Annual Meeting of the 
Alcohol and Immunology Research Interest Group (AIRIG)
Alcohol Use & Impaired Host Defense and Organ Dysfunction
Friday November 22, 2024, 9 am – 5 pm
Loyola University Chicago Health Sciences Campus, Maywood, IL

- Invited Speakers (confirmed)
  - Ellen L. Burnham, MD, MSc, University of Colorado, *Brain- and Alcohol-Specific Biomarkers Predict Development of Delirium in Critically Ill Patients*
  - Cristina Llorente, PhD, University of California San Diego, “Impact of Alcohol on Goblet Cells and Host Defense Mechanisms: Exploring Innovative Gut-Axis Therapies.”
  - Janos Paloczi MS, PhD Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, “Gut Integrity: a Key Factor in Binge Alcohol-Induced Cardiovascular Dysfunction.”
  - Eileen M. Redmond, PhD, FAHA, University of Rochester Medical Center, "Sip Happens: Exploring Endothelial Homeostasis Under the Influence”
  - Vidula Vachharajani, MD, FCCP, FCCM, Cleveland Clinic, “Alcohol, Sepsis, and Dopey Macrophages”
  - NIAAA Program Staff Member

- Additional short talks selected from abstracts submitted to AIRIG
- AIRIG travel awards are available for trainees, junior faculty and minority scientists (Support by R13 AA020768)
- Abstract and Travel Award deadline is Tuesday September 3, 2024. For more details, visit: [https://ssom.luc.edu/arp/](https://ssom.luc.edu/arp/)

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