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# **Distinguished Lecture Series**

## Tuesday, October 8, 12:00pm

Brady Auditorium | <u>Zoom</u> Access Join us in person for lunch

### T CELL LIFESTYLE IN CHRONIC VIRAL INFECTION AND CANCER: IMPLICATIONS FOR IMMUNOTHERAPY

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#### Needs:

There is a need to increase our current understanding of memory T cell differentiation and anti-viral T and B cell immunity, and use this information to develop new vaccines for the prevention and treatment of disease.

**Objectives:** 

Explain our current understanding of memory T cell differentiation and anti-viral T and B cell immunity.

Identify cellular molecules that regulate the generation and maintenance of CD8 and CD4 T cell and humoral immunity.

Explain our understanding of humoral memory development and maintenance.





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Rafi Ahmed, PhD, is a professor in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology at Emory University School of Medicine.

A member of the National Academy of Science, Dr. Ahmed is a world-renowned immunologist whose work during the past decade has been highly influential in shaping our current understanding of memory T cell differentiation and anti-viral T and B cell immunity.

Dr. Ahmed is co-leader of the Cancer Immunology Research Program at Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. He is a Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar and a fellow of the Academy of Immuno-Oncology.