



**Gordon Research Conference on *Transglutaminases in Human Disease Processes*, July 15-20, 2012, Davidson College, North Carolina (USA)**

Dear Friends –

Hope you had wonderful Holidays. Wish you all a very Happy, Healthy, and Productive New Year.

We have been working very hard organizing the second Gordon Research Conference on Transglutaminases in Human Disease processes to be held from July 15-20 2012 in Davidson College, NC. The tentative program with list of speakers is now available at the GRC site (<http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2012&program=transgluta>).

We have tried to minimize repeat speakers from previous meeting to encourage new investigators to present and share their findings in the field. In addition, we have left several open slots to discuss recent and exciting developments that will be identified from submitted abstracts.

We are optimistic that the meeting will be exciting and interactive and will help foster new collaborations among academic and corporate investigators. We hope these collaborations will help move the field rapidly forward and translating advances to the clinic for treating conditions like celiac disease, cancer, inflammatory diseases, and neurodegenerative disorders.

**Currently, a total of 160 seats (including invited speakers) are available for this meeting. Please register online as soon as possible to ensure your participation at the meeting. Please contact Ms. Bryce ([RMBryce@mdanderson.org](mailto:RMBryce@mdanderson.org)), Dr. Piacentini, or myself for any questions regarding the meeting.**

We look forward to see you in July and to your active participation at the meeting. Best wishes.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kapil Mehta".

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