Southeastern Neurodegenerative Disease Conference

Sept. 27-30, 2021
Orlando, Florida and online
All times are in Eastern Time (North America)

**Monday, Sept. 27**

Reception

**Tuesday, Sept. 28**

8:30 – 9 a.m.  **Welcome and Highlights**
Melissa Murray, Mayo Clinic

9 – 10:15 a.m.  **Plenary:**
Robyn Klein, Washington University School of Medicine
Ozama Ismail, Oregon Health & Science University

Discussion

10:15 – 10:45 a.m.  **Break**

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  **Session 1: Proteostasis, Seeding/Spreading of Protein Aggregates**

Moderators:
Jamise Lee, University of Georgia
Zach McEachin, Emory University

Presenters:
Anumantha Kanthasamy, University of Georgia
Laura Volpicelli-Daley, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Benoit Giasson, University of Florida
Constanza Cortes, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Abstract 1
Abstract 2

Panel Discussion

12:15 – 1:30 p.m.  **Lunch**
1:30 – 3 p.m.  

**Session 2: Neuroinflammation and Immunity**

Moderator:
John Lukens, University of Virginia  
Courtney Kloske, University of Kentucky

Presenters:
Carol Colton, Duke University  
Srikant Rangaraju, Emory University  
Ashley Bolte, University of Virginia  
Sandro Da Mesquita, Mayo Clinic  
Na Zhao, Mayo Clinic

Abstract 1  
Abstract 2

Panel Discussion

3 – 3:30 p.m.  

**Break**

3:30 – 5 p.m.  

**Session 3: Genetics/Modeling/Systems Biology**

Moderator:
Laurie Sanders, Duke University  
Ariel Walker, University of Florida

Presenters:
Logan Dumitrescu, Vanderbilt University  
Jeff Vance, University of Miami  
Julia Gamache, Duke University  
Margaret Pericak-Vance, University of Miami

Abstract 1  
Abstract 2

Panel Discussion

5 – 5:15 p.m.  

**Close**  
Jada Lewis, University of Florida

**Wednesday, Sept. 29**

8:30 – 9 a.m.  

**Welcome**  
Malú Tansey, University of Florida
9 – 10:15 a.m. **Plenary:**
Lucas Cheadle, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
Kacie Deters, University of California, San Diego

Discussion

10:15 – 10:45 a.m. **Break**

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Session 4: Neuropathology, Neuroimaging and Diagnostics**

Moderators:
Talene Yacoubian, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Christina Moloney, Mayo Clinic

Presenters:
Peter Nelson, University of Kentucky
James Galvin, University of Miami
Sam Lockhart, Wake Forest University
Baayla Boon, Mayo Clinic

Abstract 1
Abstract 2

Discussion

12:15 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**

1:30 – 3 p.m. **Session 5: Health Disparities/Diversity**

Moderator:
Whitney Wharton, Emory University
Priscilla Amofa, Emory University

Presenters:
Goldie Byrd, Wake Forest University
Tanisha Hill-Jarrett, University of South Florida
Monica Parker, Emory University
John Lucas, Mayo Clinic

Abstract 1
Abstract 2

Panel Discussion
3 – 3:30 p.m.  Break
3:30 – 5 p.m.  Session 6: Emerging Technologies
               Moderator:
               Xiaopeng Zhao, University of Tennessee- Knoxville
               Lucas McKay, Emory University
               Presenters:
               May D. Wang, Georgia Tech
               Erika Moore, University of Florida
               Eun Jin Paek, University of Tennessee
               Nicholas Seyfried, Emory University
               Abstract 1
               Abstract 2
               Panel Discussion

5 – 5:15 p.m.  Close
               Jada Lewis, University of Florida

**Thursday, Sept. 30: Professional Development Day**

7 – 8 a.m.  Breakfast and mini interviews
8 – 8:50 a.m.  Ins and Outs of Scientific Publishing and Reviewing
8:50 – 9 a.m.  Break
9 – 9:50 a.m.  Mock interviews
9:50 – 10 a.m.  Break
10 – 10:50 a.m.  Study section
10:50 – 11 a.m.  Break
11 a.m. – noon  Chalk talks