

Thursday, Sept. 20, 2018

8:15 – 8:45	Registration: Coffee and Light Breakfast	
8:45 – 9:00	Welcome & Opening Remarks <i>Diane Miller</i> – University of British Columbia (UBC) – WACD President	
9:00 – 11:00	Session 1: Pipelines for Single Cell Success <i>Moderator: Sara Bowen</i> – Dignity Health, Phoenix, Arizona A panel discussion to explore strategies for effective coordination among multiple core facilities. Session will begin with a talk from Rachel Gate followed by discussion	
	Synthetic trans regulation in activated CD4+ T cells	Rachel Gate – University of California, San Francisco
	Panel Experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rachel Gate</i> – University of California, San Francisco • <i>Jason Steel</i> – Arizona State University • <i>Mike Lee</i> – University of California, San Francisco • <i>Gerlinde Obermoser</i> – Stanford 	
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15 – 12:15	Emerging Technology Talks #1 <i>Moderator: Kristen Jepsen</i> – University of California, San Diego – WACD Vendor Coordinator	
	BD – New Insights into Single Cell Analysis: Integrating BD's Symphony for high parameter flow cytometry with BD's Rhapsody and AbSeq for simultaneous detection of surface marker protein and mRNA to gain deeper insights into cell biology.	Nicole Johnson – High Parameter Flow Product Manger Jonathan Slasinski – Genomics Specialist
	Illumina – MULTI-seq: Scalable sample multiplexing for single-cell RNA-seq using lipid-tagged indices	Eric Chow, PhD – Director Center for Advanced Technology, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Biochemistry and Biophysics, UCSF
12:15 – 1:15	Lunch - Vendor Visits - Networking	Sponsored by: 
1:15 – 1:45	Session 2: Core Business Practices <i>Moderator: Elizabeth Sinclair</i> – University of California, San Francisco – WACD Secretary	
	Continuous process improvement in the production of precision animal models	Joshua Wood, PhD – Associate Director, Mouse Biology Program
1:45 – 3:15	Session 2 Panel Discussion: Recharge Myth Busting Panel Experts <i>Gabriella Hato</i> – University of California, San Francisco <i>Sarah Hislen</i> – University of California, San Francisco <i>Stephen Cofield</i> – Oregon Health and Sciences University <i>Wendy Kramer</i> – Seattle Children's Research Institute <i>Danielle Powers</i> – University of California, San Diego	
3:15 – 3:45	ABRF Updates	
	Core Marketplace, Research Groups, and More!	Andy Chitty – Oregon Health and Science University Nate Herzog – University of Vermont
3:45 – 4:00	Coffee Break and Snacks	
4:00 – 5:00	Dr. Sean Bendall – Assistant Professor, Stanford University School of Medicine Keynote Address: Massively Multiplexed Solutions for Human Systems	
5:00 – 7:00	Cocktail Reception	Sponsored by: 

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8:15 – 8:300	Coffee & Breakfast	Sponsored by:	 Save money. Save time. Accelerate research.
8:35 – 8:45	Opening Remarks <i>Diane Miller</i> – University of British Columbia (UBC) – WACD President		
8:45 – 10:45	Session 3: Rigor and Reproducibility <i>Moderator: Meredith Calvert</i> – Gladstone		
	Fifty Years of Misidentified Cell Lines - The Problems, The Tools, and The Solutions	Christopher Korch, PhD – University of Colorado, Aurora	
	Open Practice as a Core Competency	Ian Sullivan – Center for Open Science	
	Light Microscopy Research Group Study 3: Developing Tools to Assess the Reproducibility of 3D Data	Ben Abrams – UC Santa Cruz	
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break		
11:00 – 11:45	Special Topics: The Science of Branding <i>Moderator: Diane Miller</i> – University of British Columbia (UBC) – WACD President		
	Understanding the Science of Branding when Branding for Science	Chris Dillon – University of Florida, Interdisciplinary Center for Biotechnology Research	
11:45 – 12:45	Lunch - Vendor Visits - Networking	Sponsored by:	
12:45 – 1:00	Prize Drawing Announcement: ABRF Membership		
1:00 – 2:00	Emerging Technology Talks #2 <i>Moderator: Kristen Jepsen</i> – University of California, San Diego – WACD Vendor Coordinator		
	Leica Microsystems – Multicolor, Deep In Vivo Imaging & Fast FLIM	Olivier Brun – Capital Equipment Sales	
	Nugen – NuQuant: a novel library quantification method integrated into RNA and DNA-Sequencing library prep	Lin Pham, M.D. – VP, Products	
2:00 – 4:00	Session 4: Round Table Topics <i>Moderator: Diane Miller</i> – University of British Columbia (UBC) – WACD President		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valuable discussion with peers on relevant challenges and obstacles we face on a daily basis • A chance for new contacts made • Compilation of notes with ideas recorded • Subjects of broad appeal to all core types 		
	Table Topics Lead by Your WACD Organizing Committee:		
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cancellation policies – To have or not to have – Gene Hess 2. Acknowledgements – Meredith Calvert 3. Measuring/ reporting ROI on training programs – Bridget McLaughlin 4. Retention after consultation– Tamara Max 5. Funding capital expenditures – Kristen Jepsen 6. Management of data analysis feedback – Sara Bowen 		
4:00 – 5:30	Closing Reception – Appetizers & Drinks	Sponsored by:	

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