



2021 AFAR Grantee Conference – Virtual!

October 5 and 6

1:00 – 4:00 pm Eastern Time both days

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Tuesday, October 5

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| 1:00 – 1:15 pm | Welcome and opening remarks

Stephanie Lederman
Executive Director, AFAR

James Kirkland, MD, PhD
Noaber Foundation Professor of Aging Research,
Mayo Clinic
President, AFAR |
| 1:15 – 1:35 pm | William Mair, PhD (2017 BIG)
Associate Professor of Molecular Metabolism
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/william-mair/ |
| 1:35 – 1:55 pm | Rozalyn Anderson, PhD (2016 BIG)
Professor, Department of Medicine,
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health
https://www.medicine.wisc.edu/people-search/people/staff/905/Anderson Rozalyn |
| 1:55 – 2:15 pm | Break |
| 2:15 – 4:00 pm | Grantee Datablitz Presentations – groups 1 and 2 |

The academic equivalent of speed dating – a fast-track vehicle to understand research and possible synergies with others. Each session involves a very broad research theme, with grantees presenting their research in five minutes or less – the time limit will be strictly enforced.

There will be two breakout groups. Assignments can be found in the program booklet. Grantees who are not presenting will be assigned to a breakout room.

Presenters will screen share their own slides – AFAR can upload slides if needed.

Wednesday, October 6

1:00 – 1:15 pm Opening Remarks

Kevin Lee, PhD

Senior Scientific & Programmatic Advisor
Glenn Foundation for Medical Research

1:15 – 1:35 pm

David Walker, PhD (2015 Ellison/AFAR Julie Martin Midcareer award)
Professor, Department of Integrative Biology and Physiology,
University of California, Los Angeles

<https://www.microbiome.ucla.edu/directory/name/david-walker-md/>

1:35 – 1:55 pm

Shin-Ichiro Imai, MD, PhD (2016 BIG)

Professor of Developmental Biology
Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis

<https://developmentalbiology.wustl.edu/people/shin-ichiro-imai/>

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Grantee Datablitz Presentations – groups 3 and 4

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