

# The Michael Gold Early Career Investigators Webinar Series

## Presents

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Dr. Pioli received his PhD in 2015 at the University of Utah while working in the laboratory of Dr. John Weis. During this time, he studied the transcriptional regulation of lymphocyte development and function. Subsequently, he completed his postdoctoral training at the University of California, Los Angeles under the stewardship of Dr. Kenneth Dorshkind. While there, Dr. Pioli studied intrinsic and extrinsic mechanisms of hematopoietic stem cell aging. This led to the discovery that plasma cells, a subset of antibody-secreting cells (ASCs), evolved over the course of aging and regulated myeloid cell development in the aging bone marrow. Currently, the Pioli lab seeks to understand how ASCs are programmed to regulate aspects of host biology including hematopoiesis and immune tolerance.

**TITLE:** Thymus antibody-secreting cells and their potential contributions to immunity and autoimmunity

**TIME:** September 12, 2024, 3:00 PM EST

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**HOST:** Dr. Kerry Lavender, *University of Saskatchewan*



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