UCLA Cardiovascular Theme Symposium
Venue: UCLA Covel Commons

Thursday, October 12, 2023

1:00 – 1:30 PM  Check-in, Registration
1:30 – 1:40 PM  Opening Remarks

Session I: Early Career Investigators (ECI)
1:40 – 1:55 PM  ECI Paper -1
1:55 – 2:10 PM  ECI Paper -2
2:10 – 2:25 PM  ECI Paper -3
2:25 – 2:45 PM  Coffee Break

Session II: Heart Failure, Fibrosis & Therapeutics
2:45 – 3:15 PM  Eric Small, PhD; University of Rochester
3:15 – 3:45 PM  Nikolaos G. Frangogiannis, MD; Albert Einstein College of Medicine
3:45 – 4:15 PM  Arjun Deb, MD; UCLA
4:15 – 6:00 PM  Poster Session with Wine and Cheese

Friday, October 13, 2023

7:30 – 8:30 AM  Breakfast, Check-in
8:30 – 8:40 AM  Introduction

Session III: Cardiovascular Immunology & Inflammation
8:40 – 9:10 AM  Pilar Alcaide, PhD; Tufts University
9:10 – 9:40 AM  Jordan Pober, MD, PhD; Yale University
9:40 – 10:10 AM  Ajit Divakaruni, PhD; UCLA
10:10 – 10:30 AM  Coffee Break
Session IV: Vascular Biology
10:30 – 11:00 AM  Zorina Galis, PhD; NIH
11:00 – 11:30 AM  Amber Stratman, PhD; Washington University
11:30 – 12:00 AM  Ming-Sing Si, MD; UCLA

12:00 – 1:30 PM  Lunch

Session V: Cardiovascular Metabolism
1:30 – 2:00 PM  Zoltan Arany, MD, PhD; University of Pennsylvania
2:00 – 2:30 PM  Stavros G. Drakos, MD, PhD; University of Utah
2:30 – 3:00 PM  Andrea Hevener, PhD; UCLA

3:00 – 3:20 PM  Coffee Break

Session VI: Translational Genomics
3:20 – 3:50 PM  Muredach P Reilly, MD; Columbia University
3:50 – 4:20 PM  Mete Civelek, PhD; University of Virginia
4:20 – 4:50 PM  Paivi Pajukanta, MD, PhD; UCLA

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

*All talks will be held at the Grand Horizon Ballroom.*