

Ultimate Biomed Retreat Agenda

Welcome

8:45am - 8:55am	Welcome Address Dr. Monica Carson
8:55am - 9:15am	“Anti-Racism Through Storytelling” Dr. Adwoa Osei, Keynote speaker
9:15am - 9:40am	The Division of Biomedical Sciences “Call for Action” Taskforce Isaac Owusu-Frimpong A call for volunteers for Inland Empire community outreach UCR Planning Committee Co-Chairs
9:40am - 9:50am	Break

Morning Faculty Presentations

9:50am - 10:10am	“Understanding COVID-19 through the SARS-CoV-2 evolution” Dr. Adam Godzik
10:10am - 10:30am	“COVID-19 Vaccine and Treatment Development Landscape” Dr. Juliet Morrison
10:30am - 10:40am	Break

Morning Breakout Sessions

10:40am - 11:20am	COVID-19 Pandemic Breakout Sessions Pica Preston <i>Participants breakout into their respective sessions (based on selection during registration)</i>
11:20am - 11:25am	Break

11:25am - 11:35am	Breakout Session Debriefs “What made SARS-Cov2 a causative agent for a pandemic? and COVID-19 Diagnostics” Dr. David Lo
11:35am - 11:45am	“Racial disparities in COVID-19 pandemic” Dr. Ann Cheney
11:45am - 11:55am	“Impact of COVID-19 on CNS and other systems” Dr. Byron Ford
11:55am - 12:05pm	“Nutrition and Exercise during COVID-19 pandemic and beyond” Dr. Mitra Hooshmand
12:05pm - 12:15pm	“Work/life Balance during COVID-19 pandemic and beyond” Amanda Smith
12:15pm - 12:25pm	“Stress management and rest during COVID-19 pandemic and beyond” Anacary Ramirez

Slack Poster Presentations

12:25 pm - 1:10 pm	Poster Presentations via Slack <i>Participants are encouraged to grab lunch during the poster session</i>
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Afternoon Presentations

1:10pm - 1:25pm	Afternoon Session Welcome Address SOM Dean Dr. Deborah Deas
1:25pm - 1:45pm	<u>Lightning Talks: Group I</u> “Discover SUMOylation as a critical host factor for influenza virus replication” Dr. Jiayu Liao

“Elucidating the mechanisms of differential gonadotropin hormone gene expression and its role in female reproductive physiology”

Rebecca Ruggiero

“Epigenetic mechanisms of safeguarding mixed lineage states during hematopoiesis”

Yiming Livello

“Analysis of Single Cell Expression Data from Sepsis Patients”

Xinru Qiu

1:45pm - 2:05pm

Group I: Q/A

Jeff Koury

2:05pm - 2:30pm

**“Everyday Mindfulness and Meditation”
Mediation break**

Amanda Smith

2:30pm - 2:55pm

Lightning Talks: Group II

“Large scale analysis of smoking-induced changes in the tumor immune microenvironment”

Dr. Arghavan Alisoltani-Dehkordi

“Interdisciplinary Collaborations in Neuroscience Research”

Dr. Gerald Maguire

“The role of Interferon Beta in HIV Associated Neurocognitive Disorder (HAND)”

Jeffrey Koury

“Doping the gut: Identifying the role for CB1 in gut-barrier function”

Mark Wiley

	“Development of 3D culture assays to evaluate the anti-cancer properties of experimental XIAP inhibitors” Parima Udompholkul
2:55pm - 3:15pm	Group II: Q/A Rebecca Ruggiero
3:15pm - 3:25pm	Break

Afternoon Career Development Session

3:25pm - 3:30pm	Introduction to Career Development Session Dr. Nicholas Dipatrizio
3:30pm - 3:40pm	“Careers in Medical Writing and Medical Affairs” Dr. Andrea Menicucci Industry Speaker, Medical Writing
3:40pm - 3:50pm	“Balancing Research and Teaching: exploring academic careers in a teaching institution” Dr. Deborah Fraser Academia Speaker, Teaching Based Institutions
3:50pm - 4:00pm	“The (Long) Road to an Academic Career” Dr. Nicholas Dipatrizio Academia Speaker, Research Based Institutions
4:00pm - 4:10pm	“The Biotech Launch: Successfully Transitioning from Academia to Industry” Dr. Sean Boyle Industry Speaker, R&D Operations
4:10pm - 4:20pm	“Transitioning to Health Policy at the State Level” Dr. Shannon Muir Policy Speaker
4:20pm - 4:30pm	Career Development Session Q/A Dr. Nicholas Dipatrizio

Retreat Close

4:30pm - 4:35pm	Awards
4:35pm - 4:45pm	Closing Remarks Dr. Monica Carson

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At a Glance

