



NIH Common Fund 2018 High-Risk, High-Reward Research Symposium Program Book









Program Description



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The NIH Common Fund's High-Risk, High-Reward Research program was created to accelerate the pace of biomedical discoveries by supporting exceptionally creative scientists with highly innovative research ideas of unusually broad impact. Four initiatives within this program—the NIH Director's Pioneer, New Innovator, Transformative Research, and Early Independence Awards—serve distinct purposes in achieving this goal.



Pioneer Award: Supports individual scientists of exceptional creativity at any career stage who propose bold approaches to address major challenges in biomedical and behavioral research.



New Innovator Award: Supports unusually creative early career stage investigators who have highly innovative research ideas with the potential for broad impact.



Transformative Research Award: Supports exceptionally innovative and/or unconventional research projects that have the potential to create or overturn fundamental paradigms. The initiative permits multiple principal investigators and flexible budgets.



Early Independence Award: Provides a mechanism for outstanding early career scientists to move rapidly into independent research positions by omitting the traditional postdoctoral training period.

Agenda



Wednesday, June 6, 2018

9:00 a.m. James Anderson, Director, Division of Program
Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives (DPCSI),
Office of the Director, NIH

Opening Remarks and Announcement of 2017 Awardees

Session 1

9:15 a.m. Kay Tye (Massachusetts Institute of Technology; New Innovator Award; National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases*#)

Neural Circuits of Compulsive Reward-Seeking

9:35 a.m. Clifford Brangwynne (Princeton University; New Innovator Award; National Institute of General Medical Sciences*#)

The Liquid Nucleolus

9:55 a.m. Augusto Ochoa (Louisiana State University Health Cancer Center; Transformative Research Award; National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases*#\$)

Lipid Metabolism and the Regulation of Chronic Inflammation

10:15 a.m. BREAK

Session 2

10:35 a.m. Gabriel Victora (Rockefeller University; Early Independence Award; National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research#)

Monitoring Cell—Cell Interactions In Vivo by Intercellular Enzymatic Labeling

10:55 a.m. Yvonne Chen (University of California, Los Angeles; Early Independence Awardee; National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research#)

Engineering Next-Generation T Cells for Cancer Immunotherapy

11:15 a.m. Feng Zhang (Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard; Pioneer Awardee; National Institute of Mental Health***)

Advances in Genome Editing Technologies

11:35 a.m. PHOTO SHOOT FOR ALL HRHR AWARDEES

12:00 p.m. LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)

Session 3

1:30 p.m. Leor Weinberger (University of California, San Francisco; Pioneer Awardee; National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research*#\$)

Therapeutic Interfering Particles (TIPs): Development of a Resistance-Proof, Transmissible Antiviral for Resource-Limited Settings

1:50 p.m. Robert Gregg (University of Texas at Dallas; New Innovator Awardee; *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development**)

Phase-Based Control of Locomotion for High-Performance Prostheses and Orthoses

2:10 p.m. Scott Hansen (The Scripps Research Institute; New Innovator Awardee; National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke*#\$)

Membrane Disruption and the Molecular Basis of Anesthesia and Mechanosensation

2:30 p.m. Chris Petersen (Northwestern University; New Innovator Awardee; National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research**)

Regulatory Programs Controlling Regenerative Growth

2:50 p.m. Isabelle Baconquis (Vollum Institute; Early Independence Awardee; National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research#)

> Inhibition Mechanism in Epithelial Sodium Channel Revealed by Cryo-EM

3:10 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. POSTER SESSION & NIH STAFF OFFICE HOURS

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. EARLY INDEPENDENCE AWARD CLOSED SESSION

5:30 p.m. SOCIAL NETWORKING EVENT

Thursday, June 7, 2018

8:30 a.m. Francis Collins, Director, NIH Remarks

Session 4

8:40 a.m. Rafael Yuste (Columbia University; Pioneer Awardee;

National Eye Institute*#\$)

Can You See a Thought? Neuronal Ensembles as Emergent Units of Cortical Function

9:00 a.m. **Peng Yin** (Harvard University: Transformative Research

Awardee: National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering*#\$)

Spatial Analysis of Molecular Features With DNA-PAINT Super-Resolution Microscopy and a Biochemical DNA

"Nanoscope"

9:20 a.m. Hannah Carter (University of California, San Diego; Early

Independence Awardee: National Institute of Dental and

Craniofacial Research#)

MHC Genotype Shapes the Oncogenic Mutational Landscape

Alice Ting (Stanford University School of Medicine: 9:40 a.m.

Transformative Research Awardee; National Cancer

Institute*#\$)

Spatial Proteomics in Living Cells Via Proximity Labeling

10:00 a.m. BREAK

Session 5

10:20 a.m. Ravi Basavappa, Office of Strategic Coordination, DPCSPI, Office of the Director, NIH

High-Risk, High-Reward Research Program Updates

10:35 a.m. Ibrahim Cissé (Massachusetts Institute of Technology; New Innovator Awardee: National Cancer Institute*#)

Super-Resolution Imaging of Transcription in Living Mammalian Cells

10:55 a.m. Christine Denny (Columbia University; Early Independence Awardee; National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research#)

> Activation of Dentate Gyrus Memory Traces Rescues Age-Related Cognitive Decline

11:15 a.m. Sarah Stabenfeldt (Arizona State University; New Innovator Awardee; *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development*#)

Nanoparticle-Based Therapies for Traumatic Brain Injury, Is It Feasible?

11:35 a.m. Anupam Jena (Harvard Medical School; Early Independence Awardee; National Institute on Aging^{\$}; National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research[#])

Natural Experiments in Health Care

11:55 a.m. LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)

Session 6

1:30 p.m. Ed Boyden (Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Pioneer Awardee; National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke*#\$)

Optical Tools for Analyzing and Repairing Complex Biological Systems

1:50 p.m. Manish Arora (Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai; New Innovator Awardee; National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences*#\$)

Early Warning Systems for Childhood and Adult Disease

2:10 p.m. Bianxiao Cui (Stanford University; New Innovator Awardee; National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke*#) The Role of Membrane Curvature in Topography-Induced Intracellular Signaling

2:30 p.m. Emily Falk (University of Pennsylvania; New Innovator Awardee: National Institute on Drug Abuse*#) Using Neuroscience to Promote Health Behavior Change

2:50 p.m. Reza Ardehali (University of California, Los Angeles; New Innovator Awardee; National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute*#)

> Cardiac Microenvironment Supersedes Developmental Origin for Fibroblast-to-Cardiomyocyte Reprogramming

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Friday, June 8, 2018

Session 7

Anna Tischler (University of Minnesota; New Innovator 8:30 a.m. Awardee: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases*#)

> Identification of Mycobacterium tuberculosis Counterimmune Factors Using Tn-Seq

Siyang Zheng (The Pennsylvania State University; New 8:50 a.m. Innovator Awardee: National Cancer Institute*#\$)

Micro/Nano Engineering for Liquid Biopsy and Cancer **Therapeutics**

Yi Tang (University of California, Los Angeles; Pioneer 9:10 a.m. Awardee: National Institute of General Medical Sciences*#)

Target-Guided Genome Mining of Natural Products

John Schoggins (University of Texas Southwestern Medical 9:30 a.m. Center; New Innovator Awardee; National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases*#)

Expanded Potency of an Antiviral Transcription Factor in Bats

9:50 a.m. BREAK

Session 8

10:10 a.m. Roberto Bonasio (University of Pennsylvania; New Innovator Awardee; National Institute of Mental Health*#)

Epigenetics of Social Behavior in Ants

10:30 a.m. Michael Lin (Stanford University; Pioneer Awardee; National

Institute of General Medical Sciences*#\$)

Optical Control of Protein Activities by Engineered Photodissociable Fluorescent Protein Domains

10:50 a.m. Stephen Smith (Allen Institute for Brain Science:

Transformative Research Awardee; National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke*#\$; National Institute of Mental Health\$)

Synaptomes and Synaptic Protein Transcriptomes of Mouse and Man

11:10 a.m. Lili Yang (University of California, Los Angeles; New Innovator Awardee: National Cancer Institute*#)

Stem Cell-Engineered Invariant Natural Killer T Cells for

Cancer Immunotherapy

11:30 a.m. Sean Stowell (Emory University; Early Independence

Awardee; National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial

Research#)

Microbes Regulate the Development of Anti-Blood

Group Antibodies

11:50 a.m. CLOSING REMARKS

12:00 p.m. ADJOURNMENT

Poster Sessions



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Daniel Giovenco

Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health

Neighborhood Correlates of Tobacco Product Advertising in New York City

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Elaine Hill

University of Rochester

Does Shale Gas Development Impact Infant Health Through Drinking Water?

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Jakob Jensen

University of Utah

Does a Personalized Ultraviolet Photo Increase Sun Safe Behavior?: Evaluating an Intervention in Utah High Schools

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Samuel Mehr

Harvard University

Form and Function in Human Song

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Gregor Neuert

Vanderbilt University

Single Cell Distribution Shapes Govern the Discovery of Predictive Models for Transcription Regulation

Hilary Finucane

Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard

Identifying Disease-Relevant Cell Types From Genome-Wide Association Study Data

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Joanna Slusky

University of Kansas

Evolution of Environmentally-Enforced, Repeat Protein Topology in the Outer Membrane

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Valerie Arboleda

UCLA

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Ahmed Badran

Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard

Interrogation of Ribosomal Function Using Synthetic Biology and Continuous Evolution

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Brent Martin

University of Michigan

Crosstalk in Cysteine Post-Translational Modifications

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Matthew Simon

Dept of Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry, Yale University Chemical Biology Institute, Yale University

New Chemical Approaches to Reveal the Dynamics of the Transcriptome

Mohamed Abou Donia

Princeton University

Discovery of Drug-Like Small Molecules From the Human Microbiome

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Raymond Moellering

University of Chicago

Chemical Proteomic Platforms to Probe Metabolic Signaling Across Scales of Space, Time and Reactivity

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Steven Benner

Foundation for Applied Molecular Evolution

The Westheimer Institute for Science and Technology

Firebird Biomolecular Sciences LLC

Synthesis as a Recipe for Discovery in Biomedicine. Creating an Artificial Life Form

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Hans Biornsson

Johns Hopkins University

Haploinsufficiency of a Histone Modifier, Kmt2d, in a Mouse Model of Kabuki Syndrome Leads to Differentiation Defects in Plasma Cells

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Weill Cornell Medical Center

Human Brain Cancer, Rather than Brain Cancer Cells, on a Plate

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Karunesh Ganguly

University of California, San Francisco

SFVAMC

Using ECoG Signals to Decode Intended Movements for Exoskeleton Control

Olujimi Ajijola

UCLA Cardiac Arrhythmia Center

UCLA Neurocardiology Research Center

Cardiac Nociceptive Afferents Expressing TRPV1 Promote Ventricular Arrhythmogenesis in Chronic Ischemic Cardiomyopathy

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Steven Schiff

The Pennsylvania State University

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Zachary Morris

University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

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Buck Samuel

Baylor College of Medicine

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Chenghang Zong

Baylor College of Medicine

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Emma Farley

University of California, San Diego

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Ilana Brito

Cornell University

Systems-Level Analysis of Mobile Genetic Elements in a Population of Neutropenic Patients Highly Vulnerable to Multidrug Resistant Infection

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Julia Oh

The Jackson Laboratory

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Kevin Esvelt

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

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Leo Wan

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

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Martin Kampmann

University of California, San Francisco

Chan Zuckerberg Biohub

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Michael Sheehan

Cornell University

Department of Neurobiology and Behavior

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Alex Shalek

MIT

Broad Institute

Ragon Institute

Allergic Inflammatory Memory in Human Respiratory Epithelial Progenitor Cells

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Andrea Schietinger

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

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Brandon DeKosky

University of Kansas

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Isaac Chiu

Harvard Medical School

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University of Washington

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Stanford University School of Medicine

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Nikhil Malvankar

Dept. of Mol. Biophysics & Biochemistry, Yale University

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Sloan Siegrist

University of Massachusetts Amherst

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Tijana Ivanovic

Brandeis University

Inspired by a Mechanism: A Story of Antiviral Drug Resistance

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Zhilei Chen

Texas A & M University

Designed Ankyrin Repeat Proteins as Therapeutics Against Infectious Desease

Harmony

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Adam De La Zerda

Stanford University School of Medicine

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Anne Andrews

University of California, Los Angeles

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Cecilia Leal

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

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Darren Lipomi

UC San Diego

Deformable Electronic Materials for Two-Way Communication With Biological Systems

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Evan Scott

Northwestern University

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Gabe Kwong

Georgia Institute of Technology

Emory School of Medicine

Activity-Based Nanosensors for Early and Noninvasive Detection of Acute Organ Transplant Rejection

Ishan Barman

Department of Mechanical Engineering, Johns Hopkins University Department of Oncology, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

Nanopillar-Assisted Vibrational Spectroscopic Imaging for Decoding of Cellular Mechanochemistry

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Jesse Jokerst

UC San Diego

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John Zhang

Dartmouth College

Thayer School of Engineering

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center

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Joshua Vaughan

University of Washington

Spatially Resolved Transcriptomics Enabled by Ultrabright Pdot Probes for Interrogation of Complex Tissues

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Marc Gershow

New York University

Recording Neural Activity in Unrestrained Animals With 3D Tracking Two Photon Microscopy

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Ramsey Badawi

UC Davis Department of Radiology

UC Davis Department of Biomedical Engineering

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Amy Palmer

University of Colorado Boulder

BioFrontiers Institute

Regulation of Cell Signaling by Zinc Dynamics

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Chenxiang Lin

Yale University

DNA-Nanotechnology Enabled Membrane Engineering

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Christopher D Johnston

The Forsyth Institute

Harvard School of Dental Medicine

SyngenicDNA: Stealth-By-Engineering to Evade Restriction-

Modification Barriers

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Duc Dong

Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute

Novel Strategies for Induced In Vivo Transdifferentiation Across Germ Layers

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Effie Apostolou

Weill Cornell Medicine

KLF4 Binding During Reprogramming is Linked to Enhancer Rewiring and Is Critical for the Architecture and Regulation of Enhancer Hubs

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Fei Chen

Broad Institute

In Situ Genome Sequencing

Francesca Cole

University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Temporal, Spatial, and Genetic Regulation of Meiotic Recombination Pathways

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Gabriela Schlau-Cohen

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Identification of the Conformational Dynamics Behind EGFR Function

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Hao Wu

University of Pennsylvania Penn Epigenetics Institute

APOBEC-Coupled Epigenetic Sequencing Permits Low-Input, Bisulfite-Free Localization of 5-Hydroxymethylcytosine at Base Resolution

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Jacob Brunkard

University of California, Berkeley Plant Gene Expression Center, USDA ARS

Target of Rapamycin Coordinates Plant Growth by Dynamically Regulating Cell-Cell Transport

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Jared Toettcher

Princeton University

Optogenetics for Intracellular Codebreaking: How ERK Activity Is Interpreted to Control Gene Expression and Cell Fate

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Kai Zhou

Buck Institute for Research on Aging

Cellular Strategies for Controlling Protein Homeostasis

Kyle Loh

Stanford University School of Medicine

Exploiting Knowledge of Developmental Biology to Generate Pure Populations of Desired Human Cell-Types From Differentiating Embryonic Stem Cells

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Meng Wang

Baylor College of Medicine

Olfaction Regulates Fat Storage Dynamics through Neuronal Asymmetry

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Parijat Bhatnagar

SRI International

Stanford Cancer Institute

Antigen-Specific T-Cell Biofactories as Vectors for In Vivo Protein Synthesis

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Patrick Hsu

Salk Institute for Biological Studies

Discovery of New RNA-Targeting CRISPR Systems for Transcriptome Engineering

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Richard White

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Weill Cornell Medical College

How Adipocytes Drive Tumor Progression

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Robert Judson-Torres

UCSF

To Mole or to Melanoma: The Transcriptional and Genetic Determinants of Human Melanocyte Transformation

Sabine Petry

Princeton University

Building the Microtubule Cytoskeleton: XMAP215 Is a Microtubule Nucleation Factor That Functions Synergistically With the Gamma-Tubulin Ring Complex

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Sarah Calve

Purdue University

Three-Dimensional Visualization of the Extracellular Matrix in the **Developing Mouse**

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Sean Collins

University of California, Davis

Deconstructing Control of Leukocyte Migration

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Shanggin Guo

Yale University

An Intrinsic Fast Cell Cycle Qualifies the Cell-of-Origin for MLL-AF9 Mediated Transformation

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Wen Xue

University of Massachusetts Medical School

The RNA Therapeutics Institute

Repairing Recessive Compound Heterozygous Mutations In Vivo Via Cas9-Mediated Allelic Exchange

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William Israelsen

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Hibernation in a Novel Rodent Model: Toward the Genetic and Molecular Basis of Torpor in Mammals

Xiaolu Cambronne

University of Texas at Austin

Gatekeepers of Mitochondrial NAD+

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Abhishek Prasad

University of Miami

Spinal Cord Neural Interface for Neuroprosthetics in a Primate Model

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Andrew Hires

University of Southern California

Circuit and Behavioral Mechanisms of Object Localization in Mice

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Bozhi Tian

The University of Chicago

Rational Design of Silicon Structures for Optically-Controlled Multiscale Biointerfaces

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Brian Wainger

Massachusetts General Hospital, Departments of Neurology and Pain Medicine

Harvard Medical School

A Human Stem Cell-Derived Neuromuscular Junction Model for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis

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Gregory Schwartz

Northwestern University

Finding the Cells That Tell Our Eyes How to Focus

Jeffrey Macklis

Harvard University

Department of Stem Cell and Regenerative Biology, & Center for Brain Science

"Subcellular RNA-Proteome Mapping": Subtype-Specific Growth Cone Control Over Cerebral Cortex Circuit Development, Diversity, and Potentially Disease, Regeneration Through ~Autonomous Local RNA and Protein Machinery

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Jesse Goldberg

Cornell University

Department of Neurobiology and Behavior

Cortical Control of Kinematic Primitives in Mice Performing a Center-Out Reach Task

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John Medaglia

Drexel University

University of Pennsylvania

Network Controllability in the Inferior Frontal Gyrus Relates to Controlled Language Variability and Susceptibility to Neuromodulation

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Kevin Yackle

UCSF

Cellular and Molecular Identification of Breathing Pacemaker Neurons

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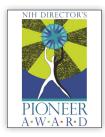
Nicolas Tritsch

New York University

Functional Striatal Imaging During the Progression of Parkinsonism

2017 Awardees





NIH Director's Pioneer Awardees

Hongjie Dai, Ph.D.

Stanford University

Human Infrared Vision at Molecular and Cellular Scale

Amit Etkin, M.D., Ph.D.

Stanford University

A "Circuits-First" Platform for Personalized Neurostimulation Treatment

Howard A. Fine, M.D.

Weill Cornell Medicine

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Charles M. Lieber, Ph.D.

Harvard University

Syringe-Injectable Mesh Electronics for Seamless Integration with the Central Nervous System

Jeffrey D. Macklis, M.D., H.S.T.

Harvard University

Subcellular RNA-Proteome Mapping in Subtype- and Circuit-Specific Growth Cones: Development, Cell Biology, Disease, and Regeneration

Luciano A. Marraffini, Ph.D.

The Rockefeller University

Generation of Immunological Memory by CRISPR-Cas Systems

Alex Schier, Ph.D.

Harvard University

DNA-Mediated Recording of Cellular History

Ramin Shiekhattar, Ph.D.

Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami

Enhancer RNA Therapy

David A. Sinclair, Ph.D.

Harvard Medical School

Uncovering the Human Secretome

Justin L. Sonnenburg, Ph.D.

Stanford University School of Medicine

Defining and Reconstructing the Human Ancestral Microbiome

Kay M. Tye, Ph.D.

Picower Institute for Learning and Memory | Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Neural Circuit Mechanisms of Social Homeostasis in Individuals and Supraorganismal Social Groups

Feng Zhang, Ph.D.

Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard; MIT

Exploration of Diverse Mobile Genetic Elements for Precision Genome Manipulation



NIH Director's **New Innovator Awardees**

Olujimi A. Ajijola, M.D., Ph.D.

University of California, Los Angeles

Multimodal Decoding of the Neural Circuitry of Sudden Death in Peripheral Ganglia

Eiman Azim, Ph.D.

Salk Institute for Biological Studies

Neural Control of Skilled Movements: An Ethological Dissection of Genetically Tractable Mammalian Motor Circuits

Ishan Barman, Ph.D.

Johns Hopkins University

Spectroscopy Assisted Mechano-Chemical Phenotype Recognition Nanoscope

Kivanc Birsoy, Ph.D.

The Rockefeller University

Dissecting Tumor Metabolic Heterogeneity In Vivo

Jessica Blackburn, Ph.D.

University of Kentucky

Harnessing Single Cell Technology to Define Self-Renewal in Normal and Malignant Stem Cells

Paul C. Blainev. Ph.D.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Broad Institute of Harvard and MIT

Live Cell Transcriptomics

Ilana Brito, Ph.D.

Cornell University

Systems-Level Perspectives of Horizontal Gene Transfer Within the Human Microbiome

Sarah Calve, Ph.D.

Purdue University

Defining the Mechanical Link that Unites the Musculoskeletal System During Limb Development

Lulu Cambronne, Ph.D.

Vollum Institute, OHSU

Gatekeepers of Mitochondrial NAD+

Zhilei Chen, Ph.D.

Texas A&M University

Artificial Ecology Sink as Prophylaxis Against Viral Infection

Jaehyuk Choi, M.D., Ph.D.

Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

Identifying Mechanisms Governing T Cell Diversity

Sean R. Collins, Ph.D.

University of California, Davis

Rewiring Control of Leukocyte Motility for Therapeutic Application

Jacob Corn, Ph.D.

Innovative Genomics Institute and University of California Berkeley

Discovering Mechanisms that Regulate Organelle Autophagy

lwijn De Vlaminck, Ph.D.

Cornell University

Precision Monitoring of Kidney Transplants via Single-Cell and Single-Molecule Sequencing

Greg M. Delgoffe, Ph.D.

University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Exploring and Exploiting Metabolic Plasticity in Regulatory T Cells

Emily Derbyshire, Ph.D.

Duke University

Enabling Host Processes for Defense Against Liver Stage Malaria Infection

Kevin Esvelt, Ph.D.

Media Lab, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Developing Powerful Daisy Drive Systems for the Precise Alteration of Local Populations

Emma Farley, Ph.D.

University of California San Diego

Deciphering the Regulatory Principles Governing Enhancer Specificity

Jingyi Fei, Ph.D.

The University of Chicago

Quantitative Imaging of Epitranscriptomic Regulation Mediated by **RNA Modification**

Akhilesh K. Gaharwar, Ph.D.

Texas A&M University

Mineralomics: Designing Mineral Based Therapeutics to Control and Direct Cell Function

Hernan G. Garcia, Ph.D.

University of California Berkeley

Lighting Up the Central Dogma in Embryonic Development

Alexander A. Green, Ph.D.

Arizona State University

Molecular Fuses for Real-Time, Label-Free, Multiplexed Imaging of RNAs in Living Cells

Samuel Andrew Hires, Ph.D.

University of Southern California

New Approaches to Understanding Sensorimotor Learning and Perception

Edmund Hollis II, Ph.D.

Burke Medical Research Institute and Weill Cornell Medicine

Modulation of Cortical Networks, a New Approach to Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation

Gary Hon, Ph.D.

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Combinatorial Biology of Gene Regulation for Cellular Engineering

Seungmin Hwang, Ph.D.

The University of Chicago

Targeting by Autophagy Proteins for Anti-Tumor Immunity

Tijana Ivanovic, Ph.D.

Brandeis University

Building Mechanistic Insight into Evolvability of Viral Cell-Entry Functions

YongTae Kim, Ph.D.

Georgia Institute of Technology

Probing the Functional Heterogeneity of High-Density Lipoprotein Using Physiological Biomimicry

Bo Li, Ph.D.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Mining Genomes for Synergistic Antibiotics

Lingyin Li, Ph.D.

Stanford University School of Medicine

Chemical Biology of Innate Immunity for Treating Cancer and Autoimmunity

Eleni Linos, M.D., Dr.P.H.

University of California San Francisco

Targeted Advertising for Cancer Prevention

Evan Macosko, M.D., Ph.D.

Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard, Massachusetts General Hospital

Slide-Sea: High-Resolution In Situ Expression Profiling for Neuropathology

Nikhil S. Malvankar, Ph.D.

Yale University

Targeting Bacterial Infections by Imaging Electrical Interactions between Host Surface Pathogens

Raymond Moellering, Ph.D.

University of Chicago

Targeting Transcription with Synthetic Biologics

Anna V Molofsky, M.D., Ph.D.

University of California-San Francisco

Coordinate Regulation of Neural Circuit Remodeling by Glia: A Prospective Molecular Approach

Daniel Morgan, M.D., M.S.

Baltimore VA Medical Center / University of Maryland School of Medicine

Incorporating Bayesian Reasoning into Physician Testing and Treatment Decisions

Julia Oh, Ph.D.

The Jackson Laboratory for Genomic Medicine

Metagenomes to Therapeutics: Defining the Rules for Engineering the Skin Microbiome

Angela K. Pannier, Ph.D.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Using Cell Priming and Telecommunications Modeling to Enhance Gene Delivery for Stem Cell Therapies

Priya Rajasethupathy, M.D., Ph.D.

Rockefeller University

Bridging the Gap from Genes to Circuits to Behavior in Understanding Cognitive Dysfunction

Sherri Rose, Ph.D.

Harvard Medical School

Machine Learning for Health Outcomes and Quality of Care in Low-Income Populations

Buck S. Samuel, Ph.D.

Baylor College of Medicine

Microbial Programming of Host Physiology

Neville E. Sanjana, Ph.D.

New York Genome Center and New York University

In Situ Functional Genomics to UnderstandTranscriptional Regulation

Kavitha Sarma, Ph.D.

The Wistar Institute

Epigenetic Regulation through the Formation and Resolution of R Loops

Andrea Schietinger, Ph.D.

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Spatiotemporal Regulation of T Cell Fate Decisions in Cancer

Gabriela S. Schlau-Cohen, Ph.D.

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Nanometer Distance Assay to Uncover Protein Dynamics

Michael J. Sheehan, Ph.D.

Cornell Univesity

Encoding Knowledge in the Genome

Sloan Siegrist, Ph.D.

University of Massachusetts Amherst

Chemical Detection of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* Growth and Antibiotic Response During Infection

Joanna S.G. Slusky, Ph.D. University of Kansas

Designed Beta-Strands for Inhibiting Efflux Pumps and Disabling Antibiotic Resistance

Radhika Subramanian, Ph.D.

Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School

A Versatile Platform for Reconstructing the Spatial Organization of Intracellular Signaling During Cell-Division

Nicolas X. Tritsch, Ph.D.

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A Novel Framework for the Functional Dissection of Motor Systems

Jakob von Moltke, Ph.D.

University of Washington

Sensing of Helminths by Tuft Cells

Brian Wainger, M.D., Ph.D.

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A Human Stem Cell-Derived Neuromuscular Junction Model for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis

Hao Wu, Ph.D.

University of Pennsylvania

Charting Oxygen-Sensing Gene Regulatory Network in Cardiomyocytes through Single-Cell Analysis and Epigenome Editing

Huanghe Yang, Ph.D.

Duke University School of Medicine

Manipulating TMEM16F Lipid Dcramblase to Understand the Transbilayer Phospholipid Transport Phenomenon

Yuebing Zheng, Ph.D.

The University of Texas at Austin

On-Chip Multiplexed Adhesion Frequency Assay for Measuring Receptor-Ligand Interactions on Cells



NIH Director's Transformative Research Awardees

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Micro- to Nanoscale Neurochemical Sensors

Steven A. Benner, Ph.D.

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Transforming Life Sciences: Artificial Life

Ed Boyden, Ph.D.

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High-Performance Imaging Through Scattering Living Tissue

Long Cai, Ph.D.

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MEMOIR: Recording, and In Situ Readout of Cell Lineage and Transcriptional History

Daniel T. Chiu, Ph.D.

University of Washington

Spatially Resolved Transcriptomics Enabled by Ultrabright Pdot Probes for Interrogation of Complex Tissues

Karina W. Davidson, Ph.D., M.A.Sc.

Columbia University Irving Medical Center

Re-engineering Precision Therapeutics Through N-of-1 Trials

Michael B. Elowitz, Ph.D.

California Institute of Technology, Howard Hughes Medical Institute

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Christopher D. Johnston, Ph.D.

The Forsyth Institute, Harvard School of Dental Medicine

The SyngenicDNA and µPOET Platform: Overcoming Innate Barriers to Genetic Engineering in Bacteria

Carlos Lois, M.D., Ph.D.

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Daniel Mucida, Ph.D.

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Functional Mapping of Enteric-Associated Neurons

Joshua C. Vaughan, Ph.D.

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Unraveling Correlations between Mendelian and Common Disease using Functional Genomics

Ahmed H. Badran, Ph.D.

The Broad Institute of MIT & Harvard

Functional Interrogation of Ribosomal Biology using Continuous Evolution

Fei Chen, Ph.D.

Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard

Characterizing Glioma Heterogeneity with Novel Multiplexed Nanoscale Imaging Technologies

Kyle P. Eagen, Ph.D.

Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

Biochemical Basis of Chromatin Folding and Chromosome Condensation

Hilary Finucane, Ph.D.

Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard

Identifying Disease-Relevant Cell Types by Integrating Genetic and Functional Genomics Data

Melissa Gymrek, Ph.D.

University of California San Diego

Systematic Identification and Interpretation of Repetitive Variants Underlying Schizophrenia

Kyle M. Loh, Ph.D.

Stanford University School of Medicine, Institute for Stem Cell Biology & Regenerative Medicine

Developing Approaches for Universal Organ Transplantation

Samuel A. Mehr, Ed.D.

Harvard University

Psychological Functions of Music in Infancy

Zachary S. Morris, M.D., Ph.D.

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Combining Radiation and Tumor-Specific Antibody Therapies to Elicit In Situ Tumor Vaccination

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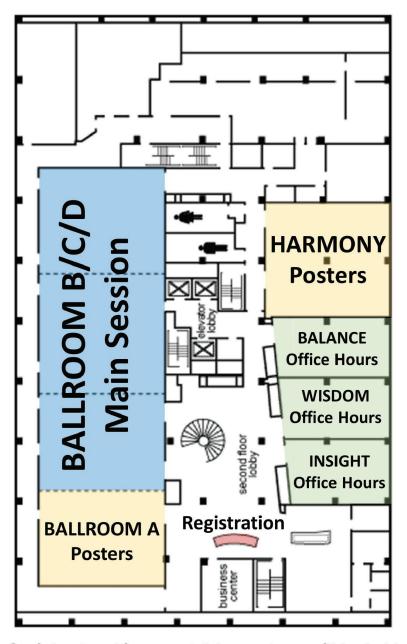
Inequities in Health Outcomes in the Twenty-First Century: Understanding New Causes and the Impact of Delivery System Reforms on Health Care Disparities

Chuankai Zhou, Ph.D.

Buck Institute for Research on Aging

Mechanism of Organelle Dysfunction During Aging and the Related Rejuvenation Process

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