UCLA Cardiovascular Theme Symposium

Thursday, October 20, 2022

1:00 – 1:30 PM    Check-in, Registration

1:30 – 1:35 PM    Opening Remarks
Arjun Deb, MD; UCLA Cardiovascular Theme Director

1:35 – 2:20 PM    Keynote Lecture
Richard Kitsis, MD; Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Session I: Cardiovascular Therapeutics & Engineering
Moderators: Rachelle Crosbie, PhD, Jeff Hsu, MD, PhD

2:20 – 2:50 PM    Robert Gerszten, MD; Harvard University
2:50 – 3:20 PM    Song Li, PhD; UCLA
3:20 – 3:50 PM    Lauren Black III, PhD; Tufts University

3:50 – 4:00 PM    Honoring Alan Fogelman, MD, and the Atherosclerosis PPG
Jake Lusis, PhD

4:00 – 6:00 PM    Poster Session with Wine and Cheese

Friday, October 21, 2022

7:30 – 8:25 AM    Breakfast, Check-in
Breakfast will be served at the Covel Commons ballroom and terrace

8:25 – 8:30 AM    Introduction
Steven Dubinett, MD; UCLA DGSOM Interim Dean

Session II: Cardiovascular Development & Congenital Heart Disease
Moderators: Jau-Nian Chen, PhD, Marlin Touma, MD, PhD

8:30 – 9:00 AM    Cecilia Lo, PhD; University of Pittsburgh
9:00 – 9:30 AM    Austin Nakano, MD, PhD; UCLA
9:30 – 10:00 AM   Guo Huang, PhD; UCSF

10:00 – 10:30 AM  Coffee Break
Session III: Basic Electrophysiology & Ventricular Arrhythmias
Moderators: Michela Ottolia, PhD, Zhilin Qu, PhD
10:30 – 11:00 AM  Stephen Cannon, MD, PhD; UCLA
11:00 – 11:30 AM  Marmar Vaseghi, MD, PhD; UCLA
11:30 – 12:00 PM  Glenn Fishman, MD; New York University

12:10 – 1:20 PM  Lunch
Lunch will be served at the Covel Commons ballroom and terrace

Session IV: Metabolism
Moderators: Elizabeth Tarling, PhD; Tamer Sallam, MD, PhD
1:20 – 1:50 PM  Mary Sorci-Thomas, PhD; Medical College of Wisconsin
1:50 – 2:20 PM  Anthony Covarrubias, PhD; UCLA
2:20 – 2:50 PM  Rong Tian, MD, PhD; University of Washington

2:50 – 3:20 PM  Coffee Break

Session V: Systems Biology
Moderators: Tom Vondriska, PhD, Jake Lusis, PhD
3:20 – 3:50 PM  Dino Di Carlo, PhD; UCLA
3:50 – 4:20 PM  Xia Yang, PhD; UCLA
4:20 – 4:50 PM  Frank Conlon, PhD; University of North Carolina

4:50 – 5:00 PM  Closing Remarks and Poster Prize Announcements