



**6th  
Clinical and  
Scientific Advances  
in UTI**

**Wyatt Rotunda  
Vanderbilt University & Vanderbilt University  
Medical Center  
Nashville, TN, USA**



Thursday April 9, 2026

2:00 - 8:00 PM  
*Wyatt Rotunda Entryway*

Registration

2:00 - 4:30 PM  
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Opening Reception

## Opening Remarks and Announcements

4:30 - 5:00 PM  
*Wyatt Rotunda Ballroom*

**Wesley Self, MD**  
Vice President for Clinical Research VUMC

**Maria Hadjifrangiskou, PhD**  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center

## Opening Keynote

5:00 - 6:00 PM  
*Wyatt Rotunda Ballroom*

**Molly Ingersoll, PhD**  
Institut Cochin, France

*TBN*

## Panel Discussion

*Perspectives, Needs and Gaps in UTI management*

**Melissa Kaufman, MD**  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center

**Douglass Clayton, MD**  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center

**Brendan Frainey, MD**  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center

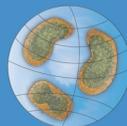
**Marwan Azar, MD**  
Yale School of Medicine

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Friday April 10, 2026



8:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
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# Registration

## UTI Diagnosis – Barriers and Potential Solutions

Moderator – Jonathan Schmitz, MD, PhD  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center

8:30 - 9:00 AM  
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**Nader Shaikh, MD**  
University of Pittsburgh

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9:45 - 10:10 AM  
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**Merel Lambregts, MD PhD**  
University of Leiden

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10:10 AM

## Break

## New Frontiers in UTI Pathogenesis

Moderator – Allyson Shea, PhD  
University of South Alabama

11:00 - 11:30 AM  
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**Chad Venzina, PhD**  
University of Wisconsin - Madison

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12:00 - 12:35 PM  
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## Lightning Poster Talks

12:35 - 1:00 PM  
Wyatt Rotunda Ballroom

**Xintong Dong, PhD**  
University of Texas - Dallas

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1:00 AM - 3:30 PM

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# Lunch on your own Trainee Luncheon

3:30 - 5:20 PM  
*Homewood Suites*

Poster Session

5:30 - 6:30 PM  
*Wyatt Rotunda Ballroom*

# Dinner Buffet

## Host and Pathogen Drivers of UTI

Moderator – Douglass Clayton, MD  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center

6:30 - 7:00 PM  
*Wyatt Rotunda Ballroom*

**Steven Zderic, MD**  
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

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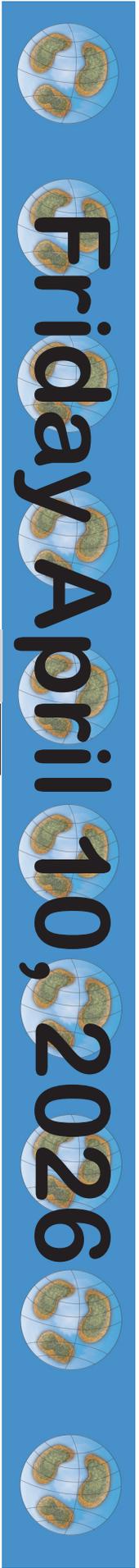
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**Jennifer Walker, PhD**  
University of Texas - Health Sciences Center

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8:15 PM

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Saturday April 11, 2026

8:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
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## Registration

### Microbiomes and Microbial Reservoirs

Moderator – Kathryn Patras, PhD  
Baylor College of Medicine

8:30 - 9:00 AM  
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**Ashlee Earl, PhD**  
Broad Institute

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**Megan Behringer, PhD**  
Vanderbilt University

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10:10 AM

## Break

### Novel Approaches to Personalized UTI Therapeutics

Moderator – Maria Hadjifrangiskou, PhD  
Vanderbilt University

10:30 - 11:00 AM  
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**Michael Laub, PhD**  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

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Vanderbilt University

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**Iain Abbott, MD, PhD**  
Monash University  
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**12:10 - 12:35 PM**  
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**Jason Michaud, MD, PhD**  
University of Nebraska  
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**12:35 - 2:30 PM**

**Lunch, networking**

**2:30 - 3:00 PM**  
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*Updates on Gepotidacin*

## Host-pathogen Interactions in the Urinary Tract

Moderator – Jennifer Rohn, PhD  
University College London

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**Sargurunathan Subashchandrabose, PhD**  
Texas A & M  
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**4:10 - 4:35 PM**  
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**Matthew Mulvey, PhD**  
University of Utah  
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**Laura Mike, PhD**  
University of Pittsburgh  
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## **Dinner Buffet**

### **Lifetime Achievement Presentation**

**7:00 PM**  
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**Scott Hultgren, PhD**  
Washington University in St. Louis

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**Biography of Scott**

### **Closing Remarks and Announcements**

**8:00 PM**  
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**Jennifer Rohn, PhD**  
University College of London