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## OPENING *(Listed times are in EST)*

### 10:30 Opening Remarks



**Shih-Fu Chang, PhD**

*Interim Dean, The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science at Columbia University and Richard Dicker Professor*



**Anil K. Rustgi, MD**

*Interim Executive Vice President and Dean of the Faculties of Health Sciences and Medicine, Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons; Director of the Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center, Columbia University Irving Medical Center (CUIMC)*

### 10:44 Welcome from Symposium Chair



**Clark T. Hung, PhD** *Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Orthopedic Sciences (in Orthopedic Surgery); Director, Cellular Engineering Laboratory, Columbia University*

## SESSION 1: HEART & LUNGS

### 10:50 Remarks from the Session Chair



**Andrew F. Laine, PhD** *Percy K. and Vida L.W. Hudson Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Radiology (Physics); Director, Heffner Biomedical Imaging Laboratory, Columbia University*

### 10:52 “Machine learning applications in cardiology”



**Pierre Elias, MD** *Cardiology Fellow, Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons and NewYork-Presbyterian*

### 11:04 “Engineering human tissues for medical impact”



**Gordana Vunjak-Novakovic, PhD** *University Professor and Mikati Foundation Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Medical Sciences; Director, Laboratory for Stem Cells and Tissue Engineering, Columbia University*

### 11:16 “Engineering approaches to treat lung injury”



**Meghan Pinezich, PhD** *Candidate, Laboratory for Stem Cells and Tissue Engineering, Columbia University; Program Manager, BiomedX*

### 11:28 “Studying the pathophysiology of Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in children via use of an induced pluripotent stem cell (iPSC) cardiomyocyte and cardiac fibroblast model”



**Mark Gorelik, MD**, *Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Division of Rheumatology, Allergy and Immunology, CUIMC*

### 11:40 SESSION 1 Q&A

### 11:50 Break (10 min.)

## SESSION 2: BRAIN

### 12:00 Remarks from the Session Chair



**Christoph Juchem, PhD** *Associate Professor, Biomedical Engineering and Radiology (Physics); Director, MR SCIENCE Laboratory, Columbia University*

### 12:02 “Examining the neural mechanism of apathy in neurodegenerative diseases”



**Yunglin (Elaine) Gazes, PhD**, *Assistant Professor, Cognitive Neuroscience Division, Neurology Department, CUIMC*

### 12:14 “Noradrenergic neuromodulation to enhance sensory processing”



**Qi Wang, PhD**, *Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering; Director of Neural Engineering and Control Laboratory, Columbia University*

### 12:26 “Focused ultrasound in neuromodulation”



**Elisa Konofagou, PhD**, *Robert and Margaret Hariri Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Professor of Radiology; Director of the Ultrasound and Elasticity Imaging Laboratory (UEIL), Columbia University*

### 12:42 “Building customizable protein-based sensors to diagnose and treat disease”



**Anum Glasgow, PhD**, *Assistant Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics, CUIMC*

### 12:54 SESSION 2 Q&A

### 13:04 Break (16 min.)

## SESSION 3: CANCER

### 13:20 Remarks from the Session Chair



**José L. McFaline-Figueroa, PhD**, *Assistant Professor, Biomedical Engineering; Director, The Chemical Genomics Laboratory, Columbia University*

### SESSION 3: CANCER (*continued*)

#### 13:22 “Synthetic biology: From engineered bacteria gene circuits to cancer therapy”



Tal Danino, PhD, *Associate Professor, Biomedical Engineering; Director, Synthetic Biological Systems Laboratory, Columbia University*

#### 13:34 “Therapeutic nanocarriers for cancer therapy”



Kam W. Leong, PhD, *Samuel Y. Sheng Professor of Biomedical Engineering; Director, Nanotherapeutics & Stem Cell Engineering Laboratory, Columbia University*

#### 13:46 “Emerging challenges in cancer and the need for engineering partnerships”



Adam J. Bass, MD, *Professor of Medicine, Columbia University Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center, CUIMC; Founding Director, Columbia Center for Precision Cancer Medicine*

#### 13:58 “Emergency myelopoiesis pathways in blood regeneration and leukemia”



Emmanuelle Passegué, PhD, *Professor of Genetics & Development, CUIMC; Director, Columbia Stem Cell Initiative*

### 14:10 SESSION 3 Q&A

### 14:20 Break (10 min.)

### SESSION 4: WOMEN’S HEALTH

#### 14:30 Remarks from Session Chair



Kristin M. Myers, PhD *Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering (in Biomedical Engineering), Columbia University; Director, Myers Soft Tissue Laboratory*

#### 14:32 “Ovarian aging: A target for gero-protection in women”



Yousin Suh, PhD, *Charles and Marie Robertson Professor of Reproductive Sciences, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Department of Genetics & Development, Director of Reproductive Aging Program, Columbia Vagelos College of Physicians & Surgeons*

#### 14:44 “Dynamic cerebral autoregulation in the postpartum period: The maternal brain at risk”



Eliza Miller, MD, MS, *Assistant Professor of Neurology, Division of Stroke and Cerebrovascular Disease, CUIMC and NewYork-Presbyterian*

#### 14:56 “High-speed, high-resolution optical imaging to improve breast cancer pathology workflow”



Christine P. Hendon, PhD, *Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering. Director of the Structure Function Imaging Laboratory, Columbia University*

#### 15:08 “Bone microstructure in women of different racial backgrounds”



X. Edward Guo, PhD  
*Chair and Stanley Dicker Professor of Biomedical Engineering; Professor of Medical Sciences (in Medicine), Columbia University; Director, Bone Bioengineering Laboratory*

### 15:20 SESSION 4 Q&A

### 15:30 Break (10 min.)

### SESSION 5: MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM

#### 15:40 Remarks from Session Chair



Nadeen Chahine, PhD, *Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering (in Orthopaedic Surgery), Columbia University; Director, The Chahine Lab, Robert E. Carroll MD and Jane Chace Carroll Laboratories for Orthopedic Surgery*

#### 15:42 “Fibrocartilage stem cells in TMJ development and disease”



Mildred Embree, DMD, *Dr. Edwin S. Robinson Assistant Professor of Dental Medicine (in Orthodontics), College of Dental Medicine, CUIMC*

#### 15:54 “Biomedical Engineering with motor proteins and enzymes”



Henry Hess, PhD, *Chair of Graduate Studies; Professor, Biomedical Engineering; Director, Laboratory for Nanobiotechnology and Synthetic Biology, Columbia University*

#### 16:06 “Development and regeneration of the tendon enthesis”



Stavros Thomopoulos, PhD, *Robert E. Carroll and Jane Chace Carroll Laboratories Professor; Professor of Biomechanics (in Orthopedic Surgery and Biomedical Engineering), Columbia University; Director, Carroll Laboratories for Orthopedic Surgery*

#### 16:18 “Modeling tendon development and regeneration”



Alice H. Huang, PhD  
*Associate Professor of Bioengineering (in Orthopedic Surgery), Columbia University*

### 16:30 SESSION 5: Q&A

### 16:40 CLOSING REMARKS - Symposium Zoom Webinar Adjourned

# INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION

## SESSION 6: INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION & NETWORKING (*Zoom Meeting - Attendance by invitation only*)

### 17:00 **Remarks from the Department Chair**



**X. Edward Guo, PhD**

*Chair and Stanley Dicker Professor of Biomedical Engineering; Professor of Medical Sciences (in Medicine), Columbia University; Director, Bone Bioengineering Laboratory*

### 17:02 **Panel Discussion**



**Henry Hess, PhD (Session Chair)**

*Chair of Graduate Studies; Professor, Biomedical Engineering; Director, Laboratory for Nanobiotechnology and Synthetic Biology*



**Helen Cen**

*Associate Director of Academic and Student Affairs, Department of Biomedical Engineering*



**Kristen Henlin**

*Assistant Director of Career Placement, Department of Biomedical Engineering*



**Clark T. Hung, PhD**

*Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Orthopedic Sciences (in Orthopedic Surgery); Director, Cellular Engineering Laboratory; Director of Master's Studies in Biomedical Engineering*



**Carolyn Kim**

*PhD Candidate in Biomedical Engineering, focusing on traumatic brain injury, Morrison Lab; Vice President, Graduate Organization of Biomedical Engineers (GoBME)*



**Naveed Tavakol**

*PhD Candidate in Biomedical Engineering, focusing on stem cells and tissue engineering, Vunjak-Novakovic Lab; President, Graduate Organization of Biomedical Engineers (GoBME)*

### 17:30 **Virtual Networking**

#### **Networking Areas**

- Biomedical Imaging
- Biomechanics
- Cell & Microbiology
- Neuroengineering
- Systems Biology
- Tissue Engineering

### 18:30 **VIRTUAL MEETING ADJOURNS**

### 19:00 **RECEPTION (*Faculty House*)**

*Pictured on Cover: Engineered human cartilage-bone grafts for temporomandibular joint regeneration from Vunjak-Novakovic Lab. Image from: Chen, Wu, et al., Science Translational Medicine (2020).*