



## **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

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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

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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

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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**