COVID Protocols: The meeting organizers require all in person attendees to be vaccinated. The conference hotel is following recent CDC guidelines, which in San Diego is for guests to return to mask wearing indoors, even for those who are fully vaccinated. Therefore mask wearing will be required for all sessions, meals will be held outside when possible, and social distancing will be encouraged. These guidelines will be revisited as we approach the meeting and will be revised as necessary.

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

3:00 p.m. Hotel Check-in Time

4:45 – 5:45 p.m. Registration/Reception

5:45 – 7:00 p.m. Welcome

(WEBCAST) Introduction of New Scholars and Travel Stipend Awardees

Robin Barr Keynote Address

Eric Verdin, MD
President and Chief Executive Officer, Professor
Buck Institute for Research on Aging
https://www.buckinstitute.org/lab/verdin-lab/

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Dinner

Thursday, November 18, 2021

7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Speed Networking

(IN PERSON ONLY)

9:00 – 9:15 a.m. Break
SESSION – “I’ve collected blood, now what? Incorporating geroscience into clinical research.”

(WEBCAST)

Eric Verdin, MD, moderator
President and Chief Executive Officer, Professor
Buck Institute for Research on Aging

Jamie Justice, PhD
Assistant Professor, Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine
Wake Forest School of Medicine
https://school.wakehealth.edu/Faculty/J/Jamie-Nicole-Justice

John Newman, MD, PhD (2014 Beeson)
Assistant Professor
Buck Institute for Research on Aging
https://www.buckinstitute.org/lab/newman-lab/

Jeremy Walston, MD (1998 Beeson)
Raymond and Anna Lublin Professor of Geriatric Medicine & Gerontology
Professor of Medicine
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/profiles/details/jeremy-walston

10:45 – 11:15 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Poster Session and Lunch

(IN PERSON ONLY)

1:15 – 3:00 p.m. Free time/Mentoring Activities
Note: A private session is scheduled for the NIA staff and travel stipend awardees in TBD

3:15 – 4:00 p.m. Graduating Scholars Presentations: Group 1
(WEBCAST)

May Hua, MD (2015 Beeson)
Assistant Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology, Columbia University

Katherine Gifford, PsyD (2015 Beeson)
Assistant Professor of Neurology, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Zara Cooper, MD, MSc, FACS (2016 Beeson)
Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School
Kessler Director, Center for Surgery and Public Health, Brigham and Women’s Hospital
**Data Blitz!**

The academic equivalent of speed dating – a fast-track vehicle to understand research and possible synergies with others. Each session involves a research theme, with current scholars each presenting their research in five minutes or less – the time limit will be strictly enforced. Groups will be arranged by content area (assignments are in program booklet). *Meeting participants who are not presenting are encouraged to join any of the groups.*

**7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

**Dinner**

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**Friday, November 19, 2021**

**7:00 – 9:00 a.m.**

**Breakfast**

*Note: A private breakfast meeting for the Program Advisory Committee and other invited participants will be held in tbd from 7:30 – 8:45 a.m.*

**(IN PERSON ONLY)**

**Speed Mentoring Session During Breakfast**

**9:00 – 10:00 a.m.**

**Graduating Scholars Presentations: Group 2**

**(WEBCAST)**

**Hillary Lum, MD, PhD** (2016 Beeson)
Associate Professor, Medicine-Geriatrics, University of Colorado

**Ana Pereira, MD** (2016 Beeson)
Assistant Professor of Neurology and Neuroscience, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

**Brendan Lucey, MD, MSCI, FAASM** (2016 Beeson)
Associate Professor of Neurology, Washington University School of Medicine

**10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

**(WEBCAST)**

**SESSION – Career Development session on Diversity**

People who want to study diversity and navigate the changing landscape, what is the responsible way to do that.

**Co-Moderators: William Hu and Zara Cooper**

**Patricia Jones, DrPH, MPH, MS, MBA**
Director, NIA Office of Special Populations
[https://www.nia.nih.gov/about/staff/jones-patricia](https://www.nia.nih.gov/about/staff/jones-patricia)

**Kenneth Covinsky, MD, MPH** (1999 Beeson)
Professor, University of California San Francisco
Associate Editor, JAMA-Internal Medicine
https://geriatrics.ucsf.edu/people/kenneth-covinsky

XinQi Dong, MD, MPH (2008 Beeson)
Henry Rutgers Distinguished Professor of Population Health Sciences,
Director, Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research,
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
https://ifh.rutgers.edu/faculty_staff/xinqi-dong-md-mph/

Catherine Sarkisian, MD, MSHS (2000 Beeson)
Professor, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
Director, Community Liaison Core of the UCLA Resource Center for
Minority Aging Research (RCMAR/CHINE)
https://profiles.ucla.edu/catherine.sarkisian#narrative

11:30 – 11:50 a.m. Break
11:50 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. SESSION – K to R
Nuts and bolts with the backdrop of COVID – data collection, etc.
Possibly breakouts with peer mentoring.

Amy S Kelley, MD, MSHS (2012 Beeson)
Professor and Vice Chair of Health Policy and Faculty Development,
Hermann Merkin Professor in Palliative Care,
Senior Associate Dean for Gender Equity in Research Affairs
Brookdale Department of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine,
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
https://www.capc.org/about/faculty-advisors/amy-s-kelley/

Nancy Schoenborn, MD, MHS (2018 Beeson)
Associate Professor of Medicine
Division of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
https://reporter.nih.gov/search/RueRDFoIKUW4vFxApqZAeg/project-details/10206384

1:15 – 2:30 p.m. Lunch – Consultancies and Aims Page Workshops (sign-up only)
(IN PERSON ONLY)

2:30 – 6:30 p.m. Free Time/ Mentoring Activities

6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Dinner

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