
Stuart H. Orkin, M.D.
David G. Nathan Distinguished Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School
Pediatrics, Boston Children’s Hospital
Department of Pediatric Oncology, Dana Farber Cancer Institute

2:05-2:30 pm  
Very Early Onset IBD: Bridging Genetics to Molecular Functions to Therapies
Scott B. Snapper, M.D., Ph.D.
Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School
Wolpow Family Chair and Director, IBD Center

2:30-2:55 pm  
Pancreatic Lipases for Better or Worse
Mark E. Lowe, M.D., Ph.D.
Professor and Vice-chair of Pediatrics
Washington University School of Medicine

2:55-3:20 pm  
EUROKIDS, The Continuing Story of Pediatric IBD Registry
Johanna (Hankje) C. Escher, M.D., Ph.D.
Professor of Pediatrics, Erasmus MC-Sophia Children’s Hospital, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

3:20-3:50 pm  
Coffee and Cookie break
3:50-4:15 pm  The Role of Autophagy in Liver Disease Caused by A1-Antitrypsin deficiency
David H. Perlmutter, M.D.
Executive Vice Chancellor for Medical Affairs and Dean of the School of Medicine, Washington University, St. Louis, MO

4:15-4:40 pm  Harnessing the Biology of Glycosphingolipid Trafficking for Biologic Drug Delivery
Wayne I. Lencer, M.D.
Longwood Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School Chief of Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition, Boston Children’s Hospital

4:40-5:05 pm  A Global Precision Medicine Approach to Primary Immune Deficiency
Raif S. Geha, M.D.
James L. Gamble Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School Chief of Division of Immunology, Boston Children’s Hospital

5:05-5:30 pm  Regulating Self-Renewal of Erythroid Progenitors - New Therapeutics for Erythropoietin-Resistant Anemias
Harvey F. Lodish, Ph.D.
Member, Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research Professor of Biology and Professor of Biological Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

5:30 pm  Closing remarks - Wayne I. Lencer, M.D.