WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2016
Caspary Auditorium, The Rockefeller University

8:30 – 9:00 AM Registration and Complimentary Breakfast

9:00 – 9:05 AM Introduction: Susan L. Solomon, JD – The NYSCF Research Institute

NEURODEGENERATION

Chair: Melissa J. Nirenberg, MD, PhD – NYU Langone Medical Center

9:05 – 9:25 AM Sally Temple, PhD – Neural Stem Cell Institute

9:30 – 9:50 AM Tracy Young-Pearse, PhD – Harvard Medical School  
Brigham and Women’s Hospital

9:55 – 10:15 AM Ricardo Dolmetsch, PhD – Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research

10:20 – 10:40 AM Paul Tesar, DPhil – Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine  
NYSCF – Robertson Stem Cell Investigator Alumni

THE NYSCF – ROBERTSON STEM CELL PRIZE RECIPIENT ADDRESS

10:45 – 11:05 AM

11:10 – 11:40 AM BREAK
ROAD TO THE CLINIC
5-7 minute presentation by each participant, followed by a panel discussion

11:40 AM – 12:45 PM Panel Discussion

Chair and Moderator
Lee Rubin, PhD – Harvard University, The NYSCF Research Institute

Panelists

Mark Fishman, MD – Harvard University
President Emeritus, Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research

Robert Millman, JD – Semma Therapeutics

12:45 – 2:00 PM COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH

RARE DISEASES

Chair
Emmanuelle Passegué, PhD – University of California, San Francisco

2:00 – 2:20 PM Anne Bang, PhD – Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute

2:25 – 2:45 PM Ulrich Broeckel, MD – Medical College of Wisconsin

2:50 – 3:10 PM Chris Hempel – The Addi and Cassi Fund

3:15 – 3:45 PM BREAK
DIABETES
Session sponsored by American Diabetes Association

Chair: Tamara Darsow, PhD – American Diabetes Association

3:45 – 4:05 PM Gerald Nepom, MD, PhD – Benaroya Research Institute

4:10 – 4:30 AM Qizhi Tang, PhD – University of California, San Francisco

KEYNOTE ADDRESS I

4:35 – 5:05 PM Kevin Eggan, PhD – Harvard Stem Cell Institute

POSTER SESSION
5:15 – 7:30 PM
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2016
Caspary Auditorium, The Rockefeller University

8:15 – 8:55 AM Registration and Complimentary Breakfast

9:00 – 9:05 AM Introduction: Susan L. Solomon, JD – The NYSCF Research Institute

9:05 – 9:10 AM Welcome Remarks: Richard Lifton, MD, PhD – The Rockefeller University

CANCER & IMMUNOTHERAPIES

Chair: Paul Frenette, MD – Albert Einstein College of Medicine

9:10 – 9:30 AM Khalid Shah, PhD – Harvard Medical School
Massachusetts General Hospital

9:35 – 9:55 AM Isabelle Rivièere, PhD – Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

10:00 – 10:20 AM Saar Gill, MD, PhD – University of Pennsylvania

KEYNOTE ADDRESS II


10:55 – 11:20 AM BREAK
STEM CELLS & NEW TECHNOLOGIES

Chair: Dieter Egli, PhD – Columbia University Medical Center
NYSCF – Robertson Stem Cell Investigator

11:20 – 11:40 AM Shahin Rafii, MD – Weill Cornell Medical College

11:45 AM – 12:05 PM Nissim Benvenisty, MD, PhD – The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

12:10 – 12:30 PM Eric Schadt, PhD – Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

12:35 – 12:55 PM Ali Brivanlou, PhD – The Rockefeller University

1:00 – 2:30 PM COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH

FUTURE OF MEDICINE: A CONVERSATION

2:30 PM – 3:15 PM Panel Discussion

Chair and Moderator
Susan L. Solomon, JD – The NYSCF Research Institute

Panelists
Wendy Chung, MD, PhD – Columbia University

Eric Schadt, PhD – Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Greg Simon – Cancer Moonshot Task Force

3:15 – 3:45 PM BREAK
STEM CELL APPLICATIONS IN THERAPEUTICS

Chair: **Stephen Chang, PhD** – The NYSCF Research Institute

3:45–4:05 PM **David Kuninger, PhD** – Thermo Fisher Scientific

4:10–4:25 PM **Philip Nelson** – Google

REGENERATIVE MEDICINE

Chair: **Thomas Zwaka, MD, PhD** – Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

4:30–4:50 PM **Giuseppe Maria de Peppo, PhD** – The NYSCF Research Institute

4:55–5:15 PM **Masayo Takahashi, MD, PhD** – RIKEN Center for Developmental Biology

5:20–5:40 PM **Tracy Grikscheit, MD** – Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles

5:45–6:05 PM **John Wagner, MD** – University of Minnesota

6:15 PM CLOSING RECEPTION