



OAIC National Coordinating Center

Claude D Pepper Older Americans Independence Centers

2021 OAIC ANNUAL MEETING DETAILS & SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Below you will find information pertaining to the 2021 OAIC Annual Meeting. Contact the Pepper Coordinating Center at Wake Forest with any questions or inquiries. See page 4 for further details on events taking place!

Date: Thursday, April 29, 2021 - Friday, April 30, 2021

Location: Zoom

Dates to remember:

Friday, March 5, 2021 ~ Junior Faculty Mock Study Section proposals due

Friday, February 26, 2021 – Monday, March 22, 2021 ~ Poster Abstracts Open Submission

Monday March 29, 2021 – Final date for registrations

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Wednesday, April 28, 2021 | Early Career Faculty Session

1:00 – 2:00 pm Consultancy Challenge Session*

2:00 – 4:00 pm Mock Study Section Session**

Day 1: Thursday, April 29, 2021 | 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm ET

Early Career Faculty Session

11:00 am

Meet NIH Program Officers Session*** invited guests:

Amanda Boyce, PhD Program Director Muscle Development & Physiology Program (NIAMS)

Paige Green, PhD, MPH, FABMR Chief Basic Biobehavioral and Psychological Sciences Branch, Behavioral Research Program (NCI)

Mercedes Rubio, PhD Program Director Division of Clinical Innovation (NCATS)

Lawrence Fine, MD Branch Chief, Clinical Applications & Prevention Branch (NHLBI)

Christine Lee, MD, MS Program Director, Division of Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases (NIDDK)



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OAIC Plenary Session

1:00– 1:30 pm **Welcome & OAIC Updates**, Dalane Kitzman, MD (OAIC CC PI)
NIA Updates, Basil Eldadah, MD, PhD (NIA)

1:30 – 3:00 pm **COVID-19 Session**

Topic: **Establishing Nursing Home Networks for studying COVID-19**

Topic: **Recent COVID-19 Trials in the Nursing Home**

Topic: **The role of palliative care in the COVID-19 pandemic**

Topic: **COVID-19 Trial**

Topic: **COVID-19 related Poster Presentations**

Topic: **Long-term effects of COVID-19: Post COVID-19 clinics, Cognitive / Physical impacts**

Topic: **COVID-19 Vaccines: Advances in Vaccine Science to Maintain Independence in Older Adults**

4:00 – 5:00 pm **Poster Session******

Day 2: Friday, April 30, 2021 | 12:30 – 4:30 pm ET

Early Career Session

11:00 am Early Career / Senior Faculty Match up Session*****

Plenary Session

12:30 – 3:30 pm OAIC CC updates

Topic: **Get to know Pepper Centers**
Boston Pepper Center – Shalender Bhasin, MD
Duke University – Ken Schmader, MD
Johns Hopkins University – Jeremy Walston, MD
Northwestern University – Michael Wolf, PhD, MPH



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Topic: **Hi- Impact Publications from selected Pepper Centers**

Topic: **Findings and Opportunities from Trials and Collaborative Projects**

2:15 – 3:15 pm **Nutrition / Muscle Biology Session: Over and Under-nutrition in aging: Impact on skeletal muscle health**

Welcome and introduction: *Roger A. Fielding Ph.D., Tufts University, Boston OAIC*

I. The role of dietary intake on muscle mass and function, *Denise Houston, PhD, Professor of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine, Section on Gerontology & Geriatric Medicine, Sticht Center for Healthy Aging and Alzheimer's Prevention, Wake Forest University School of Medicine*

II. Lipid availability and its ability to modulate muscle protein synthetic capacity, *Andrew Murton, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, and Sealy Center on Aging, UTMB*

III. Does alkali supplementation improve the effect of dietary protein on muscle in older adults?, *Lisa Ceglia, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Endocrinology, Tufts Medical Center, and Scientist II, USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University*

IV. Binge eating in older women: Novel investigations into health and wellness correlates in an understudied population, *Lisa Smith Kilpela, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Research to Advance Community Health (ReACH) Center, and Barshop Institute for Longevity and Aging Studies, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences UT Health San Antonio*

Nutrition / Muscle Biology Q & A: *Elena Volpi, M.D. Ph.D. UTMB Pepper Center*

3:30 – 4:30 pm **Covid-19 Session Continuation**

Topic: **The Horizon after COVID: Remote assessments, monitoring, and interventions**



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Further information below on Annual Meeting sessions:

1. Consultancy Challenge

The Consultancy Challenge will allow for early career faculty to breakout into small groups and share challenges they have experienced in their research and receive feedback and insight from others in their group. This experience is a great networking opportunity.

2. Early Career Faculty Mock Study Section

The Mock Study Section accepts all types of proposals (R21, R01, pilot applications, K08, etc). Preferred format is a full PDF document. All proposals should include a cover page containing the following details: PI Name, Pepper Center, Funding Mechanism, and Proposal Title. The Mock Study Section allows early career faculty to experience a true study section by participating as a reviewer and an applicant and receive valuable feedback on their proposals. Submit applications to the OAIC Coordinating Center via email peppercenter@wakehealth.edu no later than Friday March 5, 2021.

3. Meet NIH Program Officer Session:

This session is directed towards Early Career Faculty attendees and allows you to meet virtually with NIH Program Officers from the Program Director Muscle Development & Physiology Program (NIAMS); Basic Biobehavioral and Psychological Sciences Branch, Behavioral Research Program (NCI); Director Division of Clinical Innovation (NCATS); Clinical Applications & Prevention Branch (NHLBI); Division of Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases (NIDDK).

4. Abstract / Poster Session:

The Poster Session allows for up to three poster presenters from each Pepper Center to participate. The Poster session will be Thursday April 29, 2021. It will be open to all attendees to attend and participate. Posters submissions are required to submit an abstract to accommodate their poster prior to the meeting. Abstract and Poster Guidelines will be distributed by the OAIC Coordinating Center and will be available on the OAIC National Website. The final date to submit an abstract and reserve a poster is Monday, March 22, 2021.

5. Match up Session:

The annual match up session will be Friday, April 30 at 11 am ET. All attendees must indicate on their registration if they plan to participate in the Match up. Once registration is complete, the Coordinating Center will contact the junior attendees for Match up preferences. Matches are first come first serve. This activity is available to allow attendees to meet and gain insight from senior faculty in your field of expertise. We strongly encourage all to participate!