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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”
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

2:40 pm  Poster Session
Even numbered posters are presented for judges then available for viewing.
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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. Stertzer, 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