SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

Friday, September 20
University of Kentucky
Gill Heart and Vascular Institute
Cardiovascular Research Day
Bill Gatton Student Center
Grand Ballrooms

8:30 am
Guest Check–In Begins | Registration Desk

Morning Session | Ballrooms A&B

9:00 am - Welcoming Comments

Alan Daugherty, PhD, DSc
Director, Saha Cardiovascular Research Center

9:05 am - Trainee Presentations I

Kurtis Mann
Graduate Student | Jonathan Wenk Lab | Mechanical Engineering
Recruitment from Myosin OFF State Steepens ESPVR in Finite Element Model of Left Ventricle

Smita Joshi, PhD
Postdoc | Sidney Whiteheart Lab | Molecular & Cellular Biochemistry
Fine Tuning Platelet Secretion to Modulate Hemostasis

9:30 am - Faculty Presentation
“Impact of microRNA-33 antagonism on atherosclerosis stabilization”

Ryan Temel, PhD
Associate Professor
Saha Cardiovascular Research Center and Physiology

10:00 am – BREAK

10:15 am – Gill Award Recipient
“The Discovery of the RAGE/DIAPH1 – Highlighting a Signaling Platform Implicated in the Pathogenesis of Obesity and Diabetic Complications”

Ann-Marie Schmidt, MD
Gill Heart and Vascular Institute Outstanding Contributions to Cardiovascular Research Award
The Iven Young Professor of Endocrinology
Professor of Medicine
Director, Diabetes Research Program
NYU School of Medicine
11:00 am - 90 Second Poster Pitches

Brooke Ahern | University of Kentucky
Jeff Chen | University of Kentucky
Lisa Green | University of Cincinnati
Masayoshi Kukida | University of Kentucky
Xian Li | University of Kentucky
Shayan Mohammadmoradi | University of Kentucky
Satoko Ohno | University of Kentucky
Martha Sim | University of Kentucky
Samuel Slone | University of Cincinnati
Nirmal Verma | University of Kentucky

11:15 am - Poster Session I
Odd numbered posters presented and judged

Lunch Session | Ballroom C

12:00 pm – LUNCH | BALLROOM C

12:30 pm - Lunch Speaker
“The Art of Scientific Communication”

Ushma Savla Neill, PhD
Vice President, Scientific Education & Training
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Editor at Large, The Journal of Clinical Investigation

1:30 pm - BREAK

Afternoon Session | Ballroom A&B

1:45 pm - 90 Second Poster Pitches

Kelsey Conrad | University of Cincinnati
David Henson | University of Kentucky
Malina Ivey | University of Cincinnati
Megan Jay | University of Cincinnati
Hannah Russell | University of Cincinnati
Velmurugan Gopal
Viswanathan | University of Kentucky
Chia-Hua Wu | University of Kentucky

2:00 pm - Poster Session II
Even numbered posters presented and judged

2:45 pm - Trainee Presentations II

Maria Kraemer, PhD
Postdoc | Susan Smyth Lab | Internal Medicine

Loss of Endothelial Cell-Derived Lipid Phosphate Phosphatase 3 Exacerbates Calcification of Aortic Valves

Yanming Li, PhD
Postdoc | Scott LeMaire Lab | Baylor College of Medicine

Single-cell transcriptome analysis of human ascending thoracic aortic aneurysms reveals a cell atlas of the aortic wall
3:15 pm - Distinguished Alumni Speaker  
“Healthcare Transformation and the Need for More Unreasonable Clinician-Researchers”  

Steven Steinhubl, MD  
Director, Digital Medicine  
Associate Professor of Genomic Research  
Scripps Research Translational Institute

3:45 pm - BREAK

4:00 pm - Gill Award Recipient  
“Treating Cardiometabolic Disease MacGyver-style: with a bag of sugar and a bottle of pesticide”  

Babak Razani, MD, PhD  
Gill Heart and Vascular Institute Translational Early Career Award  
Associate Professor of Medicine  
Professor of Pathology & Immunology  
Center for Cardiovascular Research  
Washington University School of Medicine

4:45 pm - Networking Session | Ballroom C

5:30 pm - Dinner & Awards | Ballroom C