

Schedule of the Day



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

9:05 am **Rapid Fire Presentations**
Trainee and staff presentations selected from abstracts submitted by October 6.

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

11:30 am Poster Pitches

11:40 am Poster Session

Odd number posters are presented for judges then available for viewing

Session 3

12:40 pm Lunch

Career Development Speaker

Joseph A. 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
UT Southwestern Medical Center
"Disseminating Biomedical Information in Evolving Times"

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1:40 pm **Break**

Session 4

2:00 pm Trainee Presentations
Selected from abstracts submitted by October 6

2:30 pm Poster Pitches

2:40 pm Poster Session
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Session 5

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

Joseph C. 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"

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- 4:20 pm** Alumni Presentation
Alison Bailey, MD
Physician Director
Cardiovascular Disease
HCA Healthcare, Chattanooga, TN
"Social Determinants of Health: What are they and Why you Should Care"
- 4:40 pm** Special Presentation
Ed Fry, MD
Chair, Ascension Health CV Service Line
Immediate Past President, American College of Cardiology
"The Power of Cardiovascular Research Touches Patients Everyday: A Clinician's Perspective"
- 5:00 pm** **Awards Presentations**
Saha Awards
Poster Presentation Award Winners
- 5:15 pm** **Networking Reception**