

# Alcohol and Immunology Research Interest Group (AIRIG)

## Alcohol and Multi-Organ System Responses

Saturday June 21, 2025; 1 pm – 5 pm

Satellite Session at the 2025 Research Society on Alcohol Meeting/ISBRA Congress  
Hyatt Regency New Orleans

- **Topics for AIRIG 2025**

- ❖ Alcohol and organ damage
- ❖ Alcohol, inflammation and cellular responses

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- **Invited Speakers (confirmed)**

- ❖ **J. Mark Brown PhD, Cleveland Clinic**, *The role of gut microbe-derived metabolites in alcohol-associated liver disease*
- ❖ **Summer Thompson PhD, Univ Maryland**, *Dueling roles for the microbiota in alcohol consumption and reward*
- ❖ **Vijay Singh MD, Mayo Clinic Arizona**, *Immune paralysis from amphipathic liponecrosis and its relation to alcohol*
- ❖ **Pranoti Mandrekar PhD, Univ Mass Med School**, *Myeloid TLR4 independent mechanisms in alcohol associated liver and adipose inflammation*
- ❖ **Additional short talks from junior scientists**

Co-organizers: Mashkoor A. Choudhry, Elizabeth J. Kovacs, Pranoti Mandrekar, Rebecca McCullough, Rachel McMahan, Todd Wyatt, and Samantha Yeligar

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