

**8th Annual  
Virtual Stem Cell Science Symposium**

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

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<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Opening Remarks — Aileen Anderson, PhD</b>	
<b>9:05 AM</b>	<b>Lorenz Studer, MD — Keynote Speaker</b>	Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center <i>“Pluripotent-derived lineages for neural repair: On the road towards human translation”</i>
<b>10:05 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>10:20 AM</b>	<b>Ed Monuki, MD</b>	University of California, Irvine <i>“Stem cell-based developmental and pathological modeling of the human choroid plexus”</i>
<b>10:45 AM</b>	<b>Maria Lehtinen, PhD</b>	Harvard Medical School <i>“Illuminating the choroid plexus-cerebrospinal fluid system”</i>
<b>11:25 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>11:35 AM</b>	<b>Kai Kessenbrock, PhD</b>	University of California, Irvine <i>“Defining cellular lineages within the human breast microenvironment using single cell genomics”</i>
<b>12:00 AM</b>	<b>Mara Sherman, PhD</b>	OHSU Knight Cancer Institute <i>“Understanding mesenchymal lineage heterogeneity in pancreatic cancer”</i>
<b>12:40 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>1:40 PM</b>	<b>Ping Wang, MD</b>	University of California, Irvine <i>“Stem cell, cell therapy, and diabetes”</i>
<b>2:05 PM</b>	<b>Rudolph Leibel, MD</b>	Columbia University <i>“Stem cell-based studies of the molecular physiology of human obesity and diabetes”</i>
<b>2:45 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>2:55 PM</b>	<b>Medha Pathak, PhD</b>	University of California, Irvine <i>“Molecular choreography of Piezo1 during development and repair”</i>
<b>3:20 PM</b>	<b>Valerie Weaver, PhD</b>	University of California, San Francisco <i>“Forcing tumor initiation and aggression”</i>
<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Meeting Concludes</b>	

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