

22nd International Vascular Biology Meeting

San Francisco Bay Area
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Oakland Marriott City Center

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And so it began . . .



Rong Wang, University of California, San Francisco, IVBM Organizing Committee Chair, kicked off the Opening Session at the 22nd International Vascular Biology Meeting.



Christer Betsholtz, University of Uppsala, presented the Opening Keynote EMBO Lecture, "*Molecular anatomy of the vasculature.*"



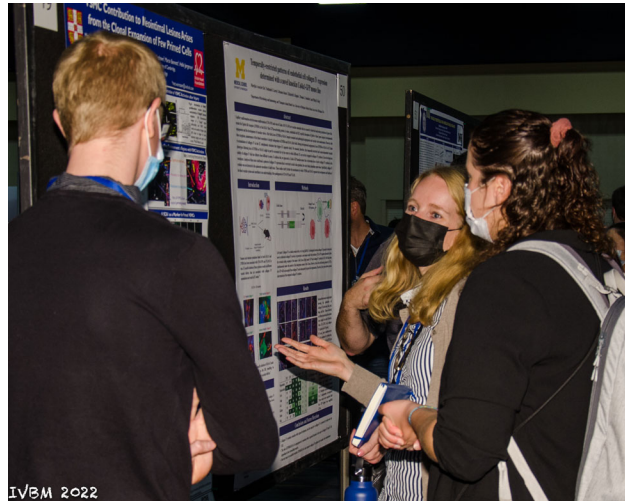
Omolola Eniola-Adefeso, University of Michigan, received the inaugural Florence R. Sabin Award and gave an inspiring presentation entitled, "*The people who get to do the science determine the science that gets done.*" (pictured here with NAVBO President, Chris Hughes) The award is supported by Regeneron.



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Dr. Hughes congratulated the 2022 recipient of the Earl P. Benditt Award, Joyce Bischoff of Boston Children's Hospital. Her lecture was entitled, "Three Vignettes on Endothelial Plasticity, Vasculogenesis and Disruption."

Posters!!!



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Posters are a highlight of every NAVBO sponsored meeting.



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Presenters enjoyed the opportunity to engage with colleagues.



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Close to 400 posters were presented over a three day period.



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A huge exhibit hall allowed for ample space for viewers.

More Great Talks!



The second Keynote Lecture by Jeffrey Bluestone (University of California, San Francisco), "*Traveling the path to immune tolerance*," was a highlight of Friday's presentations.



Stefania Nicoli, Yale University Cardiovascular Research Center, presented the 2022 Judah Folkman Award Lecture entitled, "*RNA based mechanisms guiding endothelial cell behaviors*." At the 2016 IVBM, Stefania was awarded the Springer Junior Investigator Award.



Delphine Gomez, University of Pittsburgh, is the 2022 Recipient of the Springer Junior Investigator Award, sponsored by the journal, *Angiogenesis*. Her lecture was titled, "*H3K4me2 regulates microvascular SMC recruitment and coverage during hindlimb ischemia-induced angiogenesis*."



Dr. Richard Hynes, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is the 2022 recipient of the Stephen Schwarz Award for Outstanding Mentorship. The award, named for NAVBO's Co-Founder, is supported by his wife Barbara and family.



What an honor to host a lecture by Dr. Richard Hynes -- a 2022 Lasker Awardee! Dr. Hynes' lecture was entitled, "*Reflections on Integrins, Past, Present and Future*," which recounted some early technology used in the discovery of integrins while looking forward to new techniques and new discoveries.

Special Sessions

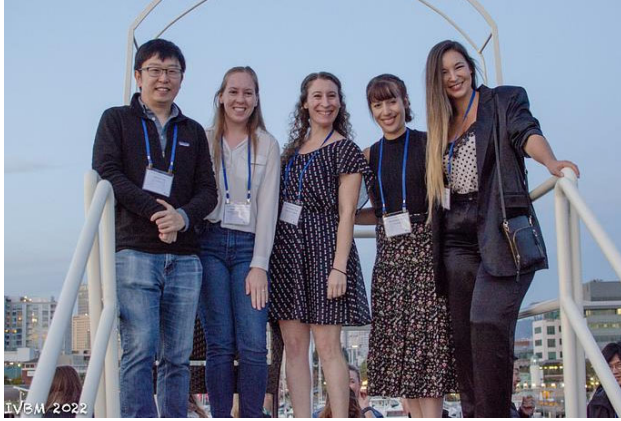


The NAVBO Committee for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion sponsored two roundtables, "Overcoming Systemic Barriers of Science: Academic Journeys and Unique Challenges Faced by Underrepresented Groups" and "Empowerment Roundtable for Advancement of Gender Equity." Pictured above are members of the committee, Masuko Ushio-Fukai, Elena and Masanori Aikawa, Hiromi Yanagisawa and Mitzy Cowdin with colleagues Zorina Galis, Eldad Tzahor and Karina Yaniv, whose presentation, "*Advancing Women in Science*," led to a lively discussion.



In addition to three Meet the PI breakfasts (Friday, Saturday and Sunday), a group of early stage investigators programmed several sessions designed specifically for trainees: Meet the Editors, Industry as a Career Path, Public Speaking for Trainees, Working Together for Success (group discussions addressing challenges) and Moving Conversations (a speed-dating format allowing trainees to meet and converse).

All Aboard!



Setting sail on the *Cabernet Sauvignon!*



Conversations with new and old colleagues



Dinner with friends and collaborators



Dancing and a most enjoyable time for all!



The view of San Francisco from Sunday night's cruise

And so it ends . . . until 2024!



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Closing Keynote by Stefanie Dimmeler, University of Frankfurt, was entitled, "Neurovascular crosstalks in the aging heart."



NAVBO Travel Award recipients with Rong Wang, Jan Kitajewski and Chris Hughes



Join us for the 23rd IVBM in Amsterdam!



Hope you enjoyed the meeting! Thanks for coming! -- Chair, Rong Wang with Co-Chairs, Masanori Aikawa and Jan Kitajewski.

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