

# Schedule of the Day



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October 20, 2023 | Central Bank Center Ballrooms

8:30 am Check-In and Breakfast

## Session 1

9:00 am Welcome

*Alan Daugherty, PhD, DSc*

Director, Saha Cardiovascular Research Center  
Chair, Physiology  
Gill Foundation Chair of Preventive Medicine

9:05 am Rapid Fire Presentations

Trainee and staff presentations selected from abstracts submitted by September 29.

9:40 am Early Career Faculty Presentations

*Lindsay Czuba, PhD*

Assistant Professor, College of Pharmacy  
“Altered Bile Acid Homeostasis in Obesity Pathogenesis”

*Cheavar Blair, PhD*

Assistant Research Professor, College of Medicine  
“The Polyamine Spermidine Enhances the Contractile Function of Single-Cell hiPSC-CMs Post Doxorubicin Treatment”

*Hongbing Fan, PhD*

Assistant Professor, College of Agriculture, Food and Environment  
“Food-Derived Peptides Reduce Blood Pressure Via Regulating Angiotensin-Converting Enzymes”

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10:25 am Break

## Session 2

10:45 am Gill Award for Early Career Achievements

*Rebecca Haeusler, PhD*

Associate Professor, Pathology & Cell Biology

Naomi Berrie Diabetes Center

Columbia University

“How Hepatic Insulin Signaling Contributes to Cardiovascular Health”

11:30 am Poster Pitches

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## Session 3

12:40 pm Lunch

### Career Development Speaker

*Joseph Hill, MD, PhD*

Professor of Medicine and Molecular Biology

James T. Willerson M.D. Distinguished Chair in Cardiovascular Diseases

Frank M. Ryburn, Jr. Chair in Heart Research

Director, Harry S. Moss Heart Center

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Editor-in-Chief, *Circulation*

“Disseminating Biomedical Information in Evolving Times”

1:40 pm Break

## Session 4

2:00 pm Trainee Presentations

Selected from abstracts submitted by September 29.

2:30 pm Poster Pitches

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## Session 5

3:40 pm Gill Award for Outstanding Contributions to Cardiovascular Research

*Joseph Wu, MD, PhD*

Director, Stanford Cardiovascular Institute

Simon H. Stertzler, MD, Professor of Medicine & Radiology

Stanford University

President, American Heart Association

“Stem Cells & Genomics: From Precision Medicine to Clinical Trials in Dish”

4:20 pm Alumni Presentation

*Alison Bailey, MD*

Physician Director

Cardiovascular Disease

HCA Healthcare, Chattanooga, TN

Editor-in-Chief, American College of Cardiology Extended Learning

“Social Determinants of Health: What Are They and Why You Should Care”

4:40 pm Special Presentation

*Mary Walsh, MD*

Medical Director

Cardiovascular Research Institute

St Vincent Heart Center, Indianapolis, IN

Past President, American College of Cardiology

“The Power of Cardiovascular Research Touches Patients Everyday: A Clinician's Perspective”

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5:00 pm    Awards Presentation  
              Saha Awards  
              Poster Presentation Award Winners

5:15 pm    Networking Reception