Tuesday, October 24, 2017

Casper 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

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

THE NERVOUS SYSTEM

Chair: Melissa J. Nirenberg, MD, PhD – The NYSCF Research Institute
NYU School of Medicine

9:10 – 9:30 AM Esteban Mazzoni, PhD – New York University

9:35 – 9:55 AM Valentina Fossati, PhD – The NYSCF Research Institute

THE NYSCF – ROBERTSON STEM CELL PRIZE RECIPIENT ADDRESS

10:00 – 10:25 AM

10:30 – 11:00 AM BREAK

SKIN BIOLOGY

Chair: Valentina Greco, PhD – Yale University
NYSCF – Robertson Stem Cell Investigator

11:00 – 11:20 AM Elaine Fuchs, PhD – The Rockefeller University

11:25 – 11:45 AM Valerie Horsley, PhD – Yale University

11:50 AM – 1:30 PM COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH
STEM CELL APPLICATIONS IN THERAPEUTICS

Chair: Rick Monsma, PhD – The NYSCF Research Institute

1:30 – 1:45 PM David Kuninger, PhD – Thermo Fisher Scientific

1:50 – 2:05 PM Philip Nelson – Google

DIABETES and HEART DISEASE

Chair: Shuibing Chen, PhD – Weill Cornell Medicine
       NYSCF – Robertson Stem Cell Investigator Alumni

2:10 – 2:30 PM Douglas A. Melton, PhD – Harvard University
       Harvard Stem Cell Institute

2:35 – 2:55 PM Daniel G. Anderson, PhD – Massachusetts Institute of Technology

3:00 – 3:20 PM Gordon Keller, PhD – McEwen Centre for Regenerative Medicine

3:25 – 4:00 PM BREAK

BLOOD and CANCER

Chair: Shahin Rafii, MD – Weill Cornell Medicine

4:00 – 4:20 PM David Scadden, MD – Harvard University
       Harvard Stem Cell Institute

4:25 – 4:45 PM Paul Frenette, MD – Albert Einstein College of Medicine

4:50 – 5:10 PM Emmanuelle Passegué, PhD – Columbia University Medical Center

POSTER SESSION
5:15 – 7:30 PM
Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Caspar Auditorium, The Rockefeller University

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

8:55 – 9:00 AM Introduction: Susan L. Solomon, JD – The NYSCF Research Institute

9:00 – 9:05 AM Welcome Remarks: Alicia Glen – Deputy Mayor, New York City

EXPRESSWAY TO THE CLINIC

Chair: Viviane Tabar, MD – Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

9:05 – 9:25 AM Malin Parmar, PhD – Lund University

NYSCF – Robertson Stem Cell Investigator

9:30 – 9:50 AM Tippi MacKenzie, MD – University of California, San Francisco

9:55 – 10:15 AM Clive Svendsen, PhD – Cedars-Sinai Regenerative Medicine Institute

10:20 – 10:50 AM BREAK

EYE DISEASE

Chair: Stephen Tsang, MD, PhD – Columbia University Medical Center

10:50 – 11:10 AM Pete J. Coffey, DPhil – University College London

University of California, Santa Barbara

11:15 – 11:35 AM Henry Klassen, MD, PhD – University of California, Irvine

PATIENT ADVOCATE KEYNOTE

11:40 – 11:55 AM Lauren Miller Rogen – Hilarity for Charity

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12:00 – 1:30 PM COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

1:30 – 2:00 PM Irving Weissman, MD – Stanford University

FRONTIERS OF CANCER RESEARCH AND THERAPY

2:00 – 3:00 PM A Conversation

Chair and Moderator
Laura Landro – Author and Journalist

Panelists
José Baselga, MD, PhD – Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Carla Grandori, MD, PhD – SEngine Precision Medicine
Susan L. Solomon, JD – The NYSCF Research Institute
Irving Weissman, MD – Stanford University

3:00 – 3:30 PM BREAK

TISSUES & ORGANS

Chair: Gordana Vunjak-Novakovic, PhD – Columbia University

3:30 – 3:50 PM Hiromitsu Nakauchi, MD, PhD – Stanford University

3:55 – 4:15 PM Takanori Takebe, MD – Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
Yokohama City University
NYSCF – Robertson Stem Cell Investigator

4:20 – 4:40 PM Thomas Zwaka, MD, PhD – Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

CONFERENCE CONCLUDES
4:45 PM