

Investigating the Role of the Parkinson's Disease Associated Gene PINK1 in the Colonic Epithelium



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Dr. Gruenheid obtained her doctorate degree from McGill University, where she studied mechanisms of innate host resistance to infection, under the mentorship of Dr. Philippe Gros. She undertook postdoctoral studies with Dr. Brett Finlay at the University of British Columbia, where she identified and characterized virulence factors of enteropathogenic bacteria. Currently, she is a Professor and Chair of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology at McGill. Her research interests include investigation of host-pathogen interactions governing intestinal infections, and study the emerging role of intestinal infection and inflammation in Parkinson's Disease. Dr. Gruenheid has been a recipient of a Canada Research Chair (Tier 2), a Senior Research Scholar award from the Fonds de Recherche du Quebec, and is a fellow of the Canadian Association of Gastroenterology.



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