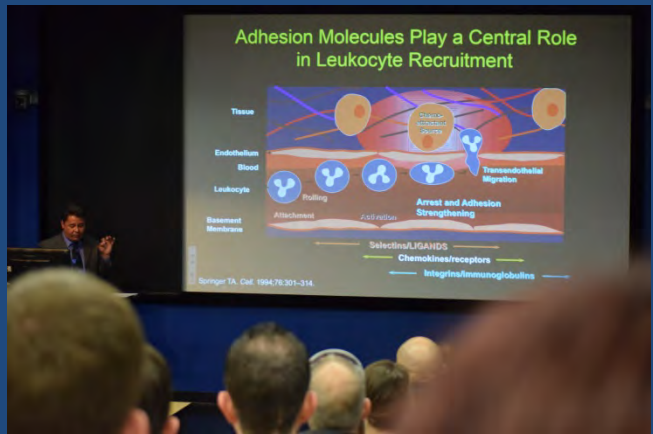
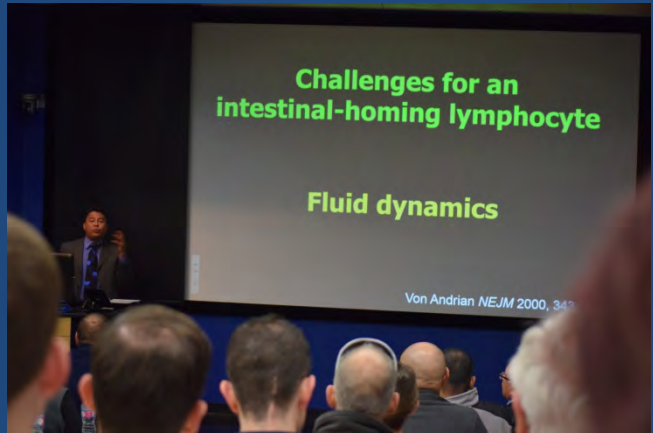


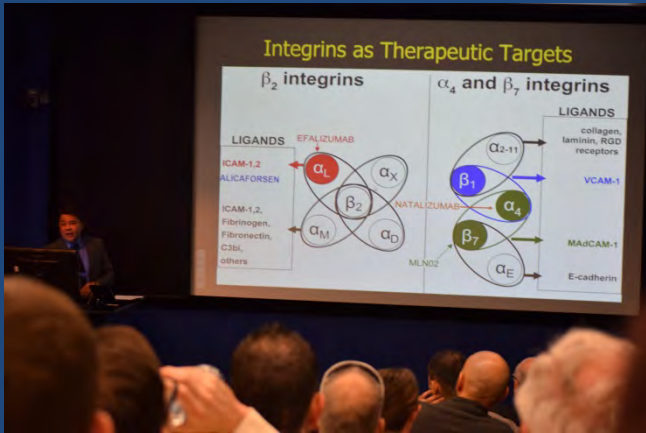
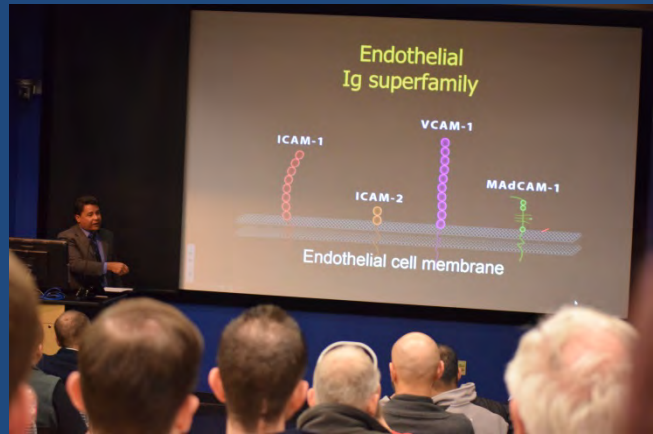
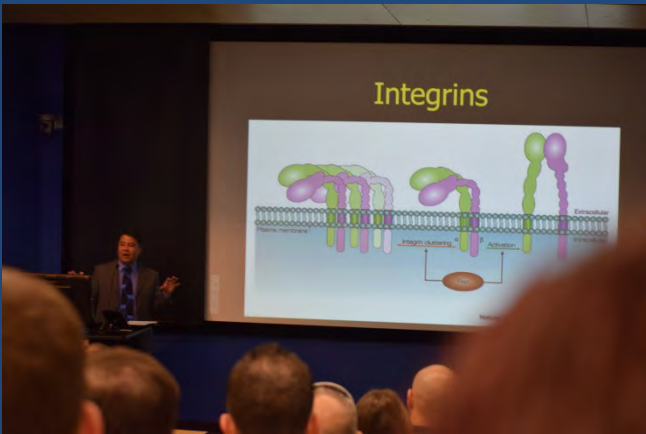
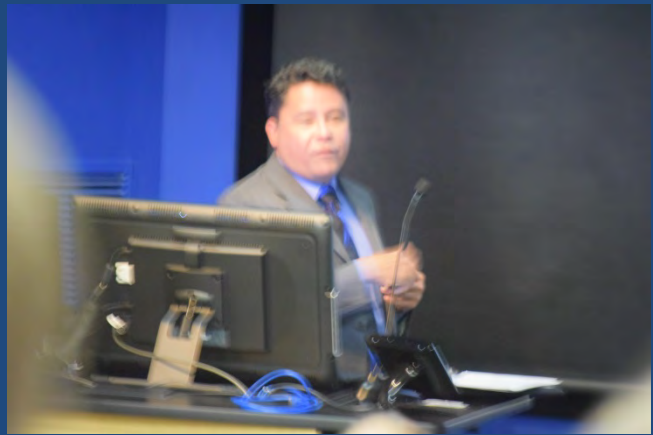
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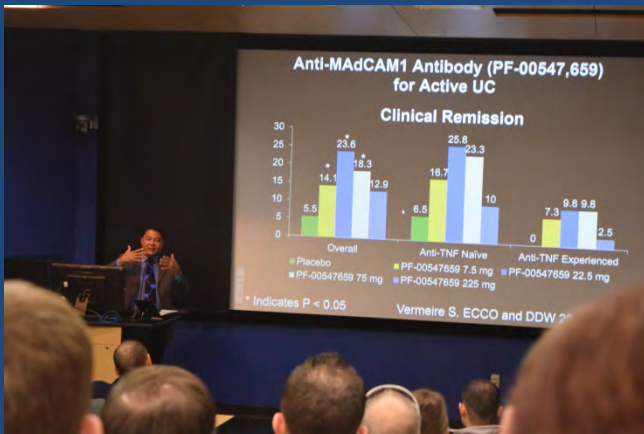
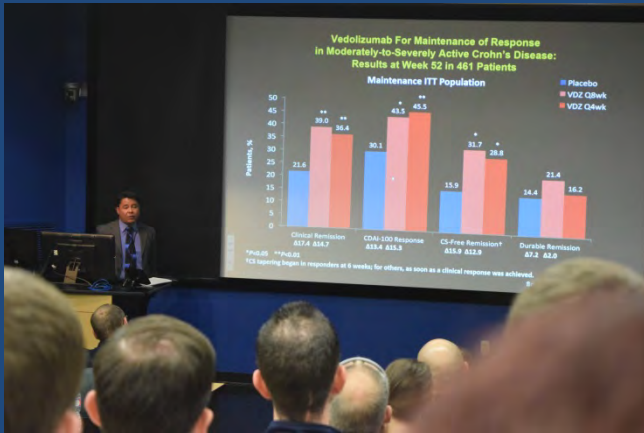
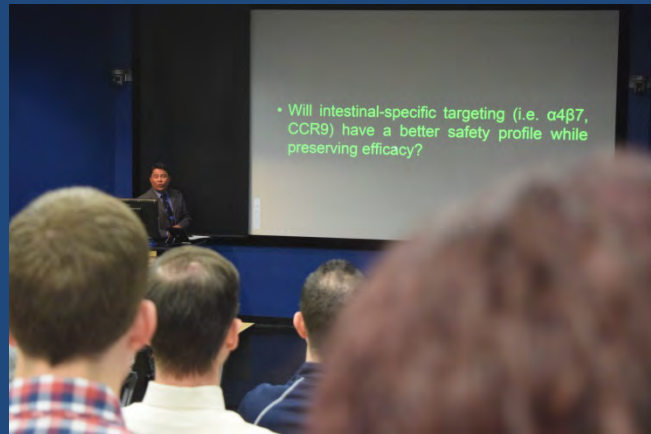
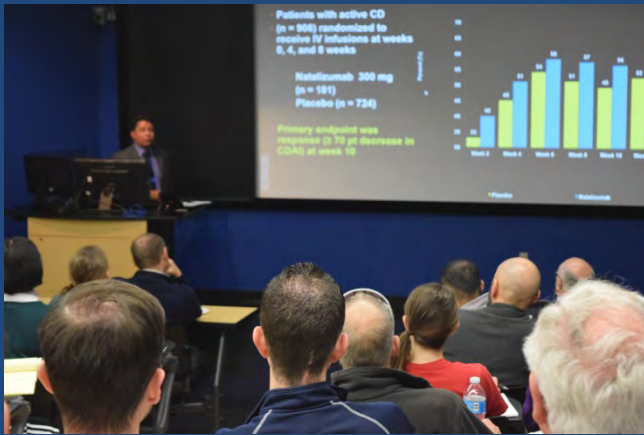
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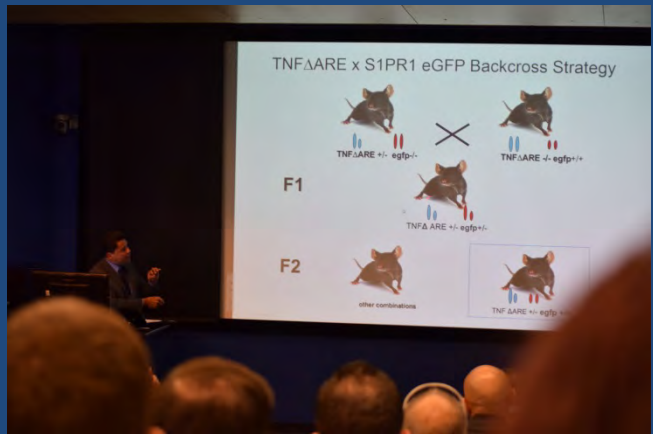
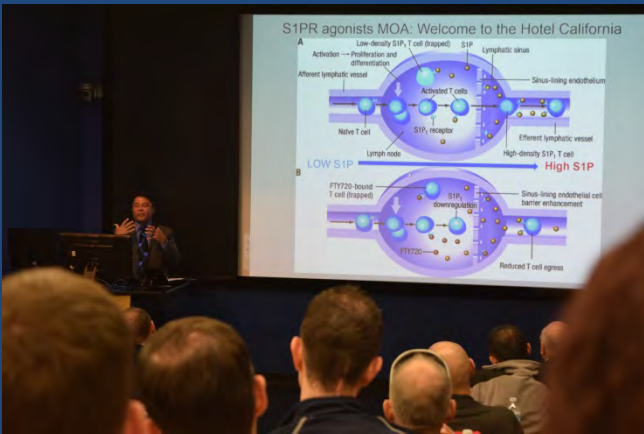


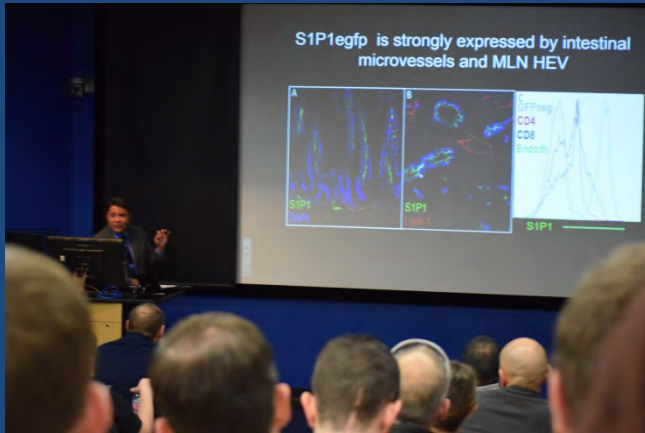
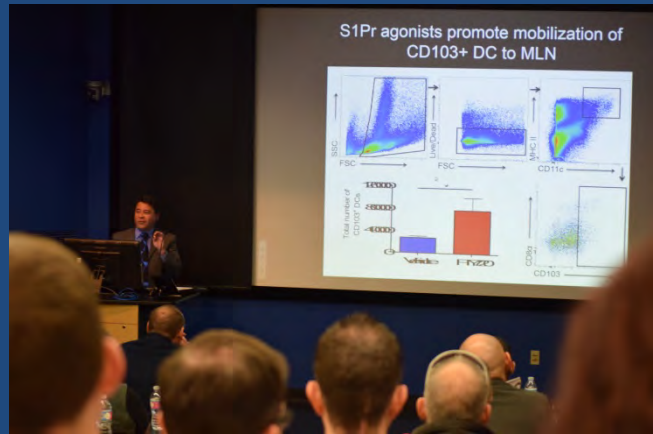
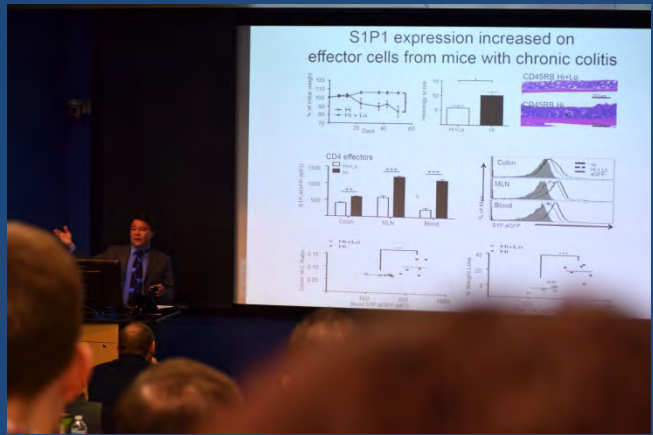
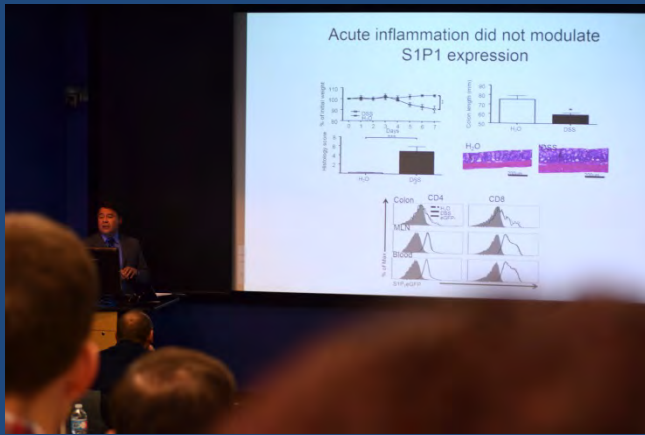
Jesús Rivera-Nieves, MD, spoke Jan. 12, 2017, on “Targeting Lymphocyte Traffic in Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Past, Present & Future” as a guest speaker from UC San Diego, where this NIH-funded physician-scientist and native of Puerto Rico is a professor in the Division of Gastroenterology and member of the Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center.











Ulcerative colitis: etiology and treatment 1950

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ULCERATIVE COLITIS

Ulcerative colitis is a chronic inflammatory disease of the large intestine. It is characterized by inflammation and ulceration of the colonic mucosa. The disease is thought to be caused by a combination of genetic, environmental, and immunological factors. The etiology of the disease is still unclear, but it is believed to be an autoimmune condition. The treatment of ulcerative colitis has evolved significantly since the 1950s, with the introduction of 5-aminosalicylic acid (5-ASA) and corticosteroids. More recently, biologics such as anti-TNF agents and JAK inhibitors have been developed, providing improved outcomes for patients with severe disease.

Treatment: Successful management calls for a sincere understanding, helpful and sympathetic attitude on the part of the physician and his ability to instill confidence and arouse hope in the patient who has been subjected to a variety of frustrating results.





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