



*October 21, 2023 / Healthy Kentucky Research Building 150*

8:00 **Check in and breakfast**

**Session 1**

- 8:30 **Zamaneh Kassiri MSc, PhD**  
University of Alberta  
*Targeting Adams (Disintegrin and Metalloproteinases) as Potential Therapy for Aortic Aneurysm*
- 9:00 **Scott LeMaire MD**  
Baylor College of Medicine  
*Fluoroquinolones and Aortic Disease: An Update on the Evidence*
- 9:30 **Break**
- 9:45 **Ronald Dalman MD**  
Stanford University  
*What Diabetes Is Teaching Us About AAA Disease*
- 10:15 **Scott Damrauer MD**  
University of Pennsylvania  
*All Aortic Aneurysms Are Not Equal: Lessons from the Genetics of Abdominal and Thoracic Aortic Aneurysms*
- 10:45 **Saha Aortic Center Awards**

**Session 2**

- 11:00 **Poster Session**
- 11:45 **Lunch**

**Session 3**

- 12:15 **Early Career Presentations**
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| <b>Samantha Xu MPH</b><br>Baylor College of Medicine | <b>John DePaolo MD, PhD</b><br>University of Pennsylvania | <b>Xufang Mu</b><br>University of Kentucky |
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- 12:45 **Jean Marie Ruddy MD**  
Medical University of South Carolina  
*Tension-induced SGK-1 Signaling in AAA*
- 1:15 **Break**
- 1:30 **Philip Owens PhD**  
University of Cincinnati  
*The Role of The Microbiome and Circulating TMAO in the Epidemiology and Pathology of AAA*
- 2:00 **Scott Cameron MD PhD**  
Cleveland Clinic  
*New Biomarkers and Mechanisms of Arterial Aneurysmal Disease*
- 2:30 **Follow Up Discussion and Closing Remarks**