

Welcome and Opening Remarks

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DR. ANDREW TAGER SYMPOSIUM FOR THOSE LIVING WITH IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS

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Welcome to our 8th Symposium

New topics and faculty, while still covering most of the basics — first informal poll ...



Key Symposium Principles:

Holistic

Attendee participation a priority

Tailor content to meet needs of diverse audience

Present digestible information

Sensitivity — time, different opinions, varied outcomes

Uplifting



Thanks!

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All We Really Need to Know We Learned from Andy



Pulmonary Care and Research Collaborative

Establish a health care and research model for pulmonary diseases that is built on the collaboration of patients, caregivers, physicians and researchers.



ILD Collaborative









Support communication and partnership among patients and physicians

Advance the understanding of the causes and mechanisms of IPF/ILDs

Promote earlier disease recognition

Improve management by both physicians and patients





Open Data Infrastructure: integrates and shares information simply and conveniently, making care and research more accessible and effective



Current Initiatives:

Align management of IPF therapies with patientimportant outcomes; optimize treatment in IPF patient populations not studied in clinical trials

Generate real-time data through oxygen therapy

Enhance the care and support of IPF patients and their families

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Inspiring physician scientist





Mentored many young scientists





Founded fibrosis research and clinical centers

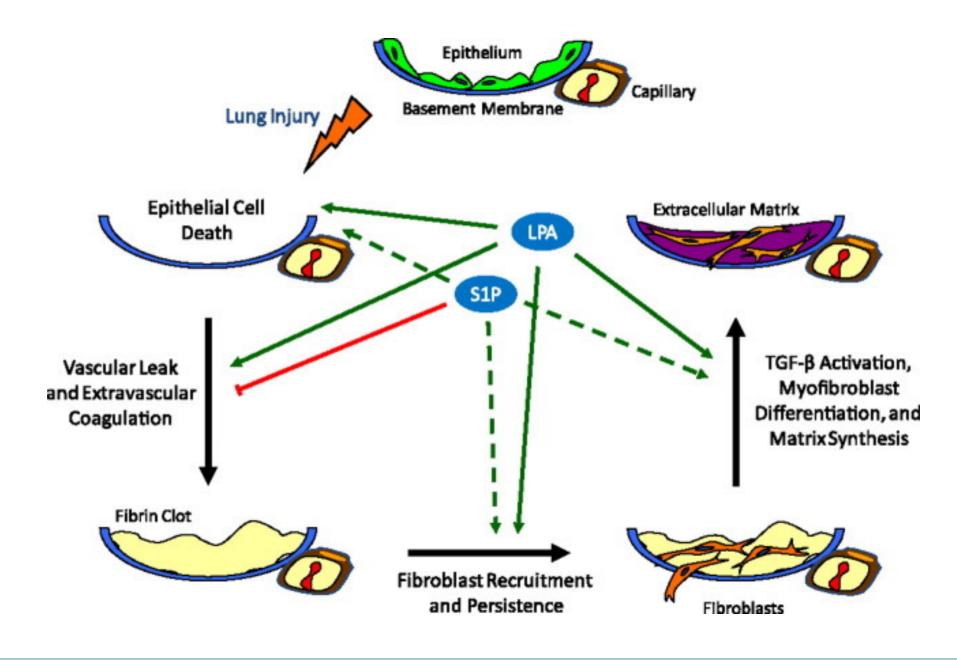
ILD Collaborative

A Patient-Physician Collaborative for the Understanding, Management, and Treatment of Interstitial Lung Diseases

MGH Andrew M. Tager Fibrosis Center (established 2016)



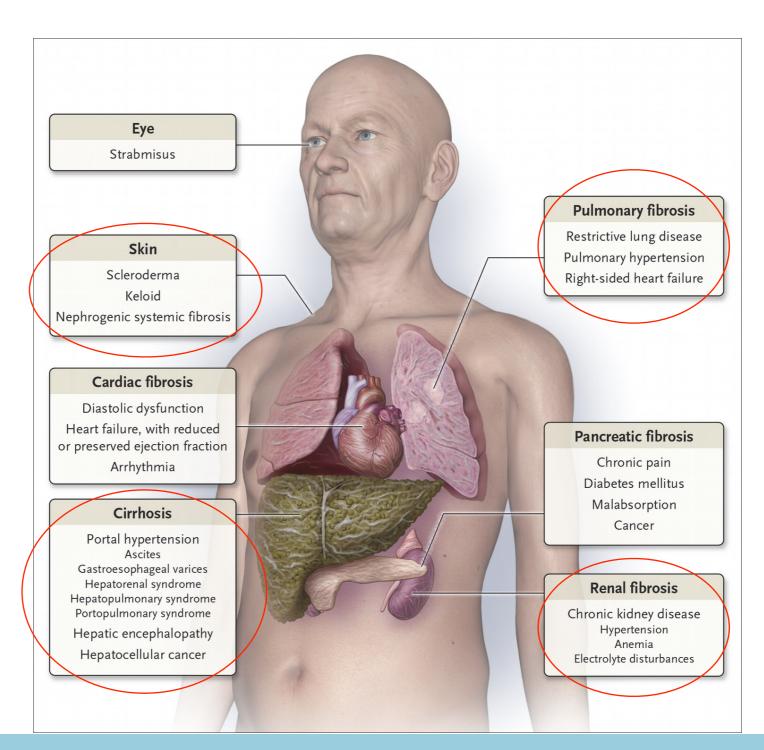
Discovered LPA and S1P: central mediators of lung fibrosis





Discovered LPA causes fibrosis in other

organs too





Drugs for IPF in clinical trials thanks to Andy's work

LPA₁ inhibitor

BMS-986020 (Bristol Myer Squibs) Phase 2 finished

CTGF inhibitor

FG-3019 (Fibrogen) Phase 2, 48 weeks reduced FVC decline

Autotaxin inhibitor

GLPG1690 (Galapagos) Phase 2a, 12 week FVC stable

S1P₁ agonist (in development)