



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

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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
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Registration

UTI Diagnosis – Barriers and Potential Solutions

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

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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
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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

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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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8:15 PM

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Saturday April 1, 2026



8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
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Registration

Microbiomes and Microbial Reservoirs

Moderator – Kathryn Patras, PhD
Baylor College of Medicine

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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

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Michael Laub, PhD
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

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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

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Updates on Gepotadacin

Host-pathogen Interactions in the Urinary Tract

Moderator – Jennifer Rohn, PhD
University College of 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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Saturday April 14, 2026

Saturday April 1, 2026

5:30 - 6:30 PM
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Dinner Buffet

Lifetime Achievement Presentation

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Scott Hultgren, PhD
Washington University in St. Louis

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Biography of Scott

Closing Remarks and Announcements

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Jennifer Rohn, PhD
University College of London