

The IgG4ward! Foundation
6th International Symposium on
IgG4-related disease
Cambridge, Massachusetts
October 8 - 10, 2026



THURSDAY OCTOBER 8

MORNING SESSION

08:00 AM	Welcome	Speaker: John Stone	
08:20 AM	Overview of the IgG4ward! Foundation international guidelines on the diagnosis, treatment, and management	Speaker: Arezou Khosroshahi	Moderator: John Stone
08:40 AM	Diagnosis guidelines highlights	Speakers: Diagnosis Group Leaders	Moderator: John Stone
09:40 AM	Break		
10:00 AM	New thinking about the pathology of IgG4-RD	Speakers: Ingeborg Bajema, Yoh Zen	Moderator: Adam Killian
10:45 AM	Retroperitoneal fibrosis: what are the biggest challenges and how do we circumvent them?	Speakers: James Tomlinson & Augusto Vaglio	Moderator: Tobias Alexander
12:00 PM	Lunch		

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15 PM	The pathophysiology of IgG4-RD	Speaker: Cory Perugino	Moderator: Shiv Pillai
02:00 PM	A knock-in mouse model of IgG4-RD	Speaker: Bernard Malissen	Moderator: Cory Perugino
02:30 PM	Long-term outcomes in type 1 autoimmune pancreatitis	Speaker: Atsushi Masamune	Moderator: Matthias Löhr
03:00 PM	Managing exocrine pancreatic insufficiency	Speaker: Yasmin Barco-Hernandez	Moderator: Yuzo Kodama
03:30 PM Break			
03:50 PM	What is the long-term prognosis of IgG4-RD?	Speaker: Wen Zhang	Moderator: Hisanori Umehara
04:20 PM	Presentations of top abstracts	Speakers: Presenters	Moderator: Kazuichi Okazaki
05:00 PM	Poster viewing session		
07:00 PM	Conclude for the day		
AFTER 07:00 PM Speakers' dinner and industry dinners			



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FRIDAY OCTOBER 9

MORNING SESSION

08:00 AM	Treatment guidelines highlights	Speakers: Treatment Group Leaders	Moderator: Shingo Nakayamada
09:00 AM	The granzyme K story: Is this T cell the disease linchpin?	Speaker: Vinay Mahajan	Moderator: Shiv Pillai
09:30 AM	Which B lymphocytes are the key players in IgG4-RD - and what are they doing?	Speaker: Tobias Lanz	Moderator: Shiv Pillai
10:00 AM Break			
10:20 AM	Emerging insights into the genetics of IgG4-RD	Speaker: Sakshi Agarwal	Moderator: Shiv Pillai
11:00 AM	Tph cells versus T-follicular helper cells in IgG4-RD	Speaker: Deepak Rao	Moderator: Cory Perugino
11:40 AM	Autoantibodies and autoantigens in IgG4-RD	Speaker: Federica Bonaso	Moderator: Masafumi Moriyama

12:20 PM - Symposium photo in Harvard Yard, followed by lunch on your own in
01:45 PM Harvard Square

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:45 PM	Biggest lessons and recent data from MITIGATE	Speaker: Yoshiya Tanaka	Moderator: Emanuel Della Torre
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02:15 PM	Biggest lessons and recent data from INDIGO	Speaker: Luke Chen	Moderator: Mollie Carruthers
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03:30 PM BREAK

03:00 PM	Progress in current trials (RILIEF, ACE1831, other)	Speaker: Mollie Carruthers	Moderator: John Stone
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03:30 PM	Next-generation immune reset in autoimmune disease: Cell-based and bi-specific strategies targeting B cells and possible application in IgG4-RD	Speaker: Max König	Moderator: John Stone
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04:30 PM Conclude For The Day

06:00 PM - 09:00 PM Symposium soirée at The Liberty Hotel



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SATURDAY OCTOBER 10

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09:00 AM	A consideration of disease subsets in IgG4-RD?	Speaker: John Stone	Moderator: Mikael Ebbo
09:30 AM	On the contrary, IgG4-RD is not a pre-malignant condition	Speaker: Guy Katz	Moderator: Alexander Kleger
10:00 AM Break			
10:15 AM	How do we diagnose and manage IgG4-Related sclerosing cholangitis	Speaker: Yuzo Kodama	Moderator: Omer Karadag
10:45 AM	Do overlap conditions between IgG4-RD and other discrete diseases truly exist?	Speaker: John Stone	Moderator: Nicolas Schleinitz
11:15 AM	Managing the atopic features of IgG4-RD: interactions of IgG4-RD with eosinophils, IGE, and Th2 inflammation	Speaker: Emanuel Della Torre	Moderator: Mitsuhiro Kawano

12:00 PM Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

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01:45 PM	Coronary vasculitis and periarteritis in IgG4-RD: How do we diagnose, treat, and manage it?	Speaker: Wen Zhang	Moderator: Matt Baker
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02:15 PM BREAK

02:45 PM	What will the treatment and management of IgG4-RD look like in 2030?	Speaker: Matt Baker	Moderator: John Stone
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