



HTRS 2025 Research Colloquium
March 11 – 12, 2025
Loews Coronado Resort, Coronado, CA

AGENDA

DAY 1: TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2025	
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Constellation B Foyer	Registration
3:00 PM - 4:15 PM Constellation B Foyer	Opening Remarks & Reception Joshua Muia, PhD, Research Colloquium Chair
4:15PM - 5:45 PM Constellation B	Plenary Session 1: "How to Build an Academic Research Career" Moderator: Neil Zakai, MD, MSc Part I: "Charting Your Career in Academic Research" Speaker: Pamela Lutsey, PhD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General overview • Role of mentors, partners, and collaborators • Managing transitions/challenges Part II: Panel Discussion: "My Journey So Far" (Panel presentation – 50 minutes) Speakers: Jordan Shavit, MD, PhD, Pamela Lutsey, PhD, and Ming Lim, MBBCh, MS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What worked for me: Physician Scientist – Aurora Room • What worked for me: PhD Scientist – Sovereign Room • International concerns: J1 Visas, etc. – Boardroom
5:45 PM - 6:45 PM Bay Terrace	Welcome Dinner <i>Trainee Workshop Dinner starts at 6:30 PM</i>
6:45 PM – 8:00 PM Bay Terrace	Joint Networking Reception with Trainee Workshop
8:00 PM	Adjourn until Wednesday morning at 7:00 AM

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2025	
7:00 AM - 7:50 AM Bay Terrace	Breakfast Buffet Meet-a-Mentor Sessions
7:50 AM - 8:00 AM Constellation B	Opening Remarks Joshua Muia, PhD, Research Colloquium Chair
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM Constellation B	Plenary Session 2: Overstretched and Overwhelmed: Where to go when you're overwhelmed Moderator: Radhika Gangaraju, MD, MSPH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kristin Sanfilippo, MD Colin Kretz, PhD Bryce Kerlin, MD Pamela Lutsey, PhD
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Constellation B	Plenary Session 3: Getting Grants: The Big Picture Moderator: Jaehyung (Gus) Cho, PhD <p>Part I: Grant Opportunities Overview (30-min) – SLIDES – 7-8 minutes – 5 slides each / handout resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awards Overview and “On Ramps” (e.g., HTRS Awards, AHA, ASH, etc.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bryce Kerlin, MD Navigating the NIH: Physician Scientists Mentored Research/ K to R Transition (MD) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Donna DiMichele, MD Transitioning from career development grant to independent research (PhD) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Craig Morrell, DVM, PhD Overview on International Challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ming Y. Lim, MBBCh, MS <p>Part II: Breakouts – (2) Leads per Room Discussion based – prepare examples on success story, introduce yourself, brief overview on career, open to questions - no slides</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Career Investigators: “Getting Started” – Aurora Room <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MD Group - Radhika Gangaraju, MD, MSPH, and Kristen Sanfilippo PhD Group - Craig Morrell, DVM, PhD Mid-Career Investigators: “Keeping it Going” – Reliance Room <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MD Group - Donna DiMichele, MD, and Bryce Kerlin, MD PhD Group – Jaehyung (Gus) Cho, PhD International Breakout Group – Boardroom Room <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ming Y. Lim, MBBCh, MS Colin Kretz PhD
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM Constellation B Foyer	Break
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM Constellation B	Plenary Session 4: "Academics and Industry – How to collaborate successfully" Moderator: Bethany Samuelson Bannow, MD, MCR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physician Scientist Perspective – Jill Johnsen, MD PhD Scientist Perspective – Colin Kretz PhD Industry Scientist Perspective - Mohammad Abdelgawwad, MD, PhD, MSc
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM Marina Terrace	Lunch Buffet Open Networking

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2025 – <i>Continued</i>	
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Constellation B	Session 5: Mock Study Section Moderator: Donna DiMichele, MD <u>Speakers:</u> Neil Zakai, MD, MSc, Jordan Shavit, MD, PhD, Craig Morrell, DVM, PhD, Jill Johnsen, MD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mock Reviews – Highlight of Review Process and How it Goes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ F Grant ○ K Grant ○ ROI • Feedback and Disrupters • Multiple Grants Shared
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM Constellation B Foyer	Break
2:45 PM - 4:15 PM Constellation B	Session 6 Plenary: Career Development Panel: How to Advocate for Yourself Moderator: Joshua Muia, PhD, Research Colloquium Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quick overview of career arcs • Q&A
4:15 PM - 4:30 PM Constellation B	Closing Remarks
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM Sunset Terrace	Closing Networking Reception