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FOREWORD

very year, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Graduate Student Research Symposium showcases the breadth of scientific research and the achievements of the graduate student community at the NIH. The symposium is the largest graduate student event of the year - an event in which graduate students can come together to share their research, appreciate the work of their colleagues, and celebrate the successes of the graduate student community.

In its sixteenth year, this annual symposium provides an opportunity to acknowledge the scientific accomplishments of the hundreds of graduate students working on their dissertation research at the NIH. This symposium highlights the spectrum of scientific research conducted by graduate students at the NIH, who represent numerous universities across the world and span nearly all institutes and centers within the NIH. The NIH Graduate Research Symposium recognizes the diversity of research specialties supported by the NIH and exhibits the scientists of tomorrow, from those developing new research proposals to those preparing to defend years of dissertation research.

This symposium will provide the graduate student community with the chance to hear about the scientific work of our peers in several formats. In the morning, we will hold our 4th annual elevator pitch competition in which current graduate students will be judged on their ability to explain their science to a general audience in two minutes or less. The symposium will commence with opening remarks by the Director of the Office of Intramural Training and Education (OITE), Dr. Sharon Milgram, followed by four oral presentations from current students who will present scientific talks chosen based on scientific merit and diversity. Students will then present their research through scientific posters judged by NIH postdoctoral fellows and staff scientists. Winners of the poster competition will be awarded the prestigious NIH Graduate Student Research Award generously funded by the OITE.

In the afternoon, we will be honored to welcome our keynote speaker, Dr. Todd Kashdan. As a professor of clinical psychology, Dr. Kashdan has devoted his life to understanding how people can improve their quality of life through the study of positive psychology. After earning his PhD in clinical psychology from the University at Buffalo, he began a multifaceted and prolific career at George Mason University, where he now holds positions as a professor in the Department of Psychology and as a senior scientist at the Center for the Advancement of Well-Being. Dr. Kashdan conducts psychological studies to understand happiness, stress and anxiety, social relationships, and general well-being, and has made it his goal to use science to help people improve their lives. Along the way, he has published multiple books, including "Curious? Discover the missing ingredient to a fulfilling life" and "The upside of your dark side: Why being your whole self - not just your "good" self - drives success and fulfillment", which aim to help the public understand the science behind how to achieve a well-lived life and tools to do so. He is a regular contributor to Psychology Today and has served as a scientific consultant for National Geographic, in addition to many academic editorial activities. NIH graduate students will be inspired by his illustrious career path, his dedication to scientific progress, and his commitment to sharing his science with the public.

After the keynote address, we will present the awards for outstanding research mentors. Our success as graduate students would not be the same without the guidance of high-quality research mentors who have supported us in innumerable ways, from providing networking opportunities to career development advice. We are grateful for the influential mentorship provided at the NIH to help us become independent scientists and forge relationships extending beyond graduate school. Four outstanding mentors nominated by their students will be honored for their leadership, support, and dedication to their graduate students. Afterwards, we will conclude the day with a graduate ceremony to recognize those students who have defended their dissertations within the past year. Dr. Sharon Milgram will present the recent graduates with a certificate in honor of their accomplishments.

We are thankful for the opportunity to share our research with the entire NIH community at the 16th Annual NIH Graduate Student Research Symposium. We thank all of the graduate students who have participated in this event and those who have provided us with continuous support in our scientific careers. We hope this event establishes new connections and collaborations and inspires future scientific contributions to the community at the NIH.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We are grateful to the Training and Scientific Directors of the NIH Institutes and Centers, the Graduate Partnerships Program (GPP) Directors, and the Graduate Student Council (GSC) for their continuous support of the graduate student community and for the opportunity to recognize the achievements of the NIH graduate students at this symposium. We would like to thank Dr. Gail Seabold and Dr. Laura Marler for organizing the symposium poster session, and we acknowledge the effort of the postdoctoral fellow and staff scientist judges for helping to make the poster competition possible. We would like to thank the 2019 GSC co-chairs Albert Sek and James Stamos for managing the Outstanding Mentor Awards and for all of their efforts and dedication to the GSC and graduate student community. This symposium would not be possible without the help of the Office of Intramural Training and Education (OITE). We are especially thankful for Dr. Sharon Milgram, Dr. Philip Wang, Dr. Phil Ryan, Dr. Laura Marler, and other OITE staff who have contributed significantly to the planning of this event. We would like to extend a big thank you to Dr. Todd Kashdan for his enthusiasm and willingness to deliver our keynote address. Finally, we would like to thank the graduate students, mentors, alumni, and all attendees whose participation made this event successful.

THE 16TH ANNUAL NIH GRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM COMMITTEE

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PROGRAM OF EVENTS

16TH ANNUAL NIH GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM "THE FACES OF TOMORROW'S SCIENCE" • FEBRUARY 20, 2020

9:00 am-10:00 am Registration in Natcher Conference Center Lower Lobby	ELEVATOR PITCH COMPETITION
10:00 am-11:45 am Ruth L. Kirschstein Auditorium	WELCOME AND STUDENT ORAL PRESENTATIONS Sharon L. Milgram, Ph.D. Director, NIH Office of Intramural Training and Education Todd Kashdan, Ph.D. Director, George Mason University Well-Being Laboratory
12:00 pm-1:00 pm Atrium	POSTER SESSION I Odd numbered posters presenting
1:00 pm-2:00 pm Atrium	POSTER SESSION II Even numbered posters presenting
2:15 pm-3:45 pm Ruth L. Kirschstein Auditorium	STUDENT ORAL PRESENTATIONS Dennis Burke, Brown University, NIAAA Lateral inhibition between nucleus accumbens neurons shapes behavioral ensembles Sara Mithani, Unviersity of Illinois at Chicago, NINR High Throughput Sequencing of the Transcriptome in Individuals with Insomnia Simona Patange, University of Maryland, College Park, NCI A living, single cell view of MYC's effects in transcriptional bursts Tianyi Ren, Jilin University, NIAAA The liver combats against local and systemic bacterial infection by controlling neutrophil recruitment
3:45 pm-4:45 pm Ruth L. Kirschstein Auditorium	GRADUATION CEREMONY Certificates presented by: Sharon L. Milgram, Ph.D., Director, NIH Office of Intramural Training and Education Outstanding Mentor Awards NIH Graduate Student Research Awards (NGSRAs) Awarded to the winners of the poster competition

GPP GRADUATION AWARD RECIPIENTS

GPP GRADUATION AWARD RECIPIENT, DISSERTATION TITLE	NIH IC, MENTOR	UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY MENTOR
Allison Frances Dennis Investigating Chromatin Accessibility Through a Novel Long Read Sequencing Approach	NICHD Dr. David Clark	Johns Hopkins University
Sarah Deasy A Novel Rnaseh2c-Immune Response Axis in Breast Cancer Alters Tumor Progression and Metastasis	NCI Dr. Kent Hunter	The George Washington University
Michael J. DiPrima Eph Receptor Signaling Controls Colorectal Carcinoma Cell Proliferation and Survival	NCI Dr. Giovanna Tosato	The George Washington University Dr. Norman Lee
Larissa Erben Expression and Function of ErbB4 Splice Variants in the Central Nervous System	NICHD Dr. Andres Buonanno	University of Bonn Dr. Andreas Zimmer
Nathan Fridlyand Computational Prediction of Evolutionary Conserved RNA Secondary Structures	NIAID Dr. Jonathan W. Yewdell	University of Camerino Dr. Franco Venanzi
Jennifer Lefeuvre Characterization of Spinal Cord Lesions in the Marmoset EAE Model using MRI and Histopathology Techniques	NINDS Dr. Daniel S. Reich	UPMC, Sorbonne Universités
Jasmin Leshem Combining Immunotoxin with Immune Check Point Inhibitors	NCI Dr. Ira Pastan	Technion - Israel Institute of Technology Dr. Yoram Reiter
Crystal Chari Cole Lipsey Combating Obesity-Related Cancer Outcomes with Leptin Antagonists	NCI Dr. Michael M. Gottesman	Morehouse School of Medicine Dr. Ruben R. Gonzalez- Perez
Zhenhua Liu The Establishment of an Integrative Genomic Database and Analytic Platform for Parkinson's Disease (PD) and Its Application in Gene Diagnosis of Autosomal Recessive PD (ARPD)	NIA Dr. Huaibin Cai	Central South University Dr. Beisha Tang
Laura Marler Knowing Where to Start: eIF2ß and Rps26/eS26 as Determinants of Accurate and Efficient Start Codon Selection for Translation Initiation	NICHD Dr. Alan G. Hinnebusch	The Johns Hopkins University
Joseph Hiram McAbee The Impact of Radiation on Glioblastoma Evolution	NCI Dr. Philip Tofilon	University of Cambridge Dr. Colin Watts
Vincenzo Mercurio HIV-1 Infected Human Lymphoid Tissue Remains Immune-Activated Despite ART: Soluble and Extracellular Vesicle-Associated Cytokines	NICHD Dr. Leonid Margolis	University of Milan Dr. Mara Biasin

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Stephanie R. Miller Stability and Scaling of Neuronal Avalanches and Their Relationship to Neuronal Oscillations	NIMH Dr. Dietmar Plenz	University of Maryland College Park Dr. Rajarshi Roy
Sara Mansoorali Mithani High Throughput Sequencing of the Transcriptome in Individuals with Insomnia	NINR Dr. Jessica Gill	University of Illinois at Chicago Dr. Anne Fink
Meghan Tamara Murray Risk Factors for Emerging and Reemerging Infectious Diseases in Children	NINR Dr. Jessica Gill	Columbia University Dr. Elaine Larson
Jeremiah Paskus Synaptic Kalirin-7 and Trio Interactomes Reveal a GEF Protein-dependent Neuroligin-1 Mechanism of Action	NINDS Dr. Katherine Roche	Georgetown University
Stephanie M. Prescott Perinatal Antibiotic Prophylaxis—Friend or Foe?	NINR Dr. Giorgio Trinchieri	University of Virginia Dr. Jessica Keim-Malpass
Paul Reardon The Neurotopography of Gene Expression, Anatomical Scaling, and Sex Chromosome Aneuploidy	NIAID Dr. Katherine Stagliano	University of Oxford Dr. Robert Gilbert
Amanda Claire Rhodes Psychological Flexibility, Pain Characteristics and Risk of Opioid Misuse in Noncancerous Chronic Pain Patients	NCI Dr. Staci Martin	Kean University
Samarjeet Accelerated Computing for Molecular Dynamics Simulations	NHLBI Dr. Bernard R. Brooks	Johns Hopkins University Dr. Thomas Woolf
Jessica Lee Schneller Novel Genomic Treatments for Methylmalonic Acidemia	NHGRI Dr. Charles Venditti	SUNY Stony Brook
Nicholas Sciascia Development of a Novel DNA Break Capture Method to Study the Repair Dynamics of Topoisomerase-DNA Lesions	NCI Dr. Andre Nussenzweig	George Washington University Dr. Norman Lee
Fayaz T. Seifuddin IncRNAKB: A Comprehensive Knowledgebase of Long Non-Coding RNAs	NHLBI Dr. Mehdi Pirooznia	George Mason University Dr. Saleet Jafri
Lisa M. Shank Stress, Loss of Control Eating, and Physical Health in Youth	NICHD Dr. Jack Yanovski	Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences Dr. Marian Tanofsky-Kraff

GPP GRADUATION AWARD RECIPIENT, DISSERTATION TITLE	NIH IC, MENTOR	UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY MENTOR
Andrew James Smith Characterization of the Mitochondrial Protein GATD3A (Glutamine Amidotransferase Like Class 1 Domain Containing 3A)	NEI Dr. Anand Swaroop	University College Dublin Dr. Breandán Kennedy
Lorna I. F. Smith Transducer of Regulated CREB Activity in ACTH-mediated Star Transcription.	NICHD Dr. Greti Aguilera	University of Bristol Dr. Francesca Spiga
Carly Elizabeth Camille Starke SIV-Specific CD8+ T Cells Are Phenotypically, Functionally, and Clonotypically Distinct Across Lymphoid and Mucosal Tissues	NIAID Dr. Jason Brenchley	Georgetown University
Pablo Vidal-Ribas Belil Trajectories, Cognitive Mechanisms, and Treatment Response of Irritability in Children and Adolescents	NIMH Dr. Argyris Stringaris	King's College London Dr. Andrew Pickles
Talah Talaat Wafa A New Paradigm in Assessing Postural Stability	NIDCD Dr. Carmen Brewer	Gallaudet University Dr. Matthew Bakke
Jessica Walls PKM2 Regulation of Metabolism but not Transcription Is Important for Natural Killer Cell Responses	NCI Dr. Daniel McVicar	Trinity College Dublin Dr. David Finlay
Sing-Wai Wong The Role of Autophagy Machinery in Osteoclast Disease Pathogenesis	NIEHS Dr. Jennifer Martinez	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Dr. Ching-Chang Ko
Idalia Montano Yabe Barcoding of Macaque Hematopoietic Stem and Progenitor Cells: A Robust Platform to Assess Vector Genotoxicity	NHLBI Dr. Cynthia Dunbar	Georgetown University
Ka Chun Yau In Vivo Analysis of the Cellular Functions of Ran Binding Protein 1	NICHD Dr. Mary Dasso	The Chinese University of Hong Kong Dr. Kwok Pui Fung
Wei Zhao The Function of AKT in NLRP3-related Inflammasome Activation	NIAID Dr. John Kehrl	Sichuan University Dr. Min Wang

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



A world-recognized authority on well-being, strengths, social relationships, stress, and anxiety, Dr. Todd Kashdan has published over 200 scholarly articles and is the author of *The Upside of Your Dark Side: Why being your whole self - not just your "good" self - drives success and fulfillment* (Hudson Street Press), among other books. Dr. Kashdan is Professor of Psychology and Senior Scientist at the Center for the Advancement of Well-Being at George Mason University. Honors include distinguished faculty member of the year and early career awards from the American Psychological Association, Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, and International Society for Quality of Life Studies. He gives keynotes and workshops to organizations as diverse as the United States Department of Defense, Hormel, General Mills, Gensler, the Gap, and Standard Chartered Bank. His research has been featured in several media outlets, including the Harvard Business Review, New York Times, and Washington Post. He's a twin with twin 13-year old daughters, with plans to rapidly populate the world with great conversationalists.

STUDENT SPEAKERS



Dennis Burke is a 6th year PhD candidate in the Brown University-NIH GPP, currently working in the laboratory of Dr. Veronica Alvarez. Dennis graduated from Duke University in 2012, earning a BS in Neuroscience with Distinction. For his undergraduate senior honors thesis, Dennis investigated the role of dopamine receptors in the insula cortex — a brain region involved in conscious interoception — in regulating nicotine self-administration. Following graduation, Dennis worked as a Research Technician at Duke studying the ability of nicotinic agonists and antagonists to modulate learning and memory. Since joining Dr. Alvarez's lab at the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, Dennis' dissertation research has focused on understanding the microcircuitry of the nucleus accumbens, a brain region involved in motivation and reward learning with important relevance to psychiatric diseases including addiction and depression. Specifically, he is focused on understanding the organization and modulation of inhibitory synapses between projection neurons ultimately informing how the accumbens processes information. Dennis is grateful for this opportunity to share his research with the NIH graduate student community!

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Sara Mansoorali Mithani is a fourth-year Ph.D. candidate in the individual graduate partnership program between the University of Illinois Chicago and the NIH-National Institutes of Nursing Research (NINR). Sara received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Case Western Reserve University in 2016, and it was there she found her passion for translational and sleep research in the neuroscience laboratory of Dr. Michael Decker. During the first two and a half years of her Ph.D., Sara conducted research in an animal lab investigating the impact of experimental shiftwork on circadian patterns in blood pressure and heart rate variability in the lab of Dr. Anne M. Fink. Sara also used optogenetics to determine how neuronal networks in the pons regulate cardiorespiratory responses to experimental sleep apnea. After spending two summers at the NIH as a Graduate Summer Opportunities to Advance Research (G-SOAR) Fellow in 2017 and at the Summer Genetics Institute in 2018, she joined the lab of Dr. Jessica Gill at NINR as a GPP Fellow. Dr. Gill's lab is currently developing a novel line of biomarker research in an effort to reveal the mechanisms underlying differential responses to traumatic brain injury. Sara completed her dissertation research utilizing high throughput RNA-sequencing technology to understand transcriptomic changes in individuals with insomnia, which is a common sleep disorder with debilitating consequences. Sara is grateful for the support of her many mentors during her doctoral research. She would also like to thank OITE and GPP for the opportunity to share her work with the NIH community.



University of Maryland-NCI GPP. She is co-advised by Dr. Daniel Larson (NCI), Dr. Michelle Girvan (UMD), and Dr. David Levens (NCI). For her dissertation, Simona used optogenetic engineering to create a variant of the c-MYC oncogene that can be controlled with light. She combined this tool with single-molecule imaging to obtain the first real-time observations of how MYC affects transcription factor binding activity and gene expression events in single living cells. Simona holds a B.S. in Molecular Biology, a B.S. in Psychology, and a minor in Physics from Portland State University in Oregon. Prior to the GPP, Simona was an NIH summer student with Dr. Petr Kalab at NCI and Dr. Hari Shroff at NIBIB, and a Postbaccalaureate IRTA with Dr. Rosa Puertollano at NHLBI. At the NIH, Simona has contributed articles to the online blog of the NIH Intramural Research Program, has judged for NIH Postbac Poster Day, and has served as a lecturer for the FAES course BIOL262: Research Tools for Studying Disease. Simona also participates in research studies at the Clinical Center through the NIMH Healthy Research Volunteer Program. Outside of the NIH, Simona was recruited by NHGRI to be a docent for the Smithsonian exhibit, Genome: Unlocking Life's Code at the National Museum of Natural History in Washington, D.C. Last year, Simona's science outreach took her to Maryland State Capitol in Annapolis, where she met with legislators on behalf of the Biophysical Society to discuss the importance of funding scientific research and the impact it has on the state's economy. Simona is grateful to her many colleagues and mentors for making the NIH an inspiring place to work.

Simona Patange is a PhD Candidate in Biophysics in her sixth year with the

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Meghali Goswami is a final year PhD candidate in the George Washington University — NIH GPP. Following graduation from Rice University in 2009, she worked at MD Anderson evaluating molecular responses in patients with cutaneous T cell lymphomas treated with experimental immunotherapies. In 2012, Meg joined the NIH as an IRTA fellow at NHLBI in the Laboratory of Myeloid Malignancies under the mentorship of Dr. Christopher Hourigan, whose lab is dedicated to finding ways of detecting, preventing, and treating acute myeloid leukemia (AML) relapse. She enjoyed the work and the environment so much that she opted to stay for her doctoral studies. Meg's dissertation research revolves around immunotherapeutic strategies for the treatment of relapsed/ refractory AML, with the ultimate goal of understanding T cell dynamics during immune checkpoint inhibition in these patients and gaining mechanistic insight into the development of immune-related adverse events. Through her work, she has developed a deep appreciation for the balance between cancer and autoimmunity. Meg is incredibly grateful for the opportunity to conduct research at the NIH and the support she has received from her mentors, colleagues, and the greater NIH-GPP community.

OUTSTANDING MENTOR AWARD RECIPIENTS



Suzanne Fenton received her B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in endocrinology and reproductive physiology. She completed her postdoctoral work at the University of North Carolina's Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center in the area of cancer biology. Sue worked as a principal investigator at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Reproductive Toxicology Division for 11 years before transitioning to the National Institute of Environmental Health Science, where she currently serves as Group Leader of the National Toxicology Program (NTP) Reproductive Endocrinology Group. Sue's research strives to help us understand the impact of environmental exposures on human health. She is particularly interested in understanding mechanisms of chemical effects on the rodent maternal:fetal unit, especially as it pertains to long-term risk for disease to the mother and offspring. Over the past 25 years, Sue has mentored some 50 young researchers, and she currently mentors four students. In addition to being an outstanding mentor, Sue herself has achieved several notable awards in recent years, including research awards from the US EPA and Merit awards for her service and research from the NIFHS



lain Fraser is Chief of the Signaling Systems Section and a Senior Investigator in the Laboratory of Immune System Biology at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease at the NIH. He received his B.S. in biochemistry from Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, and his Ph.D. in biochemistry from Imperial College, University of London. He was a Wellcome Trust International Prize postdoctoral fellow at the Vollum Institute before joining the Alliance for Cellular Signaling (AfCS) research consortium at the California Institute of Technology. He led the AfCS Molecular Biology Laboratory at Caltech before joining NIAID in 2008. His research focuses on the mechanistic basis of cellular signaling, particularly in the context of regulation of inflammatory responses in cells of the innate immune system. His lab uses systems biology approaches to decipher how macrophage cells respond to pathogenic and host stimuli through pattern recognition receptors to ensure appropriate context-dependent cellular responses. This is vital to understanding how defects in information processing through these receptors and their linked signal transduction pathways regulates inflammation in the context of human disease.

OUTSTANDING MENTOR AWARD RECIPIENTS



Irini Sereti received her MD from the University of Athens in Greece and then completed her Internal Medicine and Chief Residency at Northwestern University in Chicago, IL. She joined the Infectious Disease fellowship program at the intramural NIAID/NIH under the mentorship of Cliff Lane and completed a Master's degree in health sciences from Duke University during her fellowship. She subsequently remained at NIAID in the Laboratory of Immunoregulation, initially as a staff clinician and later as a tenure track investigator. In 2015 she received tenure and is currently a Senior Investigator and the Chief of the HIV Pathogenesis Section. Dr. Sereti is a principal investigator on several clinical protocols and leads her own laboratory that focuses on bench work stemming from the clinical protocols. Her translational research is focusing on both acute (IRIS) and chronic inflammation in HIV as well as on idiopathic CD4 lymphopenia with a focus on pathogenesis and immune-based therapies. She has published more than 150 peer reviewed articles and has been the proud mentor of many students and physician scientists.

STUDENTS Listed alphabetically by name

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1	Abaandou, Laura	NIDDK	George Mason University
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5	AlZamzami, Waseem	NCI	Catholic University of America
6	Amalou, Amel	CC	American University of Leadership
7	Aoyama, Jordan	NICHD	University of Maryland, College Park
8	Arroyo-Mendoza, Melissa	NIDDK	Iowa State University
9	Bao, Lingyu	NICHD	Xi'an Jiaotong University
11	Bashant, Kathleen	NIAMS	University of Cambridge
13	Bellotti, Adriano	NICHD	University of Cambridge
10	Blake, Bevin	NIEHS	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
12	Boehm, Matthew	NIDA	Brown University
15	Bronder, Daniel	NCI	University of Manchester
14	Burke, Dennis	NIAAA	Brown University
16	Byrne, Meghan	NICHD	Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
17	Cai, Teddy	NICHD	University of Oxford
18	Chambers, Michael	NHGRI	Georgetown University
19	Chapman, Joseph	NHLBI	Johns Hopkins University
20	Cheff, Dorian	NCATS	Karolinska Institutet
22	Chen, Zibo	NCI	Zhejiang University
21	Cheng, Kuoyuan	NCI	University of Maryland
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27	Crawford, David	NCI	University of Maryland, College Park
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31	Diederichs, Kathryn	NIDDK	Johns Hopkins University
34	Dildine, Troy	NCCIH	Karolinksa Institutet
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41	Ghorbani, Mahdi	NHLBI	University of Maryland, College Park
44	Gibbs, Carla	NCI	Meharry Medical College
46	Gordovez, Francis James	NIMH	University of the Philippines, Manila
43	Goswami, Meghali	NHLBI	George Washington University
48	Grant, Christopher	NCI	Georgetown University
45	Gray, Justin	NCI	Johns Hopkins University
50	Haley, Natalie	NCI	The George Washington University
47	Hogan, Chad	NCI	Stony Brook University
49	Huffer, Katherine	NINDS	Johns Hopkins University
52	Huntzicker, Kathleen	NIMH	Brown University
54	Jung, Olive	NCATS	University of Oxford
51	Kabrah, Ahmed	NIDCR	Howard University
56	Kacar, Zeynep	NCI	University of Maryland, College Park
58	Keary, Kevin	NIMH	Brown University
53	Khatib, Subreen	NCI	Georgetown University
60	Kim, Jung Hyun	NIAID	University of Maryland
62	Kistler, William	NINDS	University College London
64	Kluss, Jillian	NIA	University of Reading
66	Kolluri, Aarti	NCI	Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science
55	Konzman, Dan	NIDDK	Johns Hopkins University
57	Kuo, Pei-Lun	NIA	Johns Hopkins University
68	Lam, Ruby	NCCIH	Brown University
59	Langston, Rebekah	NIA	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
61	Levy, Emily	NHLBI	The George Washington University
70	Lewis, Dana	NINDS	The George Washington University
72	Li, Xiaoyi	NINDS	Johns Hopkins University
74	Liang-Guallpa, Jing	NIDDK	Brown University
76	Licholai, Julia	NIDCR	Brown University
78	Liu, James	NEI	Johns Hopkins University
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80	Ma, Jing	NIAAA	Southern Medical University
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67	Matus Nicodemos, Rodrigo	NIAID	Johns Hopkins University	
69	Mauge-Lewis, Kevin	NIEHS	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	
71	Meadows, Allison	NHLBI	University of Cambridge	
73	Mercurio, Vincenzo	NICHD	University of Milan	
75	Michelis, German	NEI	Universidad Nacional del Sur	
88	Mithani, Sara	NINR	University of Illinois at Chicago	
90	Mkrtchian, Anahit	NIMH	University College London	
77	Morse, David	NCATS	University of Cambridge	
92	Mueller, Lauren	NIDA	The State University of New York at Buffalo	
79	Mule, Matthew	NIAID	University of Cambridge	
94	Murray, Béga	NCI	Queen's University Belfast	
81	Nathan, Willian	NCI	University of Oxford	
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85	Ortolan, Davide	NEI	Universita' dell'Aquila	
87	Paiano, Jacob	NCI	University of Pennsylvania	
98	Palmieri, Laura	NEI	Newcastle University	
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102	Parker, Megan	NICHD	Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences	
89	Patange, Simona	NCI	University of Maryland, College Park	
91	Patkar, Sushant	NCI	University of Maryland	
93	Phung, Emily	NIAID	The George Washington University	
104	Piccus, Zoe	NICHD	Brown University	
95	Pitt, Ashley	NIDDK	Johns Hopkins University	
106	Porras, Christina	NICHD	Brown University	
97	Pourshafie, Naemeh	NINDS	The George Washington University	
99	Pranzatelli, Thomas	NIDCR	University of Maryland, College Park	
108	Qanash, Husam	NHLBI	Catholic University of America	
110	Rajagopal, Jayasai	CC	Duke University	
112	Ren, Ruixue	NIAAA	Anhui Medical University	
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120	Sabir, Marya	NINDS	University of Oxford
122	Saglam, Aybike	NINDS	University of Maryland, College Park
107	Sangare, Kotou	NCI	Howard University
124	Sass, Dilorom	NINR	University of Nebraska Medical Center
126	Schmidt, Keith	NCI	Utrecht University
128	Schone, Hunter	NIMH	University College London
109	Sek, Albert	NIAID	University of California, Los Angeles
130	Shaikh, Ahmad	NHLBI	Catholic University of America
132	Shammas, Mario	NINDS	University of Cambridge
134	Shi, Bo	NINDS	University of Maryland, College Park
111	Shumway, Lukas	NIDA	Johns Hopkins University
113	Smith, Kyle	NCI	Stony Brook University
136	Stamos, James	NCI	Georgetown University
115	Sun, Willy	NIDCD	University of Maryland, College Park
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