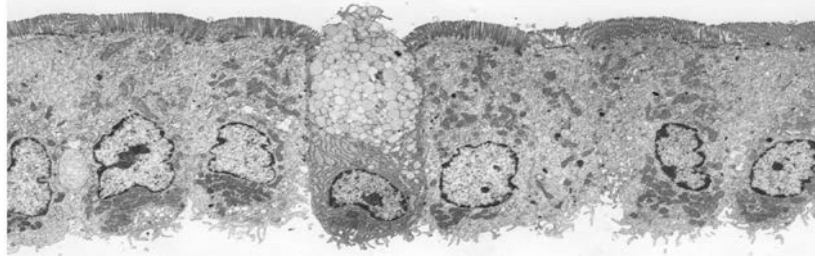


# Developmental and Stem Cell Biology of the Alimentary Tract



**Tuesday, April 4, 2017**

**Folkman Auditorium, Enders Research Building  
Boston Children's Hospital 320 Longwood Avenue**

- 12:30 **Registration Sign-In and Coffee**
- 12:50 *"Introductory Remarks" – Wayne Lencer, MD*
- 1:00 **Kenneth S. Zaret, PhD**, University of Pennsylvania  
*"Chromatin Dynamics Guiding the Endoderm to Organogenesis Transition"*
- 1:30 **Ramesh Shivdasani, MD, PhD**, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute  
*"Synchronized modulation of chromatin in intestine development"*
- 2:00 **David T. Breault, MD, PhD**, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School  
*"Role of Dormant Stem Cells in Intestinal Homeostasis"*
- 2:30 **Ben Z. Stanger, MD, PhD**, University of Pennsylvania  
*"Development meets Cancer: How do tumor cells shed their epithelial phenotype"*
- 3:00 **Coffee Break**
- 3:30 **James M. Wells, PhD**, University of Cincinnati  
*"Pluripotent stem cell-derived organoids to study human GI development and disease"*
- 4:00 **Valerie Gouon-Evans, PharmD, PhD**, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai  
*"Pluripotent Stem Cells: A unique tool to dissect liver development"*
- 4:30 **Kimberley D. Tremblay, PhD**, University of Massachusetts Amherst  
*"Inducing the liver: all hepatoblasts are not created equally"*
- 5:00 **Clifford Tabin, PhD**, Department of Genetics, Harvard Medical School  
*"Physical forces and signaling in midgut development"*
- 5:30 *"Closing Remarks" – Wolfram Goessling, MD, PhD*

**Wolfram Goessling, MD, PhD, Scientific Host,  
Wayne Lencer, MD and Richard S. Blumberg, MD, Co-Hosts**

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