

# Gordon Conference - July 2010

## Transglutaminases In Human Disease Processes

<http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2010&program=transgluta>

Dear Transglutaminase Enthusiasts,

We are very pleased to announce a new **Gordon Research Conference** titled ***Transglutaminases in Human Disease Processes***. The advent of this meeting, in the prestigious Gordon format, is an important acknowledgment by the scientific community of the growing importance of transglutaminases in human disease. The inaugural meeting of this conference under the auspices of the Gordon Research Conferences will be held **July 18-23, 2010 at Davidson College in Davidson, North Carolina**.

The goal of this meeting is to bring together an international group of academic and corporate leaders working on various aspects of transglutaminases related to human health and disease. The meeting is designed to exchange state-of-the-art knowledge among a wide range of junior investigators, and to bring additional senior investigators into the field.

We want to emphasize an important issue regarding Gordon conferences. For economic reasons, the Gordon Committee can only sponsor conferences that generate attendance of at least 150 investigators per meeting. Thus, the next scheduled meeting for the ***Transglutaminases in Human Disease Processes*** (Summer 2012), which will be chaired by Dr. Mehta, will depend upon the attendance at our initial meeting. Since this is important, we are asking for your assistance.

Please **contact** Ms. Kathleen Reinecke, Conference Coordinator ([kreineck@umaryland.edu](mailto:kreineck@umaryland.edu)) to indicate whether or not you plan to attend the meeting and also the number of individuals from your laboratory who will attend. Also, please forward this announcement to other interested investigators and encourage them to contact Ms. Reinecke.

Thanks for your assistance. We look forward to seeing you in July, 2010.

**Richard L. Eckert, Conference Chair**

University of Maryland, School of Medicine  
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
108 N. Greene Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201

**Kapil Mehta, Conference Co-Chair**

University of Texas - Houston  
MD Anderson Cancer Center  
1515 Holcombe Blvd.  
Houston, TX 77030

**Kathleen S. Reinecke, Conference Coordinator**

University of Maryland, School of Medicine  
Dept. of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
108 N. Greene Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
410-706-3220 (phone); 410-706-8297 (fax)  
[kreineck@umaryland.edu](mailto:kreineck@umaryland.edu)