



Genomics and Systems Biology XI

NYU ABU DHABI SAADIYAT CAMPUS Institute Conference Center, A6 February 22-24, 2023

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	Wednesday February 22, 2023
8:15 - 8:45 AM	Registration
8:45 - 9:00 AM	Welcoming Remarks
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM	PANEL I: Climate Change & Biodiversity
	Chair: John Burt, NYUAD
9:00 - 9:30 AM *	Genomic Approaches to Next-Generation Cassava Breeding
	Augusto Becerra Lopez-Lavalle, International Center for Biosaline
	Agriculture
9:30 - 10:00 AM *	Rapid Evolutionary Genomic Responses to Biological Invasions and
	Climate Change
	Carol Lee, University of Wisconsin
10:00 - 10:30 AM *	Adaptation and Acclimation of Coral Reef Fish as a Response to
	Climate Change
	Timothy Ravasi, Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology
10:30 - 10:45 AM	Break & Refreshments
10:45 - 11:15 AM *	Evolutionary Climate Change Adaptation: From Theory to Practice
	Ary Hoffmann, University of Melbourne
11:15 - 11:45 AM *	A Sea Anemone Cell-Atlas Reveals the Molecular Mechanism
	Underlying the Darwin Paradox of Coral Reefs
	Manuel Aranda Lastra, King Abdullah University of Science and
	Technology
11:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Recombination Landscape Across the Date Palm Genome
	Tiago Costa Capote, New York University Abu Dhabi
12:15 - 12:30 PM	Flash Talks for Poster Session I
12:30 - 2:30 PM	Lunch (Atrium)
12:30 - 2:30 PM	Poster Session I
2:30 - 5:15 PM	PANEL II: Development, Reprogramming & Regeneration

	Chair: Piergiorgio Percipalle, NYUAD	
2:30 - 3:00 PM *	Dissecting Molecular Pathways Associated with Autism using Stem	
	Cell-Based Models and Genomics Approaches	
	Lawrence Stanton, Qatar Biomedical Research Institute	
3:00 - 3:30 PM *	Role of Chromatin Organizer SATB2 as a Regulator of Tissue	
	Specification during Early Vertebrate Embryogenesis	
	Sanjeev Galande, Shiv Nadar University Delhi-NCR	
3:30 - 4:00 PM *	Developmental Robustness of Zebrafish Embryos at Single-Cell	
	Resolution	
	Michael Dorrity, European Molecular Biology Laboratory	
4:00 - 4:15 PM	Break & Refreshments	
4:15 - 4:45 PM *	Developmental Patterns of the <i>Drosophila</i> Visual Projection Neurons	
	Rana El-Danaf, New York University Abu Dhabi	
4:45 - 5:15 PM *	Building a Mechanical World in our Head	
	Hernán López-Schier, Helmholtz Zentrum München	
5:15 - 6:30 PM	Vendor Exhibition	
6:30 - 8:00 PM	Public Program	
	Intervening in Ageing to Prevent Age-Related Diseases	
	Linda Partridge, University College London	
	*Immediately followed by a public reception	
Thursday February 23, 2023		

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8:30 - 9:00 AM	Coffee
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM	PANEL III: Stress Response & Aging
	Chair: Kristin Gunsalus, NYU & NYUAD
9:00 - 9:30 AM *	The Mammalian Retina Influences Essential Behaviors
	Samer Hattar, National Institute of Mental Health
9:30 - 10:00 AM *	Mechanisms Underlying Rhythmic Excitability in Mammalian Clock
	Neurons
	Priyam Narain, New York University Abu Dhabi
10:00 - 10:30 AM *	The Role of Lipid Acyl Chain Remodeling in Plasmodium falciparum
	Pathogenicity
	Wael Said Abdrabou, New York University Abu Dhabi
10:30 - 10:45 AM	Break & Refreshments
10:45 - 11:15 AM *	The Epigenetic Code: A Key to Regeneration Across Species
	Kirsten Sadler Edepli, New York University Abu Dhabi
11:15 - 11:45 AM *	Protein Expression Regulation in Health and Disease
	Christine Vogel, New York University

	Friday Fahruany 24, 2022
3:30 - 5:00 PM	Tour of ERB Labs
3:30 - 5:00 PM	Workshop: Applying for Faculty Positions
	Joy Bergelson, NYU & NYUAD
	Ecological Genomics of Local Adaptation in A. thaliana
2:30 - 3:30 PM	Keynote Lecture
12:30 - 2:30 PM	Poster Session II
12:30 - 2:30 PM	Lunch (Atrium)
12:15 - 12:30 PM	Flash Talks for Poster Session II
	Anees Cheratta, New York University Abu Dhabi
	Functions Beyond Apoptosis
11:45 AM - 12:15 PM *	Prostate Apoptosis Response-4 and Tumor Suppression: Its

	Friday February 24, 2023
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Coffee
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM	PANEL IV: Adaptation
	Chair: Joy Bergelson, NYU & NYUAD
9:00 - 9:30 AM *	Scaling up Multi-Omics Studies to Identify Functional Contributions of
	Microbiomes on Health of Underrepresented Populations
	Aashish Jha, New York University Abu Dhabi
9:30 - 10:00 AM	Human Microbiome in Health and Disease
	Ahmed Moustafa, The American University in Cairo
10:00 - 10:30 AM *	Host-Pathogen Interactions in the Ocean - A Journey Across Scales
	Assaf Vardi, Weizmann Institute of Science
10:30 - 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 - 11:15 AM	How Environments of Ancestors Influence Traits in the Present (virtual)
	Kathleen Donohue, Duke University
11:15 - 11:45 AM	Avian Promoterome Analysis Reveals Extensive Dosage
	Compensation of Z Chromosome-Located Genes
	Guojun Sheng, Kumamoto University
11:45 AM - 12:15 PM *	The Genomic Architecture of Speciation in Three Large Falcons
	Justin Wilcox, New York University Abu Dhabi
12:15 - 12:30 PM	CGSB Highlights & Closing Remarks
12:30 - 2:30 PM	Lunch (Torch Club)