

**FIFTH
JOHNS HOPKINS
AUTOIMMUNITY DAY**

Friday, June 06, 2003

Becton Dickinson Lecture Hall
Bloomberg School of Public Health
Room W1020

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Morning Session

Stanely M. Finger, Chair

**8:00 Continental Breakfast
in the Bloomberg Courtyard**

9:00 George Eisenbarth
Insulin as a primary autoantigen for Type 1 Diabetes

10:00 Patrizio Caturegli
Autoimmune Hypophysitis: An emerging reality

10:30 Milagros Picota Samaniego
Antibody responses to Polymorphic HSPs: Do they play a role
in transplant rejection?

11:00 Break

11:15 Ellen Silbergeld
Mercury and Autoimmunity: New findings from the lower end
of the dose- response curve

11:45 Kanneboyins Nagaraju
Sex differences in immune response genes

12:15 Lunch *on your own*

Afternoon Session

Kamal Moudgil, Chair

1:30 Martin Weigert

The role of receptor editing in autoimmunity and free light chain production

2:30 Stephen Desiderio

Regulatory mechanisms in the diversification of antibody genes

3:00 David W. Scott

B-Cell delivered gene therapy for autoimmune diseases

3:30 Abdel Hamad

How defects in the Fas pathway prevent T-cell mediated autoimmune disease

4:30 Reception in the Bloomberg Courtyard

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