

Clin-STAR Annual Meeting
Loews Coronado Bay Resort, San Diego, CA
November 16 – 18, 2021

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COVID Protocols: The meeting organizers require all in person attendees to be vaccinated. The conference hotel is following recent CDC guidelines, which in San Diego is for guests to return to mask wearing indoors, even for those who are fully vaccinated. Therefore mask wearing will be required for all sessions, meals will be held outside when possible, and social distancing will be encouraged. These guidelines will be revisited as we approach the meeting and will be revised as necessary.

Tuesday, November 16

11:00-3:00 PM Check-in

4:00-4:15 PM **Welcoming Remarks**

(WEBCAST) **Thomas M. Gill, MD**

Humana Foundation Professor Medicine and Professor of Epidemiology,
Yale School of Medicine
Chair, Clin-STAR Leadership Core

Sue Ziemann, MD, PhD (virtually)
Medical Officer at the NIA
Division of Geriatrics and Clinical Gerontology
Clin-STAR Executive Committee member

4:15-5:30 PM **Speed Networking**

(IN PERSON ONLY) **(Please note that participants in this session will not meet everyone.)**

Have you ever left a meeting wishing you could have met more people, realizing most people you met you already know? Well, then this event is for you! Meeting colleagues from other disciplines can spark a new research idea or open the door to a solution to a problem that has seemed intractable. Each 'meeting' is no longer than 3 minutes.

Please help the organizers by moving to the next person when indicated.

6:00 PM **Dinner**

Post-Dinner Informal networking, outdoor activities

Wednesday, November 17

8:00 AM Breakfast

9:00-9:30 AM **Keynote Address**

(WEBCAST) **Dalane Kitzman, MD** – *(virtually)*
Professor, Cardiology
Wake Forest School of Medicine

9:30-11:00 AM ***“How to leverage clinical responsibilities to enhance research activities”***

(WEBCAST) This session will discuss how your clinical work can inform and drive your research.

James L. Rudolph, MD, SM
Professor of Medicine, Professor of Health Services, Policy and Practice
Brown University
<https://vivo.brown.edu/display/jrudolp1>

Parag Goyal, MD, MSc
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Weill Cornell Medicine
<https://weillcornell.org/parag-goyal-md-msc>

Jennifer Lai, MD, MBA - *invited*
Associate Professor, Medicine
University of California, San Francisco

11:00-11:30 AM Break (30 minutes)

11:00 AM -12:30 PM **Data Blitz!**

(IN PERSON ONLY) The academic equivalent of speed dating – a fast-track vehicle to understand research and possible synergies with others. Each session involves a research theme, with current scholars each presenting their research in five minutes or less – the time limit will be strictly enforced. Groups will be arranged by content area (assignments are in program booklet). *Meeting participants who are not presenting are encouraged to join any of the groups.*

12:30-2:00 PM **Lunch** – with optional Consultancies *(sign-up only)*

2:00-3:15 PM

“How to Work Effectively with Your Biostatistician”

(WEBCAST)

University of California, San Diego:

Biren Kamdar, MD, MBA, MHS, Associate Professor, Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine

Jaclyn (Nikki) Bergstrom, MS, Senior Statistician

Yale School of Medicine:

Thomas M. Gill, MD, Humana Foundation Professor Medicine and Professor of Epidemiology

Terrence E. Murphy, PhD

Associate Professor of Geriatrics and Biostatistics

3:15 – 3:35 PM

Break

3:35 – 4:45 PM

Shark Tank (*Sign-up required*)

(IN PERSON ONLY)

10-minute rounds (2-minute presentations followed by 8 minutes of feedback) with the goal to help refine participants’ “elevator pitches” for their research program.

BEESON ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM BEGINS

4:45-5:45 PM

Reception with Beeson Meeting attendees

5:45 – 7:00 PM

Welcome

Introduction of New Scholars and Travel Stipend Awardees

Robin Barr Keynote Address

Eric Verdin, MD

President and Chief Executive Officer, Professor
Buck Institute for Research on Aging

<https://www.buckinstitute.org/lab/verdin-lab/>

7:00-9:00 PM

Dinner/Networking with Beeson Scholars

Thursday, November 18

7:00-9:00 AM

Breakfast (GEMSSTAR-Beeson Office Hours – *by signup only*)

8:00-9:00 AM

Speed Networking (*optional*)

9:15-10:45 AM

SESSION - “I’ve collected blood, now what? Incorporating geroscience into clinical research.”

[Eric Verdin, MD, moderator](#)

President and Chief Executive Officer, Professor
Buck Institute for Research on Aging

Jamie Justice, PhD

Assistant Professor, Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine
Wake Forest School of Medicine

<https://school.wakehealth.edu/Faculty/J/Jamie-Nicole-Justice>

John Newman, MD, PhD (2014 Beeson)

Assistant Professor

Buck Institute for Research on Aging

<https://www.buckinstitute.org/lab/newman-lab/>

Jeremy Walston, MD (1998 Beeson)

Raymond and Anna Lublin Professor of Geriatric Medicine & Gerontology
Professor of Medicine

Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

<https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/profiles/details/jeremy-walston>

10:45-11:15 AM

Break

11:15-1:15 PM

Poster Session and Lunch

1:15-3:00 PM

**Free time / Mentoring Activities (GEMSSTAR-Beeson Office Hours –
signup only)**

3:00 PM

Clin-STAR Meeting Concludes