November 3, 2017
Lexington Convention Center

8:15 am
Guest Check –In Begins | Continental Breakfast | Bluegrass Prefunction

8:30 am
Career Development Session for Trainees | Continental Breakfast | Thoroughbred Room 8

9:30 am
Scientific Session I | Bluegrass Ballroom I
Chair: Gregory Graf, Ph.D. and Gia Mudd-Martin, Ph.D., MPH, R.N.

9:30 am
Trainee Presentations (3)
To Be Determined from Abstracts Submitted prior to September 29

10:35 am
Research Blitz
10 – 1 minute presentations by Trainees

10:45 am
Featured Speaker
Calum MacRae, M.D., Ph.D. | Harvard Medical School
Bridging the Gaps in Cardiovascular Translation

11:30 am
Lunch | Scientific Session II | Bluegrass Prefuction

12:00 pm
Welcoming Remarks

12:15 pm
Distinguished Alumni Presentation
John Charles, Ph.D. | NASA Human Research Program at Johnson Space Center
From the Bluegrass to Beyond the Blue

1:00 pm
Poster Session | Bluegrass Ballroom II
3:00 pm
Scientific Session III | Bluegrass Ballroom I
Chair: Lisa Cassis, Ph.D. and Dan Rader, M.D.

3:00 pm
Trainee Presentations (2)
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3:30 pm
Featured Speaker
Steven Houser, Ph.D. | Temple University
Cardiac Repair and Injury

4:15 pm
Gill Heart Institute Translational Early Career Award Recipient
Kiran Musunuru, M.D., Ph.D., MPH | University of Pennsylvania
Discovery and Therapeutic Genome Editing of Cardiovascular Disease Genes

5:00 pm
Networking Reception | Bluegrass Prefunction

6:00 pm
Dinner and Awards Ceremony | Bluegrass Prefunction
Special Presentation from Mark Stoops | University of Kentucky Head Football Coach