

# Paul B. Beeson Emerging Leaders Career Development Awards in Aging

2020 Annual Meeting – Virtual!  
November 19 – 20, 2020

**DRAFT AGENDA AS OF 10/15/2020**

***All times listed are in Eastern Time***

**Highlighted sessions are open for the public to join.** Interested individuals who are not already members of the Beeson community should RSVP for these sessions [here](#).

## **Thursday, November 19**

12:00 – 12:20 pm

### **Welcome**

#### **[Mark Lachs, MD, MPH](#)**

President, AFAR

Psaty Distinguished Professor of Medicine,  
Weill Cornell Medical College; 1995 Beeson Scholar

#### **[Marie Bernard, MD](#)**

Deputy Director, National Institute on Aging

### **Introduction of New Scholars**

#### **[Kenneth Santora, PhD](#)**

Director, Division of Extramural Activities,  
National Institute on Aging

#### **[Thomas Gill, MD](#)**

Humana Foundation Professor (Geriatrics) of Medicine and  
Professor of Epidemiology (Chronic Diseases)  
Yale School of Medicine and  
Chair, Beeson Program Advisory Committee; 1997 Beeson Scholar

12:20 – 12:50 pm

### **Annual Robin Barr Keynote Address**

***“Developing therapies to improve the function of the aging immune system.”***

#### **[Joan Mannick, MD](#)**

Co-Founder and Chief Medical Officer of resTORbio

12:50 – 1:00 pm	Break
1:00 – 2:25 pm	<p><b>Datablitz</b>  The academic equivalent of speed dating – a fast-track vehicle to understand research and possible synergies with others. Each session involves a broad research theme, with grantees presenting their research in 8 minutes or less, with 3 minutes of Q&amp;A – the time limit will be strictly enforced.</p> <p>Group assignments will be available in advance of the meeting.</p>
2:25 – 2:40 pm	Break
2:40 – 3:50 pm	<p><b>Graduating Scholars – Group 1</b></p> <p><a href="#">John Newman, MD, PhD</a> (2014 Scholar)  Assistant Professor, The Buck Institute</p> <p><a href="#">Claire McEvoy, PhD, RD</a> (2015 Beeson CARDI Fellow)  Lecturer, Nutrition and Ageing Research, Institute for Global Food Security, Centre for Public Health, Queen’s University, Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK</p> <p><a href="#">Makoto Ishii, MD, PhD</a> (2015 Scholar)  Assistant Professor of Neuroscience and Neurology, Weill Cornell Medical College</p> <p><a href="#">Sofiya Milman, MD, MS</a> (2015 Scholar)  Associate Professor of Medicine and Genetics, Albert Einstein College of Medicine</p>
3:50 – 4:00 pm	Break
4:00 – 5:00 pm	<p><b>Networking Session #1</b> – small breakout groups of 5 or 6 scholars from different institutions who have broadly related research interests. Recently graduated Beeson Scholars serve as ‘mentor’ in each group. Informal discussions will center around topics such as addressing research program adjustments to maintain productivity amidst COVID-19 and/or whole-person wellness amidst COVID-19 (e.g. balancing family life, personal/professional happiness, mindfulness, avoiding burnout especially in uncertain times, concerns about the future, etc...)</p>

- 8:00 pm **Happy Hour** – small group sign-up for one of the activities below, kids and spouses invited to join, as appropriate:
- Learn to cook Mediterranean dishes with Eleni! Ingredient lists sent out in advance.
  - Mixology – who knows how to mix a fun drink? And then drink it? Ingredient list sent in advance
  - Beer/wine tasting
  - Dance party and/or ‘sing along’ – maybe one of the sing-along organizers can act as DJ

**Friday, November 20**

11:00 am – 12:00 pm Beeson Program Advisory Meeting (by invitation only)

12:00 – 1:00 pm **Vaccines and the Aging Immune System**

[Joan Mannick, MD](#), Co-Founder and Chief Medical Officer, ResTORbio

[Kenneth Schmader, MD](#), Professor of Medicine, Director of the GRECC and ACOS for Geriatrics and Extended Care, Duke University

1:00 – 1:10 pm Break

1:10 – 2:05 pm **Graduating Scholars – Group 2**

[Raquel Gardner, MD](#) (2015 Scholar)  
Assistant Professor, Neurology, UCSF Weill Institute for Neurosciences

[Stacie G. Deiner, MD](#) (2015 Scholar)  
Professor of Anesthesiology, Dartmouth Geisel School of Medicine

[Matthew O’Connell, PhD](#) (2015 Beeson CARDI Fellow)  
Lecturer in Health Services Research and Population Health Sciences, King’s College London, England, UK

2:05 – 2:20 pm	<p><b><i>“F-COVID: new Delirium Data on 2,100 SARS-CoV2 Patients”</i></b>  <a href="#">E. Wesley Ely, MD, MPH</a> (2001 Scholar, Mentor 2016, 2020)          Professor of Medicine and Critical Care          Vanderbilt University Medical Center</p>
2:20 – 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 – 3:55 pm	<p><b>Career Development Session (sign-up only)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consultancies – present a research or career question to the group for feedback</li> <li>• Aims Page Workshops – receive critique on your aims page, and provide feedback to others</li> </ul>
3:55 – 4:05 pm	Break
4:05 – 5:00 pm	<b>Network Session #2</b> – small informal breakouts grouped by class/domain/career stage.
5:00 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>