



Vascular Contribution to Cognitive Impairment and Dementia (VCID)

May 12-15, 2025

Schedule Subject to Change

Monday, May 12th

- 3:00 pm Arrivals (Highseas Conference Center)
- 6:00 pm **Welcome & Introductions**
Gareth Howell, Ph.D., The Jackson Laboratory
- 6:15 pm **Keynote: VCID in Context**
Donna Wilcock, Ph.D., Indiana University
- 6:45 pm **Poster Session**
- 7:45 pm Dinner

Tuesday, May 13th

- 8:00 am Breakfast
- 9:00 am **Astrocyte Endfeet - Arteriole Uncoupling in the Context of Alzheimer's Pathology**
Chris Norris, Ph.D., University of Kentucky
- 9:30 am **Peripheral Influences**
Cheryl Wellington, Ph.D., University of British Columbia
- 10:00 am **Oxygen availability in the brain: When and where could it limit brain function?**
Catherine Hall, Ph.D., University of Sussex
- 10:30 am Break
- 11:00 am **Trainee Talks – 15 mins/each**
- 12:30 pm Lunch

- 1:30 pm **Alzheimer's Association Funding Opportunities**
Heather Snyder & Stefania Forner, Alzheimer's Association
- 2:00 pm **Introduction to Trainee Grant Proposals: Grantsmanship and Rigor**
Gareth Howell, Ph.D., The Jackson Laboratory
- 2:30 pm **Proposal Planning**
- 4:00 pm **Workshop: The Art of Presentations and Elevator Pitches**
Bri McWhorter, Activate to Captivate
- 5:30 pm Dinner
- 7:00 pm **Establishing a Collaborative Work Environment**
Alaina Reagan, Ph.D., The Jackson Laboratory

Wednesday, May 14th

- 8:00 am Breakfast
- 9:00 am **Probing the VCID-AD interface**
Adam Brickman, Columbia University
- 9:30 am **Health Disparities in VCID**
Julie Schneider, M.S., M.S., Rush University
- 10:00 am **Developing Novel Mouse Models for Studying VCID**
Doug Gould, Ph.D., University of California, San Francisco
- 10:30 am Break
- 11:00 am **Trainee Talks** – 15 mins/each
- 12:30 pm Lunch
- 2:00 pm **Proposal Planning**
- 4:00 pm **Panel Discussion: Relevance of VCID Models**
- 5:30 pm Dinner
- 7:00 pm **Brain vascular multi-omics elucidates disease risk associations**
Andrew Yang, Ph.D., University of California, San Francisco

Thursday, May 15th

- 7:30 am Breakfast
- 8:30 am Shuttle from Highseas to Main Laboratory
- 9:00 am **Trainee Proposal Presentations** – 15 mins/each
- 12:00 pm **Keynote – Neurovascular contributions to age-related cognitive impairment in the anti-amyloid era**

Costantino Iadecola, Ph.D., Weill Cornell University

12:30 pm Closing Remarks

12:45 pm Lunch and Adjourn