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**October 23 & 24, 2018**

**Tuesday, October 23, 2018**

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

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

**TISSUES AND ORGANS**

9:10 – 9:30 AM **Mayumi Ito, PhD** – NYU School of Medicine

9:35 – 9:55 AM **Joseph Wu, MD, PhD** – Stanford University

10:00 – 10:20 AM **Gordana Vunjak-Novakovic, PhD** – Columbia University

10:25 – 10:45 AM **Noriyuki Tsumaki, MD, PhD** – Kyoto University

**10:50 – 11:20 AM BREAK**

**BLOOD AND AGING**

11:20 – 11:40 AM **Kateri Moore, DVM** – Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

11:45 AM – 12:05 PM **Juan Carlos Izpisua Belmonte, PhD** – Salk Institute for Biological  
Sciences

**12:10 – 1:30 PM COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH**

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**KEYNOTE**

Chair: **Susan L. Solomon, JD** – The NYSCF Research Institute

1:30 – 2:10 PM **Francis Collins, MD, PhD** – National Institutes of Health

2:10 – 2:30 PM **Fireside Conversation**

2:30 – 3:00 PM **BREAK**

**CANCER**

Chair: **Emmanuelle Passegué, PhD** – Columbia University Medical Center

3:00 – 3:20 PM **Michel Sadelain, MD, PhD** – Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

3:25 – 3:45 PM **Ulrich Steidl, MD, PhD** – Albert Einstein College of Medicine

3:50 – 4:10 PM **Jeffrey Bluestone, PhD** – University of California, San Francisco

4:15 – 4:45 PM **BREAK**

**DIABETES**

4:45 – 5:05 PM **Stephen Waxman, MD, PhD** – Yale School of Medicine

5:10 – 5:30 PM **Shuibing Chen, PhD** – Weill Cornell Medical College

**POSTER SESSION**

5:35 – 7:00 PM

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**THE NERVOUS SYSTEM**

Chair: **Eric Nestler, MD, PhD** – Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

9:10 – 9:30 AM **Paola Arlotta, PhD** – Harvard University

9:35 – 9:55 AM **Stefano Pluchino, MD, PhD** – University of Cambridge

10:00 – 10:20 AM **Jeffrey Rothstein, MD, PhD** – Johns Hopkins University

**10:25 – 11:00 AM BREAK**

**STEM CELL APPLICATIONS IN THERAPEUTICS**

11:00 – 11:15 AM **Richard M. Eglen, PhD** – Corning Inc.

11:20 – 11:40 AM **Thermo Fisher**

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**PANEL DISCUSSION**

1:30 – 2:40 PM

Chair: **Kevin C. Eggan, PhD** – Harvard University

**Kelly Frazer, PhD** – University of California, San Diego

**Scott Noggle, PhD** – The NYSCF Research Institute

**2:45 – 3:15 PM BREAK**

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

Chair: **Susan L. Solomon, JD** – The NYSCF Research Institute

3:15 – 3:45 PM **Peter Marks, MD, PhD** – Food and Drug Administration

**EXPRESSWAY TO THE CLINIC**

3:50 – 4:10 PM **Lorenz Studer, MD** – Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

4:15 – 4:35 PM **Kapil Bharti, PhD** – National Eye Institute  
National Institutes of Health

**CONFERENCE CONCLUDES**

4:40 PM