

# 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		John Stone
08:20 AM	OVERVIEW OF THE IgG4WARD! FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL GUIDELINES ON THE DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT, AND MANAGEMENT	<b>Speaker:</b> Arezou Khosroshahi	<b>Moderator:</b> John Stone
08:40 AM	DIAGNOSIS GUIDELINES HIGHLIGHTS	<b>Speakers:</b> Diagnosis Group Leaders	<b>Moderator:</b> John Stone
09:40 AM	BREAK		
10:00 AM	NEW THINKING ABOUT THE PATHOLOGY OF IgG4-RD	<b>Speakers:</b> Ingeborg Bajema, Lynn Cornell	<b>Moderator:</b> Yoh Zen
10:45 AM	RETROPERITONEAL FIBROSIS: WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES AND HOW DO WE CIRCUMVENT THEM?	<b>Speakers:</b> James Tomlinson & Augusto Vaglio	<b>Moderator:</b> Tobias Alexander
12:00 PM	LUNCH		

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## AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15 PM	<b>THE PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF IgG4-RD</b>	<b>Speaker:</b> Cory Perugino	<b>Moderator:</b> Shiv Pillai
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02:00 PM	<b>A KNOCK-IN MOUSE MODEL OF IgG4-RD</b>	<b>Speaker:</b> Bernard Malissen	<b>Moderator:</b> Cory Perugino
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02:30 PM	<b>LONG-TERM OUTCOMES IN TYPE 1 AUTOIMMUNE PANCREATITIS</b>	<b>Speaker:</b> Atsushi Masamune	<b>Moderator:</b> Matthias Löhr
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03:00 PM	<b>MANAGING EXOCRINE PANCREATIC INSUFFICIENCY</b>	<b>Speaker:</b> Yasmin Barco-Hernandez	<b>Moderator:</b> Yuzo Kodama
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**03:30 PM BREAK**

03:50 PM	<b>WHAT IS THE LONG-TERM PROGNOSIS OF IgG4-RD?</b>	<b>Speaker:</b> Wen Zhang	<b>Moderator:</b> Hisanori Umehara
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04:20 PM	<b>PRESENTATIONS OF TOP ABSTRACTS</b>	<b>Speakers:</b> Presenters	<b>Moderator:</b> Kazuichi Okazaki
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05:00 PM **POSTER VIEWING SESSION**

07:00 PM **CONCLUDE FOR THE DAY**

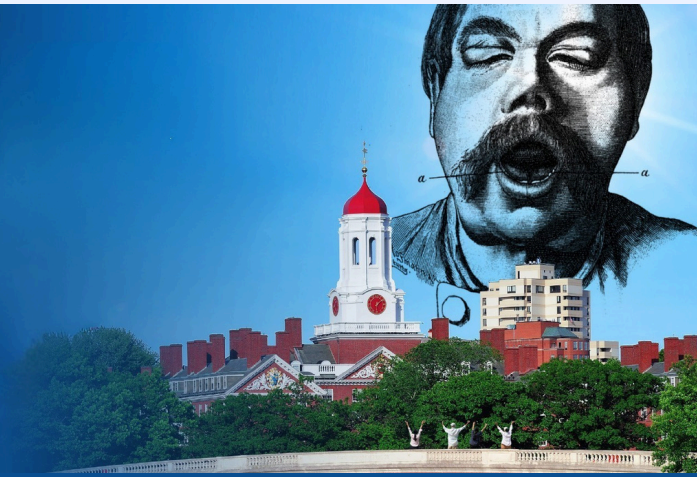
**AFTER 07:00 PM SPEAKERS' DINNER, INDUSTRY DINNERS**

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## FRIDAY OCTOBER 9

### MORNING SESSION

08:00 AM	<b>TREATMENT GUIDELINES HIGHLIGHTS</b>	<b>Speakers:</b> Treatment Group Leaders	<b>Moderator:</b> Shingo Nakayamada
09:00 AM	<b>THE GRANZYME K STORY: IS THIS T CELL THE DISEASE LINCHPIN?</b>	<b>Speaker:</b> Vinay Mahajan	<b>Moderator:</b> Shiv Pillai
09:30 AM	<b>WHICH B LYMPHOCYTES ARE THE KEY PLAYERS IN IgG4-RD - AND WHAT ARE THEY DOING?</b>	<b>Speaker:</b> Tobias Lanz	<b>Moderator:</b> Shiv Pillai
<b>10:00 AM BREAK</b>			
10:20 AM	<b>EMERGING INSIGHTS INTO THE GENETICS OF IgG4-RD</b>	<b>Speaker:</b> Sakshi Agarwal	<b>Moderator:</b> Shiv Pillai
11:00 AM	<b>TPH CELLS VERSUS T-FOLLICULAR HELPER CELLS IN IgG4-RD</b>	<b>Speaker:</b> Deepak Rao	<b>Moderator:</b> Cory Perugino
11:40 AM	<b>AUTOANTIBODIES AND AUTOANTIGENS IN IGG4-RD</b>	<b>Speaker:</b> Federica Bonaso	<b>Moderator:</b> Masafumi Moriyama

12:20 PM - SYMPOSIUM GROUP PHOTO IN HARVARD YARD. FOLLOWED BY  
01:45 PM LUNCH ON YOUR OWN IN HARVARD SQUARE

## AFTERNOON SESSION

1:45 PM	<b>BIGGEST LESSONS ON RECENT DATA FROM MITIGATE</b>	<b>Speaker:</b> Yoshiya Tanaka	<b>Moderator:</b> Emanuel Della Torre
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02:15 PM	<b>BIGGEST LESSONS AND RECENT DATA FROM INDIGO</b>	<b>Speaker:</b> Luke Chen	<b>Moderator:</b> Mollie Carruthers
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03:30 PM BREAK

03:00 PM	<b>PROGRESS IN CURRENT TRIALS (RILIEF, ACE1831, OTHER)</b>	<b>Speaker:</b> Mollie Carruthers	<b>Moderator:</b> John Stone
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03:30 PM	<b>NEXT-GENERATION IMMUNE RESET IN AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE: CELL BASED AND BI-SPECIFIC STRATEGIES TARGETING B CELLS AND POSSIBLE APPLICATION IN IgG4-RD</b>	<b>Speaker:</b> Max König	<b>Moderator:</b> John Stone
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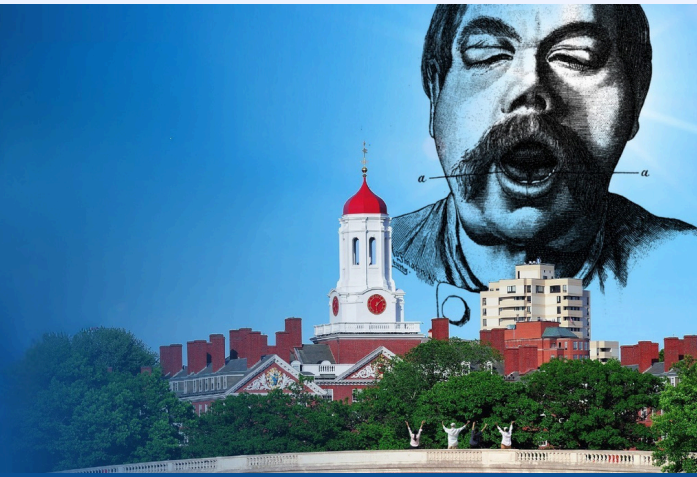
04:30 PM CONCLUDE FOR THE DAY

06:00 PM - 09:00 PM SYMPOSIUM SOIRÉE AT THE LIBERTY HOTEL



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## SATURDAY OCTOBER 10

### MORNING SESSION

08:00 AM	MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES	<b>Speakers:</b> Management Group Leaders	<b>Moderator:</b> Lingli Dong
09:00 AM	A CONSIDERATION OF DIESEASE SUBSETS IN IgG4- RD?	<b>Speaker:</b> Zach Wallace	<b>Moderator:</b> Mikael Ebbo
09:30 AM	ON THE CONTRARY, IgG4-RD IS NOT A PRE-MALIGNANT CONDITION	<b>Speaker:</b> Guy Katz	<b>Moderator:</b> Alexander Kleger
10:00 AM	BREAK		
10:15 AM	HOW DO WE DIAGNOSE AND MANAGE IgG4-RELATED SCELROSING CHOLANGITIS	<b>Speaker:</b> Yuzo Kodama	<b>Moderator:</b> Omer Karadag
10:45 AM	DO OVERLAP CONDITIONS BETWEEN IgG4-RD AND OTHER DISCRETE DISEASES TRULY EXIST?	<b>Speaker:</b> John Stone	<b>Moderator:</b> Nicolas Schleinitz
11:15 AM	MANAGING THE ATOPIC FEATURES OF IgG4-RD: INTERACTIONS OF IGG4-RD	<b>Speaker:</b> Emanuel Della Torre	<b>Moderator:</b> Mitsuhiro Kawano

WITH EOSINOPHILS, IGE,  
AND Th2 INFLAMMATION

12:00 PM LUNCH

## AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15 PM

THE NATURAL HISTORY OF  
AIP BY IMAGING

**Speaker:**  
Avinash  
Kambadakone

**Moderator:**  
Emma Culver

01:45 PM

CORONARY VASCULITIS AND  
PERI-ARTERITIS IN IgG4-RD:  
HOW DO WE DIAGNOSE,  
TREAT, AND MANAGE IT?

**Speaker:**  
Wen Zhang

**Moderator:**  
Matt Baker

02:15 PM BREAK

02:45 PM

WHAT WILL THE DIAGNOSIS,  
TREATMENT, AND  
MANAGEMENT OF IgG4-RD  
LOOK LIKE IN 2030?

**Speaker:**  
Matt Baker

**Moderator:**  
John Stone

03:15 PM

IDENTIFICATION OF THE SEVENTH  
SYMPOSIUM SITE IN 2028  
  
CLOSING REMARKS

**Speaker:**  
John Stone

