

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

2021 Annual Meeting  
Loews Coronado Bay Resort, San Diego, CA  
November 17 – 20, 2021

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**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.	<b>Hotel Check-in Time</b>
4:45 – 5:45 p.m.	<b>Registration/Reception</b>
5:45 – 7:00 p.m. (WEBCAST)	<b>Welcome</b>  <b>Introduction of New Scholars and Travel Stipend Awardees</b>  <b>Robin Barr Keynote Address</b>  <b>Eric Verdin, MD</b> President and Chief Executive Officer, Professor Buck Institute for Research on Aging <a href="https://www.buckinstitute.org/lab/verdin-lab/">https://www.buckinstitute.org/lab/verdin-lab/</a>
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	<b>Dinner</b>

## Thursday, November 18, 2021

7:00 – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Speed Networking</b>
<b>(IN PERSON ONLY)</b>	
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	<b>Break</b>

9:15 – 10:45 a.m.

**(WEBCAST)**

**SESSION – “I’ve collected blood, now what? Incorporating geroscience into clinical research.”**

**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.

**(WEBCAST)**

**Graduating Scholars Presentations: Group 1**

[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

4:15 – 6:00 p.m.  
**(IN PERSON ONLY)**

### **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**

## **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.  
**(WEBCAST)**

### **Graduating Scholars Presentations: Group 2**

[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> -

**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-mp/](https://ifh.rutgers.edu/faculty_staff/xinqi-dong-md-mp/)

**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.  
**(WEBCAST)**

**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.  
**(IN PERSON ONLY)**

**Lunch – Consultancies and Aims Page Workshops (sign-up only)**

2:30 – 6:30 p.m.

**Free Time/ Mentoring Activities**

6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

**Dinner**

**Saturday, November 20, 2021**

7:00 – 8:30 a.m.

**Breakfast**

8:30 a.m.

**Adjourn**

12:00 p.m.

**Hotel Check-Out time**