

**The Center for Human Immunobiology presents the  
4th Annual Scientific Retreat & Poster Session**

**Thursday, July 16th  
Pre-Retreat Reception**

4:30 - 7:30 PM | Gino's East

162 E. Superior Street, 2nd Floor

**Friday, July 17th  
4th Annual Scientific Retreat**

8:30 - 5:45 PM

Northwestern University  
Simpson Querrey Biomedical Research Center  
Atrium and Auditorium | 1st Floor  
303 E Superior St, Chicago, IL 60611

Open to all CHI Members - Learn More | Register to Attend:

<https://tinyurl.com/CHI-Retreat>

**8:30 - 10:00 AM**

**Check-In, Welcome, CHI Pilot Awardee Update**

**10:00 - 12:30 PM**

**Select NU Faculty Talks Coffee Break & Trainee  
Lightning Talks**

**12:30 - 1:30 PM**

**Lunch**

**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

**Keynote Presentation**

*Induction and maintenance of mucosal  
immunity across the human lifespan*

**2:30 - 4:00 PM**

**Career Panel**

*From Academia to Industry: Careers, Challenges,  
and Opportunities*

Aleks Baranczak, PhD; Thomas Cuicci, PhD; Ariana Harris, PhD;  
Kathleen McGuire, PhD

**4:00 - 5:45 PM**

**Poster Session, Reception & Awards**



**Keynote Presentation**

**Donna L. Farber, PhD**

George H. Humphreys, II Professor of Surgical  
Sciences (in Surgery)

Professor of Microbiology & Immunology  
Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and  
Surgeons

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