



# 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*

2:00 - 4:30 PM  
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## Registration

## 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

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## Panel Discussion

*Perspectives, Needs and Gaps in UTI management*

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

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

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

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

7:30 PM

**Adjourn**

Friday April 10, 2026



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

## Registration

### UTI Diagnosis – Barriers and Potential Solutions

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

**8:30 - 9:00 AM**  
*Wyatt Rotunda Ballroom*

**Nader Shaikh, MD**  
University of Pittsburgh

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**9:00 - 9:15 AM**  
*Wyatt Rotunda Ballroom*

**Trainee**  
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**9:15 - 9:30 AM**  
*Wyatt Rotunda Ballroom*

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**9:30 - 9:45 AM**  
*Wyatt Rotunda Ballroom*

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**9:45 - 10:10 AM**  
*Wyatt Rotunda Ballroom*

**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**  
*Wyatt Rotunda Ballroom*

**Chad Venzina, PhD**  
University of Wisconsin - Madison

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**11:30 - 11:45 AM**  
*Wyatt Rotunda Ballroom*

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**11:45 - 12:00 PM**  
*Wyatt Rotunda Ballroom*

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**12:00 - 12:35 PM**  
*Wyatt Rotunda Ballroom*

### 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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3:30 - 5:20 PM

*Homewood Suites*

## Lunch on your own Trainee Luncheon

### 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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**Jennifer Walker, PhD**

University of Texas - Health Sciences Center

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7:30 - 7:45 PM

*Wyatt Rotunda Ballroom*

7:45 - 8:10 PM

*Wyatt Rotunda Ballroom*

8:15 PM

### Adjourn

# Saturday April 1, 2026



8:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
Wyatt Rotunda Entryway

## Registration

### Microbiomes and Microbial Reservoirs

**Moderator – Kathryn Patras, PhD**  
Baylor College of Medicine

**8:30 - 9:00 AM**  
Wyatt Rotunda Ballroom

**Ashlee Earl, PhD**  
Broad Institute

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**9:00 - 9:15 AM**  
Wyatt Rotunda Ballroom

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**9:15 - 9:30 AM**  
Wyatt Rotunda Ballroom

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**9:30 - 9:45 AM**  
Wyatt Rotunda Ballroom

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**9:45 - 10:10 AM**  
Wyatt Rotunda Ballroom

**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**  
Wyatt Rotunda Ballroom

**Michael Laub, PhD**  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

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**11:00 - 11:15 AM**  
Wyatt Rotunda Ballroom

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**11:15 - 11:30 AM**  
Wyatt Rotunda Ballroom

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**11:30 - 11:45 AM**  
Wyatt Rotunda Ballroom

**Trainee**  
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# Novel Approaches to Personalized UTI Therapeutics

Moderator – Maria Hadjifrangiskou, PhD  
Vanderbilt University

Saturday April 14, 2026

11:45 - 12:10 PM  
Wyatt Rotunda Ballroom

**Iain Abbott, MD, PhD**  
University of Texas - Dallas

12:10 - 12:35 PM  
Wyatt Rotunda Ballroom

**Jason Michaud, MD, PhD**  
University of Nebraska

12:35 - 2:30 PM

**Lunch, networking**

2:30 - 3:00 PM  
Wyatt Rotunda Ballroom

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*Updates on Gepotadacin*

## Host-pathogen Interactions in the Urinary Tract

Moderator – Jennifer Rohn, PhD  
University College of London

3:00 - 3:25 PM  
Wyatt Rotunda Ballroom

**Sargurunathan Subashchandrabose, PhD**  
Texas A & M

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3:25 - 3:40 PM  
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3:40 - 3:55 PM  
Wyatt Rotunda Ballroom

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3:55 - 4:10 PM  
Wyatt Rotunda Ballroom

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4:10 - 4:35 PM  
Wyatt Rotunda Ballroom

**Matthew Mulvey, PhD**  
University of Utah

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4:35 - 5:00 PM  
Wyatt Rotunda Ballroom

**Laura Mike, PhD**  
University of Pittsburgh

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Saturday April 1, 2026

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

## Dinner Buffet

### Lifetime Achievement Presentation

7:00 PM  
*Wyatt Rotunda Ballroom*

**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