

# **22nd International Vascular Biology Meeting**

# **Preliminary Program**

October 13-17, 2022 • San Francisco Bay Area at the Oakland Marriott City Center

Thursday, October 13	Friday, October 14	Saturday, October 15	Sunday, October 16	Monday, October 17
6:30 pm—Welcome	7:15am—Eye Opener Sessions for	7:15am—Eye Opener Sessions for	7:15am—Eye Opener Sessions	8:00am—Keynote Lecture:
6:35 pm—Keynote Lecture:	Trainees	Trainees	8:30am—Concurrent Sessions	Neurovascular crosstalks in the
Molecular anatomy of the vasculature	8:30am—Concurrent Sessions	7:15am—Round table on DEI	10:30am—Concurrent Sessions	aging heart
Christer Betsholtz, Uppsala University	10:30am—Concurrent Sessions	8:30am—Concurrent Sessions	12:00pm—Posters & Exhibits	Stefanie Dimmeler, University
7:35 pm—Presentation of the Florence Sabin	12:00pm—Posters & Exhibits	10:30am—Concurrent Sessions	2:00pm—Springer Award Lecture by	of Frankfurt
Award to Omolola Eniola-Adefeso,	2:00pm—Keynote Lecture:	12:00pm—Posters & Exhibits	Delphine Gomez, University of	9:00am—Presentation of the Travel
University of Michigan	Traveling the Path to Imi	nune 2:00pm—Folkman Award Lecture:	Pittsburgh	Awards by several societies
8:00pm—Benditt Award Lecture:	Tolerance	RNA based mechanism guiding	2:30pm—Featured Lecture by Richard	9:20am—Presentation for the 23rd IVBN
Three Vignettes on Endothelial Plasticity,	Jeffrey Bluestone, Unive	rsity of endothelial cell behaviors	Hynes, MIT	in Amsterdam
Vasculogenesis and Disruption	California, San Francisco	Stefania Nicoli, Yale University	3:30pm—Presentation of the Stephen	10:00am—New Signaling Mechanisms
Joyce Bischoff, Boston Children's	3:10pm—Workshops by Miltenyi	Biotec 2:40pm— Workshops by PerkinElmer and	Schwartz Award to <b>Richard</b>	Advancing a quantitative understanding
Hospital/Harvard Medical School	and FujiFilm VisualSonio	s Nortis	Hynes, MIT	of vasculature through VEGFR
9:05pm—Welcome Reception hosted by Kowa	3:45pm—Concurrent Sessions	3:45pm—Concurrent Sessions	3:45pm—Concurrent Sessions	measurements
10:00pm—Reception ends	5:30pm—DEI Roundtable	5:30pm—Day ends	7:00pm—Dinner Cruise (tkts required)	Princess Imoukhuede, University of
	6:30pm - Day ends			Washington
				The lung lymphatics in health and diseas
	Particip	ating Societies		Hasina Outtz-Reed, Weill Cornell
		International Atherosclerosis Society (IAS)		Medical Center
American Society for Investigative Pathology (A	Guidance of vascular barrier formation			
Australian Vascular Biology Society (AVBS)	Anne Eichmann, Yale University			
British Microcirculation and Vascular Biology Sc	Vascular rejuvenation for healthier			
Chinese American Academy of Cardiology (CAA)	aging			
,	Eli Keshet, Hebrew University			
European Vascular Biology Organization (EVBO)	The good and the bad of PIK3CA in endo			
Societe Française d'Angiogenese (SFA)	thelial cells			
,,	Mariona Graupera, Josep Carreras			
Но	Leukaemia Research Institute			
	12:45pm—Concluding Remarks			
Vascular Development and Aging Vasculatu	ure in Disease	ascular Physiology	Translational Research	
Vascular Beds and Cells Vascular	Diseases E	merging Topics & New Technologies		

## Friday, October 14 – Concurrent Sessions at the IVBM2022

Taija Makinen, Uppsala University

8:30-10:00am

University

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Stem Cells	Smooth Muscle Cells	Vascular Cell-Matrix Interactions	Vascular Malformations	Systems Approach to Target	Translational Approaches to		
Regulation of endothelial cell	Notch Signaling in Vascular Smooth	Co-sponsored by JVBMO	Co-sponsored by EVBO	<u>Discovery</u>	Vascular Pathology and		
specialization	Muscle Cells	Novel mouse model of familial	Mechanisms of cerebral bleeding in	Co-sponsored by JVBMO	Regeneration		
Karen Hirschi, University of	Brenda Lilly, Nationwide	thoracic aortic dissection	the collagen IV disease	Macrophage heterogeneity as a	Sponsored by ISACB		
Virginia	Children's Hospital	Hiromi Yanagisawa, University of	Anne Joutel, INSERM	guide to precision medicine for	Yukiko Matsunaga, The University		
		Tsukuba		vascular disease: a systems approach	of Tokyo		
Adaptable and hemodynamic	Rescuing cerebral blood flow		From identification of somatic	Masanori Aikawa, Brigham and	Cynthia St. Hilaire, University of		
human endothelial cells for tissue-	deficits in small vessel disease of	Extracellular matrix dynamics	mutations to targeted therapies for	Women's Hospital, HMS	Pittsburgh		
specific organogenesis	the brain	modulate pericyte and endothelial	vascular malformations		Ngan Huang, Stanford University		
Shahin Rafii, Weill Cornell Medical	Mark Nelson, University of	cell organization during vascular	Miikka Vikkula, de Duve Institute,	Genetic regulation of vascular	Sara Nunes de Vasconcelos,		
College	Vermont	development and dysfunction	University of Louvain	smooth muscle cell function	University of Toronto		
		John Chappell, Virginia Tech		Mete Civelek, Univ of Virginia			
10:30am-12:00pm	10:30am-12:00pm						
Vascular Aging	Vascular Heterogeneity	Cell-Cell Interactions	Dyslipidemia as Cardiovascular Risk	Vascular-Immune Interface in	Frontiers in Vascular Biology		
Co-sponsored by JVBMO	Sponsored by EVBO	Co-sponsored by KVBM	Co-sponsored by IAS	<u>Cancer</u>	Supported by Frontiers in		
Vessel-tissue interactions during	Vascular heterogeneity during	Tie'ing Up Loose Ends in the	Lipoprotein(a): Use of stable	Co-sponsored by ASIP	Cardiovascular Medicine		
aging	organ growth and regeneration	Vasculature	isotopes to understand protein	Effects of lymphatic activation on T	Eugene C. Butcher, Stanford		
Anjali Kusumbe, University of	Karina Yaniv, Weizmann Institute	Susan Quaggin, Northwestern	function	cell plasticity in the tumor	University School of Medicine		
Oxford	of Science	University	Gissette Reyes-Soffer, Columbia	microenvironment			
			University	Melody A Swartz, University of	Shizuka Uchida, Aalborg University		
Targeting senescent cells for the	Lymphatic endothelial	Bioactive lipid regulation of		Chicago			
treatment of cardiovascular disease	heterogeneity in development and	vascular and innate immune	Targeting Triglyceride-rich		Cécile Oury, University of Liège		
Tohru Minamino, Juntendo	disease	systems	Lipoproteins to Modify	High endothelial venules generate			

Cardiovascular Risk

Hospital

Peter Libby, Brigham & Women's

tumor-attacking T cell niches
Gabriele Bergers, VIB-Center for

Cancer Biology and KU Leuven

3:45-5:30pm						
Vascular Differentiation	Blood Brain Barrier	Mechanotransduction	Arterial Diseases	Innovative Research on Key	Revealing Vascular Biology	
Co-sponsored by EVBO	Co-sponsored by SFA	Co-sponsored by ASIP	Co-sponsored by ISACB	Molecule to Regulate Heart,	through Omics Lenses	
Making endothelial and epithelial	Mechanisms of blood-brain barrier	Mechanotransduction in	New screening approaches to	Blood, and Vessel	Sponsored by CAAC	
tubes	damage and pathological	endothelial cells	identify inhibitors for	Sponsored by KSC	Hong Chen, Harvard Medical	
Ondine Cleaver, UT Southwestern	angiogenesis in neuroinflammation	Ellie Tzima, University of Oxford	cardiovascular calcification	Discovery of surface marker for	School/Boston Children's Hospital	
Med Ctr	Dritan Agalliu, Columbia		Elena Aikawa, Brigham and	cardiac progenitors from human	Hong Wang, Temple University	
	University	Precision vascular nanomedicine	Women's Hospital, HMS	iPSCs: role of Latrophillin2	Tzung Hsiai, University of	
Endothelial cell specification		targeting novel endothelial		Hyun-Jai Cho, Seoul National Univ.	California, Los Angeles	
Didier Stainier, Max Planck	The Neuro-vascular interactions in	mechano-sensing mechanisms	ACTA2 pathogenic variants that		Changcheng Zhou, University of	
Institute	the CNS	Yun Fang, University of Chicago	predispose to childhood onset	Cross-road of hematopoiesis and	California, Riverside	
	Chenghua Gu, Harvard Medical		occlusive cerebrovascular disease	angiogenesis: Role of Kai1 (CD82)	Ying Shen, Baylor College of	
	School		uniquely disrupt a nuclear function	Yoo-Wook Kwon, Seoul National	Medicine	
			of smooth muscle alpha-actin and	Univ.	Jiliang Zhou, Augusta University	
			lead to undifferentiated smooth			
			muscle cells			
			Dianna Milewicz, UT Health			
			Sciences Center at Houston			

Tim Hla, Boston Children's

Hospital

### Saturday, October 15 – Concurrent Sessions at the IVBM2022

Carmen Ruiz de Almodovar,

Jonathan Kipnis, Washington

Unexpected vascular findings at the

**Heidelberg University** 

**University in St. Louis** 

brain borders

system

Ralf Adams, Max-Planck Institute

Senescence and vascular smooth

Martin Bennett, University of

for Molecular Biomedicine

muscle cell plasticity

Cambridge

8:30-10:00am							
AVMs and Somatic Vascular  Malformations  Deciphering molecular mechanisms of arteriovenous malformation  Rong Wang, University of  California, San Francisco  Somatic activating KRAS mutations in brain arteriovenous malformations  Jason Fish, University of Toronto	Translational Vascular Biology Co-sponsored by CAAC Notch function in the tumor microenvironment Jan Kitajewski, Univ of Illinois, Chicago  Purinergic modulation of vascular L- type calcium channel Cav1.2 Madeline Nieves-Cintron, University of California, Davis	Ocular and CNS Vascular Disease Neutrophil arrest in brain capillaries causes cerebral blood flow deficits and contributes to memory impairment in Alzheimer's disease mouse model Chris B. Schaffer, Cornell University  TBD  Song Hu, Washington University in St. Louis	Bioengineering Co-sponsored by ISACB Engineered microvascular niches for evaluation of pericyte form and function Anjelica Gonzalez, Yale University  Forces and adhesions: New insights in regulating endothelial function Christopher Chen, Boston University	Myeloid Cells, Vasculature, and Cancer Progression Sponsored by ASIP Tracking tumor cells through the vasculature: Who are the influencers of stemness, survival, and dormancy in the lung? David Entenberg, Albert Einstein College of Medicine Pro-angiogenic neutrophil reprograming in the tumor niche promotes tumor vascularization and growth Ronen Sumagin, Northwestern University			
10:30am-12:00pm							
Strategies to Understand and Treat COVID-19 Single-cell-based method to identify diagnostic and therapeutic targets in complex diseases with potential application to COVID-19 Alex Arenas, Universitat Rovira i Virgili	Vascular Cell-Blood Interaction Co-sponsored by AVBS Novel mechanisms for therapeutic angiogenesis Napoleone Ferrara, University of California, San Diego Pathogenic vascular signaling	Endothelial Organ Heterogeneity and Stem Cells Co-sponsored by JVBMO Reconstructing organotypic vasculature from iPSCs to study pulmonary vascular disease Mingxia Gu, Cincinnati Children's Hospital	Atherosclerosis Co-sponsored by ASIP The role of efferocytosis in atherosclerosis Nick Leeper, Stanford University  Protein sulfhydration and endothelial cell function	Innovation of Gene Therapy Technology Supported by AnGes HGF gene therapy David Armstrong, University of Southern California Gene therapy and DNA vaccine			
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Imaging neurovasculature at high

spatiotemporal resolution

Na Ji, University of California,

Berkeley

	Vascular Cell Differentiation and	Strategies to Understand and Treat	Vascular Cell-Blood Interaction	Endothelial Organ Heterogeneity	<u>Atherosclerosis</u>	Innovation of Gene Therapy	
	<u>Plasticity</u>	COVID-19	Co-sponsored by AVBS	and Stem Cells	Co-sponsored by ASIP	Technology	
	Do cells with different	Single-cell-based method to identify	Novel mechanisms for therapeutic	Co-sponsored by JVBMO	The role of efferocytosis in	Supported by AnGes	
	developmental trajectories	diagnostic and therapeutic targets in	angiogenesis	Reconstructing organotypic	atherosclerosis	HGF gene therapy	
	remember their history?	complex diseases with potential	Napoleone Ferrara, University of	vasculature from iPSCs to study	Nick Leeper, Stanford University	David Armstrong, University of	
	Kristy Red-Horse, Stanford	application to COVID-19	California, San Diego	pulmonary vascular disease		Southern California	
	University	Alex Arenas, Universitat Rovira i		Mingxia Gu, Cincinnati Children's	Protein sulfhydration and		
		Virgili	Pathogenic vascular signaling	Hospital	endothelial cell function	Gene therapy and DNA vaccine	
	Novel regulatory functions of GPCRs		mechanisms		Ingrid Fleming, Johann Wolfgang	Hironori Nakagami, Osaka Univ	
	in vascular growth and development	Plus - exciting new data from four	Mark Kahn, University of	Development and senescence of resident	Goethe University	Adalas dan sarah sariana a f AAA	
	Kathleen Caron, University of North	additional labs	Pennsylvania	vascular endothelial stem cells		Molecular mechanisms of AAA	
	Carolina, Chapel Hill			Nobuyuki Takakura, Osaka		disease	
				University		Philip Tsao, Stanford University	
3:45-5:30pm							
Ī	Imaging and Computational	Neurovascular Crosstalk	Vascular Plasticity	New Therapeutics	Innovative research on mechanism	Angiogenesis and Vascular	
	<u>Approaches</u>	Co-sponsored by EVBO	Sponsored by EVBO	Co-sponsored by the BMVBS	for variant angina or diabetic	Remodeling	
	Unravelling vascular biology with	Crosstalk between blood vessels and	Co-sponsored by BMVBS	DNA-based gene therapy	<u>cardiomyopathy</u>	Sponsored by JVBMO	
	multispectral single cell genetics	neural cells in the central nervous	Vascular plasticity in the growing,	Ryuichi Morishita, Osaka University	Session Sponsored by KSC	Shigetomo Fukuhara, Nippon	
	Rui Benedito, CNIC	system	aging and regenerating skeletal		Molecular mechanism of vasospastic	Medical School	

Mechanisms and molecules for

Michelle Arkin, University of

California, San Francisco

neuronal cell death

stopping neuroinflammation and

angina: blood monocytes, iPSCs, and

Han-Mo Yang, Seoul National Univ.

Mechanism and therapeutic

**Sung Woo Cho, Inje University** 

approach of diabetic

cardiomyopathy

**VSMCs** 

Yoshiaki Kubota, Keio University

Kyoko Hida, Hokkaido University

Yuichi Oike, Kumamoto University

#### Sunday, October 16 – Concurrent Sessions at the IVBM2022

8:30-10:00am

**Epigenetic Regulation** 

What chromatin remodelers can teach us about vascular development and integrity Courtney Griffin, Oklahoma **Medical Research Foundation** 

Physiologic and Pathologic Changes in Chromatin Remodeling in Vascular Cells

Marlene Rabinovitch, Stanford

**Organ Crosstalk** 

Co-sponsored by KVBM Aging, stress and systemic inflammation: Can the endothelium be the master regulator of it all via RNA decay proteins?

Luisa Iruela-Arispe, Northwestern University

muscle microenvironment **EVBO Lecturer: Katrien de Bock, ETH Zürich** 

Endothelial metabolism in the

**Stem Cells and Regenerative** Medicine

Search for the script for generating human hematopoietic stem cells from hemogenic endothelium Hanna Mikkola, University of California, Los Angeles

Advancing Cell and Gene Therapies in California and Beyond Maziar Shah Mohammadi. California Institute for **Regenerative Medicine** 

Tumor biology

Co-sponsored by Societe Française d'Angiogenese

Vascular control of aging and metastasis

Hellmut Augustin, Heidelberg University

Tumor microenvironment and resistance to checkpoint blockade therapy in cancer Rosemary Akhurst, UCSF

**Inflammatory Vasculitis** 

Co-sponsored by MCS Immune Checkpoints in Vasculitis Cornelia Weyand, Stanford University

Endothelial Immune cross talk David Harrison, Vanderbilt University

The Vasculature in Health and Disease

Sponsored by AVBS

Emma Gordon, University of Queensland

Andrew Murphy, Baker Heart and **Diabetes Institute** 

**Connie Wong, Monash University** 

10:30am-12:00pm

Lymphatics

University

Co-sponsored by EVBO

Lymphoangiocrine factors in organ repair

**Guillermo Oliver, Northwestern** University

TBD

Pipsa Saharinen, University of Helsinki

**Cardiovascular Regenerative** Medicine

Stem cells & genomics for precision medicine

Joseph Wu, Stanford University

CAP1 is the pivotal molecule to bind Resistin or PCSK9, leading to inflammatory and metabolic diseases

**Hyo-Soo Kim, Seoul National** University

Signaling in Vascular Disease

Vascular Mineralocorticoid Receptors in Cardiovascular Disease

Iris Jaffe, Tufts University

Vascular Diseases associated with the impairment of BMP signaling pathway Akiko Hata, UCSF

The Vasculature in Metabolic Disease

Co-sponsored by the International Atherosclerosis Society Vascular smooth muscle cAMP

signaling in health and disease Manuel Navedo, University of California, Davis

Current and Novel Therapies for Dyslipidemia and Prevention of Atherosclerosis Raul Santos, Univ of Sao Paulo

Immune-Vascular Crosstalk for **Cancer Therapy** 

Supported by Eisai Effect of angiogenesis inhibitor on tumor immune microenvironment Yu Kato, Eisai

The vasculature as a target for therapy in alioblastoma Anna Dimberg, Uppsala University **Leukocyte Transendothelial** Migration

Sponsored by ASIP Cellular pathways of T-cell diapedesis across vascular and nonvascular brain barriers in vitro and in vivo

Britta Engelhardt, Univ of Bern

How the endothelium allows leukocytes to cross: Secrets Revealed by high-end microscopy Jaap van Buul, Sanquin Research and Landsteiner Laboratory

3:45-5:15pm

**New -omics Approaches** 

Multiomics Approaches for Systems Biology in Human Cardiovascular Disease

Manuel Mayr, King's College

A multi-omics approach to dissect the multi-layer networks of cardiovascular disease: from metabolites to proteins Sasha Singh, Brigham and

Women's Hospital, HMS

Heterogeneity of Vascular and **Immune Cells** 

Neurovascular interactions: mechanisms, imaging, therapeutics Katerina Akassoglou, Gladstone Institute, UCSF

Application of dual recombinasesmediated genetic system in endothelial cell study Bin Zhou, Chinese Academy of

Science

Vasculature in the Inflammatory Response

Mechanisms that govern the dissemination of inflammatory signals from the intestine

Co-sponsored by ASIP

Gwen Randolph, Washington **University in St. Louis** 

Inflammation is a double-edged sword. Anti-inflammatory therapy doesn't have to be.

Bill Muller, Northwestern University

**Lipoproteins in Vascular Disease** 

Co-sponsored by CAAC

Washington

HDL and Atherosclerosis: More than just cholesterol efflux **Edward A. Fisher, New York** University

The remnant lipoprotein hypothesis of diabetes-accelerated cardiovascular disease Karin E. Bornfeldt, University of

Impact of Microvascular Aging in **Development and Progression of** Cardiovascular Pathology

Sponsored by MCS Restoring coronary microvascular dilation to flow in old age - is NO necessary for a comeback

Amanda Joe Leblanc, University of Louisville

Energetics of mouse brain microvessels: Impact of age and sex Prasad V. Katakam, Tulane University

Pathophysiology of Vascular Disease

Sponsored by JVBMO

**Tetsuro Watabe, Tokyo Medical** and Dental University Takashi Minami, Kumamoto University Yoshikazu Nakaoka, National **Cerebral and Cardiovascular** Center

Masayuki Yoshida, Tokyo Medical and Dental University