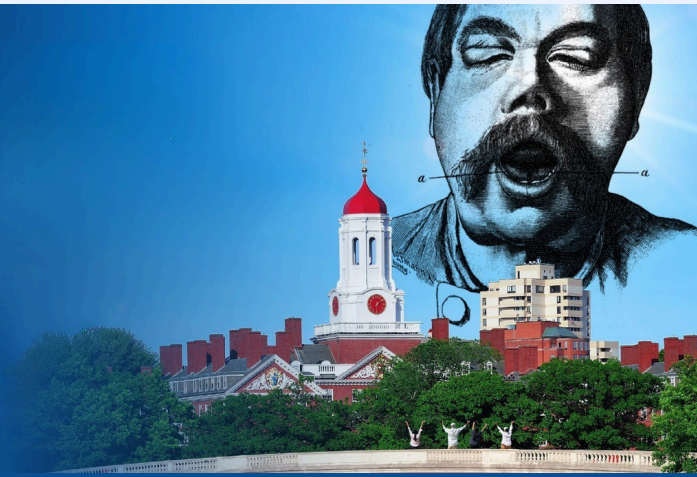


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## THURSDAY OCTOBER 8

### MORNING SESSION

08:00 AM	Welcome	<b>Speaker:</b> 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, Yoh Zen	<b>Moderator:</b> Adam Killian
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		

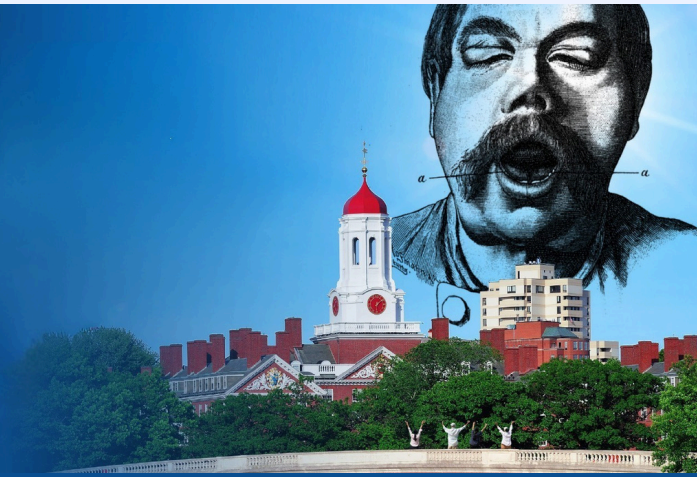
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1:15 PM	The pathophysiology of IgG4-RD	<b>Speaker:</b> Cory Perugino	<b>Moderator:</b> Shiv Pillai
02:00 PM	A knock-in mouse model of IgG4-RD	<b>Speaker:</b> Bernard Malissen	<b>Moderator:</b> Cory Perugino
02:30 PM	Long-term outcomes in type 1 autoimmune pancreatitis	<b>Speaker:</b> Atsushi Masamune	<b>Moderator:</b> Matthias Löhr
03:00 PM	Managing exocrine pancreatic insufficiency	<b>Speaker:</b> Yasmin Barco-Hernandez	<b>Moderator:</b> Yuzo Kodama
03:30 PM Break			
03:50 PM	What is the long-term prognosis of IgG4-RD?	<b>Speaker:</b> Wen Zhang	<b>Moderator:</b> Hisanori Umehara
04:20 PM	Presentations of top abstracts	<b>Speakers:</b> Presenters	<b>Moderator:</b> 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

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

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

## AFTERNOON SESSION

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03:30 PM BREAK

03:00 PM	Progress in current trials (RILIEF, ACE1831, other)	<b>Speaker:</b> Mollie Carruthers	<b>Moderator:</b> 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	<b>Speaker:</b> Max König	<b>Moderator:</b> John Stone
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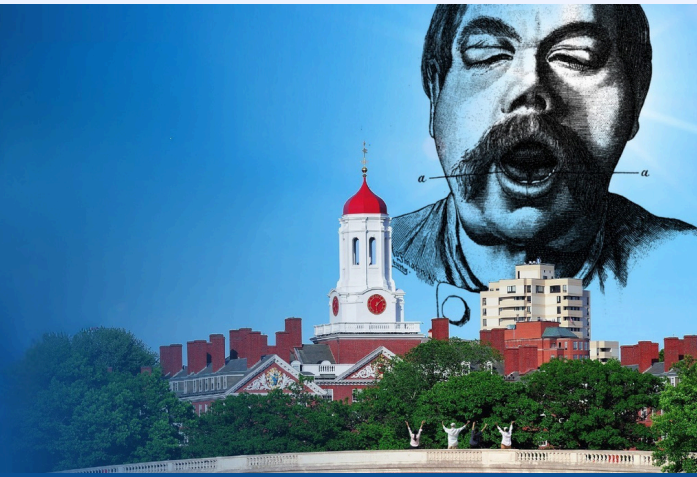
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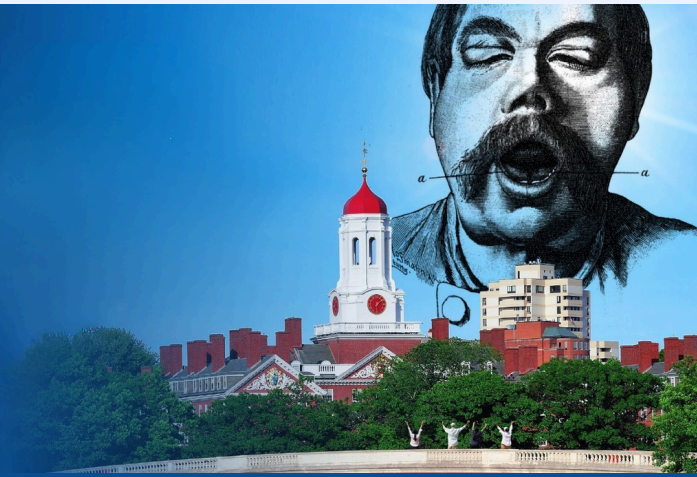
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