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2003-present American Gastroenterological Association

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Platelet activating factor contributes to decreased cat LES tone in acute experimental esophagitis. Poster presentation.

Hydrogen peroxide reduces LES tone in human esophagitis. Poster presentation.

Platelet activating factor and prostaglandin E2 impair Ach release in the body of the esophagus in experimental esophagitis. Poster presentation.

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Phospholipase A2 (PLA2) in the Lower Esophageal Sphincter (LES). Poster presentation

In Vitro Model of Acute Esophagitis in the Cat. Poster presentation

Integrin Linked Kinase (ILK) in ACh-Induced Contraction of Cat Esophageal Circular Smooth Muscle (ESO). Poster presentation.

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HCL-induced PAF and IL-6 in a Cat Model of Acute Esophagitis. Oral Presentation.

Rho Kinase mediates Thromboxane A2 (TXA2)-Induced Sustained Contraction in Cat Lower Esophageal Sphincter (LES). Poster presentation.

HCl-induced IL-6 and H₂O₂ in Cat LES in an in vitro Model of Experimental Esophagitis. Poster presentation

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Platelet Activating Factor Affects Esophageal Circular Smooth Muscle Contraction In A Human In Vitro Model Of Acute Esophagitis. Poster Presentation

HCl-induced and taurodeoxycholic acid-induced inflammatory mediators in an in vitro model of acute esophagitis in the cat. Poster Presentation

Rho Kinase And Human Lower Esophageal Sphincter Tone. Poster presentation

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PAF induced activation of NADPH oxidase is mediated by arachidonic acid and the myeloid-related proteins S100A8/A9. Poster Presentation

Vanilloid receptor TRPV1-induced PAF production mediates acid-induced esophageal inflammation. Poster Presentation

Different Ca2+ stores mediate acetylcholine (ACh)-induced contraction of cat LES and esophageal circular smooth muscle. Poster Presentation

NADPH oxidase-derived H₂O₂ contributes to maintenance of human lower esophageal sphincter (LES) tone. Poster Presentation

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