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From Stem Cell Biology to New Therapies

As our understanding of stem cell biology surges forward, new and exciting investigational therapies are rapidly advancing towards and through clinical trials. 25 world-renowned leaders from academia and industry will highlight the most current and promising clinical applications of stem cell therapies.

Early registration and abstract submission are now open. Submit your research by Wednesday, 28 August 2019 for a poster presentation.

SPEAKERS & TOPICS

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



George Q. Daley, MD, PhD
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Jane Lebkowski, PhD
Regenerative Patch Technologies, USA

NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES

Elena Cattaneo, PhD, *University of Milan, Italy*

Steven Goldman, MD, PhD, *University of Rochester, USA*

Hideyuki Okano, MD, PhD, *Keio University, Japan*

Lorenz Studer, MD, *Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA*

Leslie Thompson, PhD, *University of California Irvine, USA*

VISION LOSS

Kapil Bharti, PhD, *National Institutes of Health, USA*

Erin Kimbrel, PhD, *Astellas Pharma, USA*

Rachael Pearson, PhD, *University College London, UK*

Graziella Pellegrini, PhD, *University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy*

DIABETES

Kevin D'Amour, PhD, *Viacyte, USA*

Felicia Pagliuca, PhD, *Semma Therapeutics, USA*

CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

Mauro Giacca, MD, PhD, *ICGEB, Italy*

Michael Laflamme, MD, PhD, *UHN, University of Toronto, Canada*

Charles Murry, MD, PhD, *University of Washington, USA*

IMMUNOTHERAPY

Harry Atkins, MD, FRCPC, *Ottawa Hospital Research Institute, Canada*

Michel Sadelain, MD, PhD, *Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA*

Dan Shoemaker, PhD, *Fate Therapeutics, USA*

ESCAPING THE IMMUNE SYSTEM

David Russell, MD, PhD, *University of Washington & Universal Cells Inc., USA*

Sonja Schrepfer, MD, PhD, *University of California San Francisco, USA*

DIVERSE APPLICATIONS

Lynn Allen-Hoffmann, PhD, *University of Wisconsin-Madison & Stratatech, USA*

REGULATORY CHALLENGES PANEL

Joy Cavagnaro, PhD, *Access BIO, USA*

Erin Kimbrel, PhD, *Astellas Pharma, USA*

Doug Sipp, BA, *Riken, Japan*