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If you are attending in person, you should have received your registration badge in advance via email and printed it out. Badges will not be printed onsite. You can pick up your badge holder and lanyard at the conference registration desk located on the fourth floor of the Sheraton Grand Chicago Riverwalk. For admission to the sessions, posters, exhibits, and reception, you must have your official conference badge. The information contained in the QR Code on your badge is your name, email, and institution. Exhibitors may ask your permission to scan your badge.

You can download the Program Book and Abstract Book on the conference website or access all the information in the Conference App. Certificates of Attendance and Participation are available at the registration desk and online.

Registration Desk Schedule

Wednesday, March 1	1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 2	7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday, March 3	8:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 4	7:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Conference App

In-person participants: Download the GSA Meetings app to your smartphone (available on both iOS and Android platforms) to have meeting information at your fingertips. Once you download the App, you will not need an internet connection to access previously downloaded information. You will only need an internet connection to download updates. Blackberry users and Windows Mobile Device users can access the App through the web desktop version available on the conference website.

Virtual participants: Virtual attendees will use the App to participate in the conference. Sign into the App using your registration badge ID number and last name. The App is available in two formats: Desktop App (for desktop and laptop computers), or Mobile App (for Apple iOS and Android mobile devices).

You can find your registration badge ID in your conference registration confirmation email, which was sent from GSA Conferences (NoReply@events.cdsreg.com)

Wi-fi Access

Complimentary wi-fi is available in the meeting rooms:

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Presenting Author Index

To search for specific oral and poster presenters, please use the search function in the Conference App.

Access the app at: genetics-gsa.org/Drosophila-2023/conference-app

Oral Presenters

All speakers must come to the Speaker Ready Room in Sheraton Ballroom I **24 hours before the start of your session** to upload and review your presentation and become familiar with the equipment that will be used in the session room. You will not be able to use your own computer or upload your presentation in the session room. The day of your presentation, arrive 30 minutes before the start of your session (not your talk) and let the session chair know that you are there.

Poster Presentations

All poster authors have been invited to upload a pdf and audio overview of their poster. These electronic files will be available through the conference app from February 24 to April 6. Be sure to visit the app and leave your questions for the authors. Posters ending in V are only available online.

Poster numbers ending with T will be presented in person on Thursday, March 2 (2:00–3:00 p.m. Even, 3:00–4:00 p.m. Odd). Posters ending with F will be presented in person on Friday, March 3 (2:00–3:00 p.m. Even, 3:00–4:00 p.m. Odd). Posters ending with S will be presented in person on Saturday, March 4 (1:30–2:30 p.m. Even, 2:30–3:30 p.m. Odd)

To view a poster online, look for the “Virtual Poster” link near the bottom of each poster entry in the App. Posters for the in-person session should be no larger than 3’8” wide by 3’10” tall. Posters that are larger than 3’8” wide by 3’10” tall will be removed. Please keep personal items with you at all times. GSA cannot be responsible for items left in the hall including but not limited to poster tubes, purses, backpacks, etc. All in-person posters will be located in Riverview on the first floor of the conference hotel. You must be wearing your official meeting badge to enter the exhibits and posters. Poster presenters who are attending the conference in person have been assigned a presentation time according to the schedule on the following page. Masks are required in all meeting spaces.

In-person Poster Presentations

Wednesday, March 1	View all the virtual posters while traveling to the meeting and leave comments for the authors in the app. Posters will be available until April 6.	
Thursday, March 2	All T poster authors will present. Posters can be displayed beginning at 8:00 a.m.	
	2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.	Even-numbered T posters
	3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	Odd-numbered T posters
	10:00 p.m.	T Posters must be removed
Friday, March 3	All F poster authors will present. Posters can be displayed beginning at 8:00 a.m.	
	2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.	Even-numbered F posters
	3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	Odd-numbered F posters
	10:00 p.m.	F Posters must be removed
Saturday, March 4	All S poster authors will present. Posters can be displayed beginning at 8:00 a.m.	
	1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.	Even-numbered S posters
	2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	Odd-numbered S posters
	6:30 p.m.	S Posters must be removed

Viewing Sessions Online

Remote attendees can view sessions via the Online Planner:

Plenary and Platform Sessions—Registrants access live sessions through the App. Ten minutes before a session starts, log in using your registration badge ID number and last name. Tap the “Join Webinar” button on the session. The Join Webinar button will be visible five minutes before the start of the session. A recording of each session will be available in the session listings on the App within 24 hours after the session ends. The recordings will be available until April 6.

Poster Sessions—PDFs and audio overviews of all of the posters will be available via the App February 24–April 6.

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Booth #102

FlyBase will have a booth located in the Exhibit Hall. Be sure to stop by and learn about new features! FlyBase personnel are available for discussions and demonstrations, and welcome your suggestions.



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Safety Protocols

In-person attendees are required to wear a protective masks, ideally N95s or KN95s, while attending the conference. If you do not have access to a high-quality mask, a limited supply of complementary masks are available at the Conference Registration Desk

Hand sanitizers will be available in the meeting rooms.

Please keep your mask on while in line for food or beverages and only remove it to eat or drink.

Daily self monitoring: If you experience any of the listed symptoms, do not enter the meeting space and contact gsaconferences@genetics-gsa.org to have a rapid test brought to you.

COVID-19 Testing

A limited supply of rapid antigen tests are available at the conference registration desk for those experiencing symptoms. The Guest Services Desk in the hotel lobby will also have a current list of nearby pharmacies offering testing.

Job and Meeting Postings

Individuals and institutions offering or seeking employment and organizers of meetings may post notices and resumes on the “Community Notices” bulletin board in the Poster Sessions. Employers are also welcome to post listings on social media with #jobs and #Dros23.

Security/Lost and Found

For all emergencies and lost and found items, contact Sheraton Grand Chicago Riverwalk security by dialing 0 from any house phone. The conference registration desk will be able to assist you as well.

Nursing Mothers Room

The conference hotel has two nursing mother’s rooms located on the lobby level (third floor) that are open 24/7.

Meals

Meals are not included in the conference registration fee but there are plenty of dining options at the hotel and within walking distance. The Guest Services Desk in the hotel lobby can give you a list of nearby options. There will also be cash concessions at breakfast and lunchtime on the fourth floor near the Sheraton Chicago Ballroom.



Conference Policies

Code of Conduct

The Genetics Society of America Conferences foster an international community of geneticists and provide an opportunity to discuss scientific advances and form new collaborations.

GSA values your attendance and wants to make your experience productive and inspiring by fostering an open exchange of ideas in a professional setting. Our Code of Conduct was established to communicate a transparent set of standards and guidelines for acceptable behavior at GSA Conferences and to provide a positive, safe, and welcoming environment for all attendees, vendors, volunteers, and staff.

All conference participants (regardless of their role) are expected to follow the Code of Conduct while attending any portion of the meeting, including but not limited to meeting rooms, the exhibit/poster hall, meeting areas in the official conference venue, and social events provided by the meeting or vendors.

Unacceptable Behaviors

Unacceptable behaviors include, but are not limited to:

- Intimidating, harassing, abusive, discriminatory, derogatory, or demeaning speech or actions by any participant and at all related events
- Harmful or prejudicial verbal or written comments or visual images related to gender, gender expression, gender identity, marital status, sexual orientation, race, religion, political orientation, socioeconomic, disability or ability status, or other personal characteristics, including those protected by law
- Inappropriate use of nudity and/or sexual images in public spaces (including presentation slides and posters)
- Deliberate intimidation, stalking, or following
- Violating the rules and regulations of the conference hotel
- Sustained disruption of scientific sessions or other events
- Unwelcome and uninvited attention or contact
- Physical assault (including unwelcome touching or groping)
- Real or implied threat of physical harm
- Real or implied threat of professional or financial damage or harm
- Harassing or unwanted photography
- Photographing slides of oral presentations and posters without permission
- Recording of scientific and other sessions without permission

Taking action or making a report

Need to file a complaint? For instructions on how to confidentially report a Code of Conduct violation, please visit genetics-gsa.ethicspoint.com. In addition, GSA staff is available to assist participants in contacting our Ethics Committee to make a report. Please email Tracey DePellegrin, GSA Executive Director, at tracey.depellegrin@genetics-gsa.org.

Consequences of non-compliance

Anyone asked by GSA staff, a Session Chair, Workshop Leader, Moderator, Presenter, or Zoom representative to stop unacceptable behavior is expected to comply immediately. Retaliation toward GSA or toward someone reporting an incident or after experiencing any of the following consequences will not be tolerated and may result in additional sanctions.

The consequences of non-compliance with GSA's Code of Conduct may include:

- Immediate removal from accessing the online meeting without warning
- Restrictions from future GSA meeting attendance
- Termination of GSA membership or positions on GSA Boards or Committees
- Incidents may be reported to the proper authorities

Accessibility

GSA is committed to assisting attendees with special needs. If you have accessibility questions or requests, please email gsaconferences@genetics-gsa.org.

Diversity and Inclusion

GSA is committed to promoting equality, diversity, and inclusion to create greater opportunity for any individual to fulfill their scientific potential, irrespective of their background, gender, or circumstances. This diversity leads to innovation by attracting the widest possible talent to the community and fostering a greater diversity of ideas, approaches, and perspectives. The Organizing Committee aims to select speakers and session chairs that represent the breadth and diversity of the discipline and conference participants. GSA especially encourages the Committee to select excellent speakers from [groups traditionally underrepresented in science](https://genetics-gsa.org/vision-for-inclusive-conferences/). For more on GSA's Vision for Inclusive Conferences, please visit <https://genetics-gsa.org/vision-for-inclusive-conferences/>

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Live tweeting of presentations is allowed unless the speaker explicitly opts out by stating so at the start of their talk. Taking or sharing photos or videos of posters is permitted only with the presenter's consent during the assigned poster session. Taking photos of posters while the presenter is not present is strictly prohibited. By attending a GSA conference, you grant GSA the right to use your photograph, name, and likeness for use in GSA educational, news, or promotional materials.

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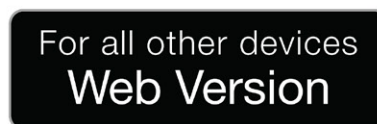
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Schedule of Events

All times are listed in Central Standard Time (CST)

Friday, February 24, 2023

10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	(Virtual) CRISPR/Cas and related technologies in Drosophila cells and in vivo workshop	Online
12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.	(Virtual) Virtual Networking Meetup	Online

Monday, February 27, 2023

7:30 a.m.–8:00 a.m.	Getting Involved in GSA's Early Career Professional Development	Online
8:30 a.m. –9:30 a.m.	Conference Success Tips and Welcome from Early Career Leadership Program	Online
10:00 a.m. –11:00 a.m.	Career Exploration Panel	Online
1:00 p.m. –2:30 p.m.	Careers in Academia	Online
3:30 p.m. –4:30 p.m.	Multilingual Networking	Online

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.	Speaker Ready Room Open <i>(plenary and platform speakers must check in 24 hours in advance of their session)</i>	Sheraton 1, Level 4
1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	Drosophila Board of Directors Meeting	Michigan, Level 2
1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	Ecdysone Workshop	Superior, Level 2
2:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.	Registration/Information Desk	Ballroom Promenade, Level 4
2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	GSA LOCI Hygiene Packing Kit Event	Mayfair, Level 2
2:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.	Getting Involved in GSA's Early Career Professional Development	Chicago 8, Level 4
3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.	Conference Success Tips and Welcome from Early Career Leadership Program	Chicago 8, Level 4
4:45 p.m.–5:45 p.m.	Multilingual Networking	Chicago 8, Level 4
7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.	Opening General Session, Keynote, and Sandler Award Talk Session Chair: Savraj Grewal	Sheraton/Chicago 4-7
9:00 p.m.–10:30 p.m.	Opening Mixer with Exhibitors	Riverwalk, Level 1

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THURSDAY, March 2, 2023

7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Registration/Information Desk	Ballroom Promenade, Level 4
7:15 a.m.–8:15 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Ballroom Promenade, Level 4
7:15 a.m.–8:15 a.m.	Undergraduate Mixer	Chicago 8, Level 4
8:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	T Posters can be mounted	Riverwalk, Level 1
8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	Speaker Ready Room Open <i>(plenary and platform speakers must check in 24 hours in advance of their session)</i>	Sheraton 1, Level 4
8:15 a.m.–10:30 a.m.	Plenary Session 1 Session Chairs: Jennifer Jemc Mierisch and Lucy O'Brien	Sheraton/Chicago 4-7
10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.	Coffee Break	Ballroom Promenade, Level 4
11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Plenary Session 2 Discover and Develop Your Community Session Chair: Angela DePace	Sheraton/Chicago 4-7
12:15 p.m.–4:15 p.m.	Exhibits	Riverwalk, Level 1
12:45 p.m.–1:45 p.m.	GSA Journals Publishing Q & A (registration required)	Chicago 8, Level 4
1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	Networking Hotspot	Riverwalk, Level 1
1:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	Coffee Break	Riverwalk, Level 1
1:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m.	Meet the Speaker	Riverwalk, Level 1
2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	T Poster Presentations (2-3 Even, 3-4 Odd) and Exhibits	Riverwalk, Level 1

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Concurrent Platforms I		
4:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.	Patterning, Morphogenesis, and Organogenesis I Session Chairs: Sougata Roy, Lathiena Nervo, and Matthew Fischer	Chicago 9-10, Level 4
	Evolution I Session Chairs: Grace Yuh Chwen Lee, Yun Ding, and Gavin Rice	Sheraton 2-3, Level 4
	Physiology, Metabolism, and Aging I Session Chairs: Yves Chabu, Naoki Yamanaka, and Mar Quereda Pastor	Sheraton/Chicago 4-7
Concurrent Workshops		
7:45 p.m.–9:45 p.m.	Spotlight on Undergraduate Research	Erie, Level 2
	The Neighborhoods Project: Leveraging cultural community connections to develop novel, collaborative genetics research projects	Huron, Level 2
	Developmental Mechanics	Michigan, Level 2
	Non-traditional fly models: Contributions and research opportunities	Ontario, Level 2
	Everything You Wanted to know About Sex	Superior, Level 2
8:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.	Networking Hotspot	Riverwalk, Level 0
10:00 p.m.	(T) Posters must come down	Riverwalk, Level 1

FRIDAY, March 3, 2023

8:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	F Posters can be mounted	Riverwalk, Level 1
8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Registration/Information Desk	Ballroom Promenade, Level 4
8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	Speaker Ready Room Open <i>(plenary and platform speakers must check in 24 hours in advance of their session)</i>	Sheraton 1, Level 4

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FRIDAY, March 3, 2023 (continued)

Concurrent Platforms II		
8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.	Patterning, Morphogenesis, and Organogenesis II Session Chairs: Sougata Roy, Lathiena Nervo, and Matthew Fischer	Chicago 9-10, Level 4
	Evolution II Session Chairs: Grace Yuh Chwen Lee, Yung Ding, and Gavin Rice	Sheraton 2-3, Level 4
	Physiology, Metabolism, and Aging II Session Chairs: Yves Chabu, Naoki Yamanaka, and Mar Quereda Pastor	Sheraton/Chicago 4-7
10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break	Ballroom Promenade, Level 4
Concurrent Platforms III		
10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Cell Stress and Cell Death Session Chairs: Fabio Demontis, Bree Grillo Hill, and Han Tran	Chicago 9-10, Level 4
	Reproduction and Gametogenesis Session Chairs: Lindsay Lewellyn, Michelle Starz-Gaiano, and Audrey Williams	Sheraton 2-3, Level 4
	Neural Development and Physiology Session Chairs: Robert Carrillo, Katherine Thompson-Peer, and Kristen Lee	Sheraton/Chicago 4-7
12:15 p.m.–4:15 p.m.	Exhibits	Riverwalk, Level 1
12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.	Come Fly with Me: Career Advice and Connections <i>(pre-registration required)</i>	Chicago 8, Level 4
12:45 p.m.–1:45 p.m.	GSA Journals Editorial Board Meeting	Mayfair, Level 2
1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	Networking Hotspot	Riverwalk, Level 1

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2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	F Poster Presentations (2-3 Even, 3-4 Odd)	Riverwalk, Level 1
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FRIDAY, March 3, 2023 (continued)

	Concurrent Platforms IV	
4:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.	Immunity and the Microbiome Session Chairs: Jason Karpac, Francesca Di Cara, and Scott Keith	Chicago 9-10, Level 4
	Cell Division and Cell Growth Session Chairs: Jessica Fellmeth, Bob Duronio, and Mark Geisler	Sheraton 2-3, Level 4
	Neural Circuits and Behavior Session Chairs: Annika Barber, Troy Shirangi, and Amy Poe	Sheraton/Chicago 4-7
	Concurrent Workshops	
7:45 p.m.–9:45 p.m.	Evolutionary and Population-omics at the Scale of Model Clade Drosophilidae	Michigan, Level 2
	Immunometabolism: Flying 10 Years later	Superior, Level 2
8:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.	Networking Hotspot	Riverwalk, Level 1
10:00 p.m.	(F) Posters must come down	Riverwalk, Level 1

SATURDAY, March 4, 2023

8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.	Registration/Information Desk	Ballroom Promenade, Level 4
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	S Posters can be mounted	Riverwalk, Level 1
8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	Speaker Ready Room Open <i>(plenary and platform speakers must check in 24 hours in advance of their session)</i>	Sheraton 1, Level 4
	Concurrent Platforms V	
8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.	Initiatives in Education and DEI Session Chairs: Jacob Kagey, Alana O'Reilly, and Andrea Darby	Chicago 9-10, Level 4
	Stem Cells, Regeneration, and Tissue Injury Session Chairs: Young Kwon, Minoree Kohwi, and Jiae Lee	Sheraton 2-3, Level 4
	Chromatin, Epigenetics, and Genomics Session Chairs: Maya Capelson, Nicole Riddle, and Annesha King	Sheraton/Chicago 4-7

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SATURDAY, March 4, 2023 (continued)

10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break	Ballroom Promenade, Level 4
10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Concurrent Platforms VI	
	Regulation of Gene Expression I Session Chairs: Vikki Weake, Leila Rieder, and Varsha Rajshekar	Chicago 9-10, Level 4
	Cell Biology: Cytoskeleton, Organelles, and Trafficking I Session Chairs: Thomas Hurd, Clemens Cabernard, and Katheryn Rothenberg	Sheraton 2-3, Level 4
	Models of Human Disease I Session Chairs: Hakeem Lawal, Rachael French, and Dionne Williams	Sheraton/ Chicago 4-7
12:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	Exhibits	Riverwalk, Level 1
12:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	Networking Hotspot	Riverwalk, Level 1
1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	S Poster Presentations (1:30-2:30 Even, 2:30-3:30 Odd)	Riverwalk, Level 1
4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.	Concurrent Platforms VII	
	Cell Biology: Cytoskeleton, Organelles, and Trafficking II Session Chairs: Thomas Hurd, Clemens Cabernard, and Katheryn Rothenberg	Sheraton 2-3, Level 4
	Models of Human Disease II Session Chairs: Hakeem Lawal, Rachael French, and Dionne Williams	Sheraton/ Chicago 4-7
	Regulation of Gene Expression II Session Chairs: Vikki Weake, Leila Rieder, and Varsha Rajshekar	Chicago 9-10, Level 4
6:00 p.m.	(S) Posters must come down	Riverwalk, Level 1
7:30 p.m.–9:45 p.m.	Techniques and Technology Session Chairs: Nilay Yapici, Hongjie Li, and Oguz Kanca	Sheraton/ Chicago 4-7

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SUNDAY, March 5, 2023

8:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.	Closing Plenary Session Chairs: Mia Levine, Savraj Grewal	Sheraton/Chicago 4-7
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Friday, February 24, 2023

10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Online

(Virtual) CRISPR/Cas and related technologies in *Drosophila* cells and in vivo workshop

10:00–10:20 a.m. Chun Han, Cornell University, “CRISPR tools in *Drosophila* for tissue-specific gene manipulation”

10:20–10:40 a.m. Phillip Port, DKFZ, “Novel CRISPR strategies for more efficient bi-allelic gene inactivation”

10:40–11:00 a.m. Justin Bosch, Harvard Med School, “Next-generation Prime Editing technology”

11:00–11:20 a.m. Shu Kondo, Tokyo Univ of Science, “Lessons learned and resources available from the NIG-Japan systematic large-scale in vivo CRISPR knockout project”

11:20–11:40 a.m. Ram Viswanatha, Harvard Med School, “Next-generation genome-wide CRISPR pooled screening in *Drosophila* cells”

11:40–noon Jonathan Zirin and Stephanie Mohr, Harvard Med School, Moderated panel discussion

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Superior, Level 2

Ecdysone Workshop

1:00 p.m. Heidi Bretscher and Jason Tennessen, Welcome Address

1:05 p.m. Yongjun Li, University of Pennsylvania, Mechanisms underlying effects of ecdysone on sleep

1:40 p.m. Jacob Jaszczak, University of California San Francisco, Ecdysone coordination of peripheral sensory neuron structure and function

2:05 p.m. Alex Shingleton, University of Illinois Chicago, Understanding Critical Size: A mathematical model of ecdysone dynamics in *Drosophila*

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. Susan Gerbi, Brown University, The ecdysone receptor is a replication factor in addition to a transcription factor

3:10 p.m. Dan McKay, University of North Carolina, Spatiotemporal control of gene expression by the ecdysone nuclear receptor

3:35 p.m. Arely Diaz, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Spenito-dependent metabolic sexual dimorphism intrinsic to fat storage cells

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Wednesday, March 1, 2023

7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.
Sheraton/Chicago 4-7

Opening General Session, Keynote, and Sandler Award Talk

Session Chair:
Savraj Grewal, University of Calgary

7:00 p.m. Opening Remarks

7:30 p.m. Larry Sandler Award Talk - A protease-initiated model of wound detection, James O'Connor

8:00 p.m. Keynote Function of satellite DNA in *Drosophila* spermatogenesis **Yukiko Yamashita**
Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research, MIT, HHMI

Thursday, March 2, 2023

8:15 a.m.–10:30 a.m.
Sheraton/Chicago 4-7

Plenary Session 1

Session Chairs:
Jennifer Jemc Miersch, Loyola University Chicago
Lucy O'Brien, Stanford University

8:15 a.m. Image Awards

8:20 a.m. Outstanding Service to the Community Award

2 8:25 a.m. Adipocyte-Derived Amino Acid Storage Proteins Regulate Distinct Steps of Oogenesis **Lesley Weaver** Indiana University

3 8:50 a.m. Molecular kinetics of gene regulation and nuclear organization during development **Mustafa Mir** University of Pennsylvania and Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

4 9:15 a.m. Why flies like getting buzzed: Neuromolecular mechanisms for motivation **Karla Kaun** Brown University

5 9:40 a.m. Genetic variation in *P*-element dysgenic sterility: how flies put up with invading genomic parasites **Erin Kelleher** University of Houston

6 10:05 a.m. Immune Regulation of Intestinal Stem Cell Dynamics Is Essential for the Repair of Damaged Epithelia **Edan Foley** University of Alberta

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Thursday, March 2, 2023

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Sheraton/Chicago 4-7

Plenary Session 2 Discover and Develop Your Community

Session Chair:

Angela DePace, Harvard University

7 11:00 a.m. Discover and Develop Your Community

Raquell Holmes improvscience and Tânia Reis,
University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus

Thursday, March 2, 2023

12:45 p.m.–1:45 p.m.
Chicago 8, Level 4

GSA Journals Publishing Q & A (registration required)

Curious about the peer review process? Join us for an overview of peer review presented by the Executive Editor of GSA Journals GENETICS and G3: Genes|Genomes|Genetics. Editors from multiple journals, including GENETICS, G3, Elsevier, and others, will then participate in a panel discussion answering attendee questions about the entire process—from submission to review to publication. Students and postdocs are invited to attend. All questions welcome!

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1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Riverwalk, Level 1

Networking Hotspot

Thursday, March 2, 2023

1:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m.

Riverwalk, Level 1

Meet the Speaker

Come meet our plenary speakers and chat about life as a scientist. What are your influences and inspirations? What do you find rewarding and challenging? Who has helped you along the way? The speakers are excited to share their own experiences and to hear about yours.

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Thursday, March 2, 2023

4:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.
Sheraton 2-3, Level 4

Evolution I

Session Chairs:

Grace Yuh Chwen Lee, University of California Irvine

Yun Ding, University of Pennsylvania

Gavin Rice, University of Pittsburgh

8 4:30 p.m. High-resolution Hi-C shows chromatin state is responsible for pairing changes in *Drosophila* hybrids **James Baldwin-Brown** University of Utah

9 4:45 p.m. Rapid centromere turnover in *Drosophila* gives rise to telocentric chromosomes **Cecile Courret** University of Rochester

10 5:00 p.m. Coevolution between two essential telomere binding proteins preserves chromosome end-protection **Sung-Ya Lin** University of Pennsylvania

11 5:15 p.m. Single and repetitive oligopaints probes label specifically neo-Y chromosome of *Drosophila miranda* **Maria Vibranovski** Arizona State University

12 5:30 p.m. Rapid evolution of piRNA clusters in the *D. melanogaster* ovary **Satyam Srivastav** Cornell University

13 5:45 p.m. Cracking open an evolutionary mystery: Using the eggshell ECM to understand how cell polarity, cell adhesion, actomyosin contractility, and patterned secretion contribute to diverse ECM morphologies **Seth Donoughe** University of Chicago

14 6:00 p.m. Modelling the evolution of chemical defense in *Drosophila melanogaster* **Tyler Douglas** University of California Berkeley

15 6:15 p.m. Balanced Inversions Help Maintain Sexually Antagonistic Polymorphism **Christopher McAllester** UW Madison

Thursday, March 2, 2023

4:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.
Chicago 9-10, Level 4

Patterning, Morphogenesis, and Organogenesis I

Session Chairs:

Sougata Roy, University of Maryland, College Park

Lathiena Nervo, Pacific Lutheran University

Matthew Fischer, University of Maryland

16 4:30 p.m. Positioning of the hematopoietic stem cell niche **Kara Nelson** University of Pennsylvania

17 4:45 p.m. Investigating the cellular origins of 3D tissue shapes **Claudia Vasquez** University of Washington

18 5:00 p.m. Imaginal disc growth factors regulate epithelial morphogenesis and CO₂ response **Sandra Zimmerman** University of Washington

19 5:15 p.m. Tiling mechanisms of the compound eye through geometrical tessellation **Makoto Sato** Kanazawa University

20 5:30 p.m. The Role of *crossveinless-c* (*cv-c*) in Caudal Visceral Mesoderm (CVM) Migration **Jayden Ogbodo** University of St. Thomas

21 5:45 p.m. Lessening cell-ECM adhesion: a kick off point triggering basal epithelial folding. **Maria Martin-Bermudo** CABD

22 6:00 p.m. Effects of maternal BMP signaling in *Drosophila melanogaster* early embryonic development **Daniel Bressan de Andrade** Federal University of Rio de Janeiro

23 6:15 p.m. The *Drosophila* tracheal system controls sex differences in gut shape **Laura Blackie** MRC London Institute of Medical Sciences

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Thursday, March 2, 2023

4:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.
Sheraton/Chicago 4-7

Physiology, Metabolism, and Aging I

Session Chairs:

Yves Chabu, University of Missouri

Naoki Yamanaka, University of California, Riverside

Mar Quereda Pastor, University of Missouri-Columbia

24 4:30 p.m. Maternal metabolic stress regulates intestinal stem cell differentiation by metabolite inheritance **Helin Hocaoglu** UT Southwestern Medical Center

25 4:45 p.m. Integrated Stress Response signaling in adipose tissue acts as a systemic regulator of reproduction **Lydia Grmai** University of Pittsburgh

26 5:00 p.m. Lactate and glycerol-3-phosphate metabolism cooperatively regulate larval growth in a tissue nonautonomous manner **Madhulika Rai** Indiana University Bloomington

27 5:15 p.m. Sphingolipid control of neural circuits by glial catabolism **John Vaughen** Stanford University

28 5:30 p.m. Myoinhibiting peptide precursor affects the diet-gut-brain axis and leads to neurodegeneration **Francesca Di Cara** Dalhousie University

29 5:45 p.m. *Myc* mediates the scaling of RNA and proteins with ploidy in the *Drosophila* midgut **Christopher Amourda** Imperial College London

30 6:00 p.m. Aging Fly Cell Atlas **Tzu-Chiao Lu** Baylor College of Medicine

31 6:15 p.m. Vitamin A deficiency triggers a novel transmembrane protein that stabilizes degenerating photoreceptors. **Deepshe Dewett** UMASS Boston

Thursday, March 2, 2023

7:45 p.m.–9:45 p.m.
Michigan, Level 2

Developmental Mechanics Workshop

7:46 p.m. Tony Harris, University of Toronto, Reshaping the cell cortex into dome-like compartments of the syncytial embryo.

8:03 p.m. Mo Weng, University of Nevada – Las Vegas, Differential Bazooka levels regulated by a novel *Drosophila*, Moat, modulate morphogenetic boundaries.

8:20 p.m. Rick Fehon, University of Chicago, Tension and actomyosin dynamics in Hippo pathway regulation.

8:37 p.m. Tina Tootle, University of Iowa, Prostaglandins act in both the microenvironment and within migrating cells to promote collective migration.

8:54 p.m. Rich Carthew, Northwestern University, A Mechanochemical Perspective on Patterning a Neurocrystalline Lattice.

9:11 p.m. Ruth Lehmann, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cortical flow–driven amoeboid migration in vivo

9:28 p.m. David Bilder, University of California – Berkeley, Specialized cells that sense tissue mechanics to regulate morphogenesis

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Thursday, March 2, 2023

7:45 p.m.–9:45 p.m.

Superior, Level 2

Everything You Wanted to know About Sex Workshop

7:45 p.m. Opening Comments

7:50 p.m. Yun Ding, University of Pennsylvania, Structural and functional changes of motor patterning neurons in the evolution of *Drosophila* male courtship song

8:10 p.m. Yasir Ahmed-Braimah, Syracuse University, The female transcriptional response to mating
8:30 p.m. Brian Hollis, University of South Carolina, Life without sexual selection: fly population genomics and transcriptomics during 200 generations of experimental monogamy

8:50 p.m. Ching-Ho Chang, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center, Genetic conflicts shape the evolution of sperm nuclear proteins (protamines)

9:10 p.m. Mursalin Khan, Auburn University, Sex differences in the innate immune response

9:22 p.m. Nicole Riddle, University of Alabama, Integration Institute: Sex, Aging, Genomics, and Evolution (IISAGE)

9:42 p.m. Closing Comments/Discussion

Thursday, March 2, 2023

7:45 p.m.–9:45 p.m.

Ontario, Level 2

Non-traditional fly models: Contributions and research opportunities Workshop

7:45–8:00 p.m. Introduction (Urs Schmidt-Ott / Ellie Heckscher)

8:00–8:15 p.m. Brian Wiegman: Updating the phylogeny of flies: New phylogenomic frameworks to understand evolutionary specialization

8:15–8:30 p.m. Jeff Tomberlin: The black soldier fly *Hermetia illucens*: model for circular economics and basic science

8:30–8:45 p.m. Ellie Heckscher: Motor circuit diversity in Dipteran larvae

8:45–9:00 p.m. Susan Gerbi: Chromosome antics in the fungus fly *Bradysia* (*Sciara*) — a new/old emerging model organism

9:00–9:15 p.m. Steffen Lemke: Innovations in early fly development

9:15–9:30 p.m. Doris Bachtrog: Dynamic gene content evolution on *Drosophila* Y chromosomes

9:30–9:45 p.m. Moderated panel discussion with speakers and organizers

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Thursday, March 2, 2023

7:45 p.m.–9:45 p.m.

Huron, Level 2

The Neighborhoods Project: Leveraging cultural community connections to develop novel, collaborative genetics research projects Workshop

7:45 p.m. Alana O'Reilly and Sarah Bay, GSA Equity and Inclusion Committee, Introduction to the Neighborhoods Program

8:00 p.m. Neighborhoods form and work to develop Specific Aims to tackle their community problem.

9:15 p.m. Neighborhoods presentations by participants (5 min per neighborhood).

9:40 p.m. Wrap-up and summary

Thursday, March 2, 2023

7:45 p.m.–9:45 p.m.

Erie, Level 2

Spotlight on Undergraduate Research Workshop

7:48 pm, Rincon Jagarlamudi, Vanderbilt University, Neural Development and Physiology

8:01 pm, Brayden Graves, Lewis-Clark State College, Cell Division and Cell Growth

8:14 pm, Ella Buhlke, University of Nebraska at Kearney, Immunity and the Microbiome

8:27 pm, Leila Lin, University of California, Irvine, Evolution

8:50 pm, Charlie Watts, University of Evansville, Reproduction and Gametogenesis

9:03 pm, Isaiah Thomas, Northeastern Illinois University, Physiology, Metabolism, and Aging

9:16 pm, Fareeha Syeda, University of Massachusetts Boston, Neural Development and Physiology

9:29 pm, Jackson Ridges, University of Utah, Evolution

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Riverwalk, Level 1

Networking Hotspot

Friday, March 3, 2023

8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

Sheraton 2-3, Level 4

Evolution II

Session Chairs:

Grace Yuh Chwen Lee, University of California, Irvine

Yun Ding, University of Pennsylvania

Gavin Rice, University of Pittsburgh

32 8:30 a.m. Origin and structural evolution of de novo genes in *Drosophila* **Junhui Peng** Rockefeller University

33 8:45 a.m. Origination and evolution of transfer RNA genes in *Drosophila* **Dylan Sosa** University of Chicago

34 9:00 a.m. The genetic basis of neural circuit evolution for *Drosophila* mate preferences **Emily Behrman** HHMI Janelia Research Campus

35 9:15 a.m. Development of fast motion detectors in insect eyes: the example of the male housefly small target motion detector **Antoine Donati** University of California, San Diego

36 9:30 a.m. *Sox21b* contributes to the rapid diversification of a novel male genital structure between *Drosophila simulans* and *Drosophila mauritiana* **Amber Ridgway** Oxford Brookes University

37 9:45 a.m. Rapid functional divergence of *Drosophila* protamines hints at their roles in suppressing genetic conflicts between sex chromosomes **Ching-Ho Chang** Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center

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8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.
Chicago 9-10, Level 4

Patterning, Morphogenesis, and Organogenesis II

Session Chairs:

*Sougata Roy, University of Maryland, College Park
Lathiena Nervo, Pacific Lutheran University
Matthew Fischer, University of Maryland*

- 38** 8:30 a.m. Function and regulation of amyloids in developing *Drosophila* embryo **Kuan-Chih Peng** Stowers Institute for Medical Research
- 39** 8:45 a.m. Endocytic regulation of the spatial organization of Dachous-Fat signaling **Jyoti Misra** University of Texas at Dallas
- 40** 9:00 a.m. Bruno1 is required throughout *Drosophila* indirect flight muscle development to regulate cytoskeletal assembly and sarcomere growth **Maria Spletter** University of Missouri Kansas City
- 41** 9:15 a.m. A contractility dependent rigidity transition shapes the curvature of the pupal retina **Jacob Decker** University of Chicago
- 42** 9:30 a.m. Novel mechanosensitive junction interactor Gish is required for apical constriction and epithelial folding **Reina Koran** University of Nevada Las Vegas
- 43** 9:45 a.m. Ligand-dependent feedback and ligand-independent activation regulate Notch signaling during wing vein patterning in *Drosophila* **Julio Miranda-Alban** University of Chicago

Friday, March 3, 2023

8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.
Sheraton/Chicago 4-7

Physiology, Metabolism, and Aging II

Session Chairs:

*Yves Chabu, University of Missouri
Naoki Yamanaka, University of California, Riverside
Mar Quereda Pastor, University of Missouri-Columbia*

- 44** 8:30 a.m. The physiological consequences of polyploid cells in the *Drosophila* Brain. **Deena Damschroder** University of Michigan
- 45** 8:45 a.m. Fruit flies and yeast meet at the table: symbiotic mechanisms of interkingdom lipid transfer underlying *Drosophila*'s thermoregulation **Claudia Espinoza** University of California San Diego
- 46** 9:00 a.m. Enhanced longevity through muscle hypercontraction **Saki Naito** RIKEN
- 47** 9:15 a.m. Reduced expression of the modifier *CG4168* alleviates metabolic phenotypes caused by *Sirt1* loss of function **Rebecca Palu** Purdue University-Fort Wayne
- 48** 9:30 a.m. *Drosophila* embryos allocate lipid droplets to specific lineages to ensure punctual development and prevent oxidative stress **Marcus Kilwein** University of Rochester
- 49** 9:45 a.m. The Role of the Circadian Transcriptome in Aging Photoreceptors Sarah McGovern, Purdue University

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10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Chicago 9-10, Level 4

Cell Stress and Cell Death

Session Chairs:

Fabio Demontis, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Bree Grillo Hill, San Jose State University

Han Tran, MIT

50 10:30 a.m. Hypoxia-dependent regulation of epithelial tissue growth. **Abhishek Sharma** University of Calgary

51 10:45 a.m. Depleting CRL4 E3 ligase Mahjong/DCAF1 induces *Minute*-like cell competition through transcription factor Xrp1, independently of cell polarity genes **Amit kumar** Alber Einstein College of Medicine

52 11:00 a.m. Ionizing Radiation induces cells with past caspase activity that contribute to the adult organ in *Drosophila* and show reduced Loss of Heterozygosity (LOH) **Sarah Colon Plaza** University of Colorado Boulder

53 11:15 a.m. Sex-specific differences in the activation of the Integrated Stress Response **Melissa Mychalczuk** University of Pittsburgh

54 11:30 a.m. Xrp1/Irbp18 heterodimer governs the stress response program to spliceosome dysfunction **Mirka Uhlirva** University of Cologne

55 11:45 a.m. Increased intracellular pH promotes cell death in the developing *Drosophila* eye **Rachel Ann Soriano** San Jose State University

56 12:00 p.m. A pseudokinase-mediated feedback loop regulates neuronal stress responses and links proteostasis defects to sleep behavior **Shashank Shekhar** UT Southwestern Medical Center

57 12:15 p.m. Differential neuronal vulnerability associated with C9orf72 expansion toxicity **Teresa Niccoli** UCL

Friday, March 3, 2023

10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Sheraton/Chicago 4-7

Neural Development and Physiology

Session Chairs:

Robert Carrillo, University of Chicago

Katherine Thompson-Peer, University of California, Irvine

Kristen Lee, University of Oregon

58 10:30 a.m. Dual roles of an ABCA transporter in phagocytosis-dependent neurodegeneration in *Drosophila melanogaster* **Xinchen Chen** Cornell University

59 10:45 a.m. Loss of Syndecan disrupts peripheral glia **Vanessa Auld** University of British Columbia

60 11:00 a.m. Developmental emergence of sleep rhythms enables long-term memory capabilities in *Drosophila* **Amy Poe** University of Pennsylvania

61 11:15 a.m. Homeodomain proteins hierarchically specify neuronal diversity and synaptic connectivity **Chundi Xu** University of Oregon

62 11:30 a.m. *Drosophila* Dprs and DIPs are GPI-anchored and this modification contributes to their subcellular localization **Meike Lobb-Rabe*** University of Chicago

63 11:45 a.m. The viral like transfer of Copia, a *Drosophila* retrotransposon, across the synapse antagonize dArc1 at the larval neuromuscular junction **Peter M'Angale** UMass Chan Medical School

64 12:00 p.m. Mapping transcriptomes to connectomes uncover matching synaptic determinants **Yerbol Kurmangaliyev** Brandeis University

65 12:15 p.m. Spontaneous network activity during motor circuit development **Arnaldo Carreira-Rosario** Stanford University

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10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Sheraton 2-3, Level 4

Reproduction and Gametogenesis

Session Chairs:

Lindsay Lewellyn, Butler University

Michelle Starz-Gaiano, UMBC

Audrey Williams, University of Chicago

66 10:30 a.m. Tdrd5l promotes male identity in germline stem cells **Caitlin Pozmanter** Johns Hopkins University

67 10:45 a.m. A pioneer factor regulates somatic sex reversal in the adult *Drosophila* testis **SNEH HARSH** New York University

68 11:00 a.m. Plasticity versus Paradigm: Follicle Stem Cell Identity shifts in response to environmental cues **Alana O'Reilly** Fox Chase Cancer Center

69 11:15 a.m. Chronic suboptimal temperatures impact spermatogenesis in *Drosophila melanogaster* **Ana Caroline Gandara** University of Wisconsin-Madison

70 11:30 a.m. The Head-Tail Connection Apparatus is a dynamic macromolecular structure that links the sperm tail to the haploid sperm nucleus **Kathleen Holmes** National Institutes of Health

71 11:45 a.m. Cohesion maintenance/rejuvenation during meiotic prophase depends on the chromatin remodeler Brahma and the mRNA-binding protein Pumilio, both of which have functional links to the cohesin loader, Nipped-B **Muhammad Abdul Haseeb** Dartmouth College

72 12:00 p.m. Fasciclin-2 promotes anchoring of the polar cell processes that form the sperm-entry channel during micropyle morphogenesis **Kristin Sherrard** University of Chicago

73 12:15 p.m. An intruder-targeting system eliminates paternal mitochondria after fertilization in *Drosophila* **Sharon Ben-Hur** Weizmann Institute of Science

Friday, March 3, 2023

12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.
Chicago 8, Level 4

Come Fly with Me: Career Advice and Connections (pre-registration required)

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Riverwalk, Level 1

Networking Hotspot

Friday, March 3, 2023

4:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.
Sheraton 2-3, Level 4

Cell Division and Cell Growth

Session Chairs:

Jessica Fellmeth, Millersville University

*Bob Duronio, University of North Carolina, School of
Medicine*

Mark Geisler, University of North Carolina

74 4:30 p.m. A centromere-encoded retroelement generates transcripts that localize to centromeres in *cis* **Barbara Mellone** University of Connecticut

75 4:45 p.m. HP1 Interacts with the Chromosomal Passenger Complex to Promote Spindle Assembly and Chromosome Segregation **Siwen Wu** Rutgers University

76 5:00 p.m. Visualization of CRISPR/Cas9 Induced Mitotic Crossovers Suggest Multiple Types of double Holliday Junction Resolution **Evan Dewey** University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

77 5:15 p.m. The Regulation of Prospero by miR-190 during asymmetric cell division in *Drosophila* Neuroblasts **Gerson Ascencio** San Francisco State University

78 5:30 p.m. Loss of Spargel/dPGC-1 function in larval endoreplicating tissues negatively influence metabolism and growth **Mohammed Shah Jalal** Howard University

79 5:45 p.m. Local Ecdysone Activation Enforces Robust Cell Cycle Exit in the Pupal Eye **Elizabeth Fogarty** University of Michigan

80 6:00 p.m. Elimination pathways of spontaneous neoplastic mutant clones during development **Hojun Jeon** Institut Curie, PSL Research University, CNRS UMR 3215, INSERM U934, Stem Cells and Tissue Homeostasis Group, Paris, France

81 6:15 p.m. Beyond basic: pH dependent mechanisms of brain development **Beverly Piggott** University of Montana

Oral Presentation and Workshop Session Listings

Friday, March 3, 2023

4:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.
Chicago 9-10, Level 4

Immunity and the Microbiome

Session Chairs:

Jason Karpac, Texas A&M University
Francesca Di Cara, Dalhousie University
Scott Keith, Cornell University

82 4:30 p.m. The circular RNA *circ_R41* regulates anti-viral immunity and ROS production in *Drosophila* **Rui Zhou** Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital

83 4:45 p.m. The DNA Damage Response regulates epithelial cell dynamics in the infected gut **Peter Nagy** Cornell University

84 5:00 p.m. Molecular and transcriptional characterization of a symbiotic niche mediating gut microbiome colonization in *Drosophila melanogaster* **Haolong Zhu** Johns Hopkins University

85 5:15 p.m. Gut derived cytokine signalling mediates hypoxia tolerance **Kate Ding** University of Calgary

86 5:30 p.m. *Wolbachia* confers olfactory changes through the modification of glutamic acid decarboxylase (GAD) in *Drosophila melanogaster* **Sarah Boothman** Carnegie Mellon University

87 5:45 p.m. CRISPR screens in *Drosophila* cells identify Vsg as a Tc toxin receptor **Raghuvir Viswanatha** Harvard Medical School

88 6:00 p.m. Chronic Infection, Imperfectness of Pathogen Detection, and the Evolution of Adaptive Suicide. **Peter Lidsky** University of California San Francisco

89 6:15 p.m. Identifying of Enhancers of the *Drosophila* Innate Immune System **Lianne Cohen** Boston University

Friday, March 3, 2023

4:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.
Sheraton/Chicago 4-7

Neural Circuits and Behavior

Session Chairs:

Annika Barber, Rutgers;
Troy Shirangi, Villanova University
Amy Poe, University of Pennsylvania

90 4:30 p.m. That's how they roll, the motor pattern of rolling escape locomotion in *Drosophila* larvae **W. Daniel TRACEY** Indiana University

91 4:45 p.m. The retrovirus-like genes *dArc1* and *dArc2* regulate associative learning **Sven Bervoets** University of Utah

92 5:00 p.m. A new dimension to the olfactory system: lncRNAs and a micropeptide upregulated by hunger **Gaelle Talross** Yale University

93 5:15 p.m. Gliotransmission of D-serine promotes thirst-directed behaviors in *Drosophila* **Annie Park** University of Oxford

94 5:30 p.m. Central Circadian Clock Control of *Drosophila* Feeding and Activity Rhythms **Sumit Saurabh Saurabh** Loyola University Chicago

95 5:45 p.m. Characterization of *tecuzitcatl* (*tecu*) mutants in behavioral paradigms **Laura Alejandra Lujano Perez** Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

96 6:00 p.m. Neuronal E93 regulates metabolic homeostasis **Cecilia Yip** UT Southwestern Medical Center

97 6:15 p.m. Effect of social isolation on gene expression, circuit function and behaviors **Pelin Volkan** Duke University

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Friday, March 3, 2023

7:45 p.m.–9:45 p.m.

Michigan, Level 2

Evolutionary and Population-omics at the Scale of Model Clade Drosophilidae

Overview – Bernard Kim & Dmitri Petrov (Stanford)

Phylogenetics of Drosophilidae – Patrick O’Grady (Cornell)

Phylogenetics methods – Anton Suvorov (Schrider Lab, UNC Chapel Hill)

Transposable element annotation – Josefa Gonzalez (Institute of Evolutionary Biology CSIC – UPF, Barcelona, Spain)

Drosophila evolutionary phenomics – Yasir Ahmed (University of Rochester) Wolbachia – Brandon Cooper (University of Montana)

Q&A + extended interactive discussion with the fly community

Friday, March 3, 2023

7:45 p.m.–9:45 p.m.

Superior, Level 2

Immunometabolism: Flying 10 Years later

7:45 p.m. Catherine Brennan, California State University, Fullerton, “Living off the gland fat: lipids’ role in the fly inflammatory response”.

8:00 p.m. Mingyu Shin, Shim Laboratory, Hanyang University, “A function of immune cells in internal oxygen homeostasis”.

8:15 p.m. Julian Batista, Watnick Laboratory, Harvard Medical School, “The Vibrio cholerae quorum sensing regulator, HapR, promotes Drosophila survival by preventing intestinal serotonin depletion”.

8:30 p.m. Michelle Bland, University of Virginia, “Immune regulation of phospholipid metabolism in Drosophila larval fat body”.

8:45 p.m. Neal Silverman, University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School, “Peroxisome metabolism regulates the IMD adaptor protein’ amyloid formation to modulate IMD signaling during bacterial challenge”.

9:00 p.m. Jason S Karpac, Texas A&M University, “Exploring the complex integration of life history and immunometabolic responses”.

9:15 p.m. Group Discussion

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Riverwalk, Level 1

Networking Hotspot

Saturday, March 4, 2023

8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.
Sheraton/Chicago 4-7

Chromatin, Epigenetics, and Genomics

Session Chairs:

Maya Capelson, San Diego State University

Nicole Riddle, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Annesha King, University of Alabama-Birmingham

98 8:00 a.m. Small RNA and X-linked repeats collaborate in chromosome identification for dosage compensation **Sudeshna Biswas** Wayne State University

99 8:15 a.m. A novel histone gene array expression and engineering platform with tissue-specific and temporal control for direct interrogation of histone post-translational modification function **Markus Nevil** University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

100 8:30 a.m. A Tale of Two Condensates: Dynamic interplay between pericentromeric heterochromatin and nucleoli **Varsha Rajshekar** University of California Berkeley

101 8:45 a.m. Identification of trans-acting factors regulating barrier activity of the Homie chromatin insulator **Savanna Lyda** National Institutes of Health

102 9:00 a.m. Heterochromatic 3D genome architecture is directed by H3K9/HP1-dependent and independent mechanisms **Alexis Stutzman** University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

103 9:15 a.m. Stonewall links chromatin organization at the nuclear periphery to female germline stem cell fate in *Drosophila* **Ankita Chavan** ETH Zurich

104 9:30 a.m. Uncovering Novel Functions of Histone Demethylase KDM5 Through a Genome-wide Approach. **Matanel Yheskel** Albert Einstein College of Medicine

105 9:45 a.m. Diet-dependent epigenetic silencing of transposable elements **Jennifer McIntyre** University of California Irvine

Oral Presentation and Workshop Session Listings

Saturday, March 4, 2023

8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.
Chicago 9-10, Level 4

Initiatives in Education and DEI

Session Chairs:

*Jacob Kagey, University of Detroit Mercy
Alana O'Reilly, Fox Chase Cancer Center
Andrea Darby, Cornell University*

106 8:00 a.m. Assessing the connection between obesity and bacterial pathogenesis in a first-year CURE **Moria Chambers** Bucknell University

107 8:15 a.m. Fly-CURE, a Multi-institutional CURE, Has a Positive Impact on Students' Research Self-efficacy, Sense of Belonging in Science, and Interest to Pursue Additional Research Experiences **Julie Merkle** University of Evansville

108 8:30 a.m. An advanced Genomics Education Partnership CURE exploits long-read genome assemblies to study F Element expansion in four *Drosophila* species **Timothy Stanek** Rutgers University

109 8:45 a.m. A framework for educating and empowering students by teaching about history and consequences of bias in STEM **Andrea Darby** Cornell University

110 9:00 a.m. *Drosophila melanogaster* isofemale line models in undergraduate Genetics laboratories: Genetic architecture of natural populations **Guy Barbato** Stockton University

111 9:15 a.m. Decoding Transcription Factors: A semester long bioinformatics CURE identifying DNA-binding factors at a specific genetic locus **Lauren Hodkinson** Emory University

112 9:30 a.m. Freshman Research Initiative Behavioral Neuroscience course for undergraduate research training in neuroscience **Thilini Wijesekera** University of Texas at Austin

9:45 a.m. Integrating culture and community in diabetes research, an intro bio collaboration **Elyse Bolterstein**, Northeastern Illinois University

Saturday, March 4, 2023

8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.
Sheraton 2-3, Level 4

Stem Cells, Regeneration, and Tissue Injury

Session Chairs:

*Young Kwon, University of Washington
Minoree Kohwi, Columbia University
Jiae Lee, University of Washington*

113 8:00 a.m. Paths and pathways that generate cell-type heterogeneity and developmental progression in hematopoiesis **Juliet Girard** University of Massachusetts Boston

114 8:15 a.m. Cytonemes coordinate asymmetric signaling and organization in the *Drosophila* adult muscle progenitor niche **Akshay Patel** University of Maryland

115 8:30 a.m. Nuclear Actin is a Critical Regulator of *Drosophila* Germline Stem Cell Maintenance **Nicole Green** University of Iowa

116 8:45 a.m. The conserved RNA binding protein Orb2 regulates cell-type-specific responses to rare codon enriched transcripts during neural stem cell differentiation **Rebecca Stewart** Duke University

117 9:00 a.m. Blastema transcriptional state is sustained by transcription factor Ets21C during imaginal disc regeneration and tumorigenesis **Melanie Worley** University of Virginia

118 9:15 a.m. Epithelial Ca²⁺ waves triggered by enteric neurons heal the gut **Afroditi Petsakou** Harvard Medical School

119 9:30 a.m. *Brainwashing* regulates sphingolipid and fatty acid saturation to promote intestinal stem cell proliferation in *Drosophila* midgut **Mahi Rahman** Huntsman Cancer Institute

120 9:45 a.m. Identifying factors that maintain a stem cell niche **Gabriela Vida** University of Pennsylvania

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Saturday, March 4, 2023

10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Sheraton 2-3, Level 4

Cell Biology: Cytoskeleton, Organelles, and Trafficking I

Session Chairs:

Thomas Hurd, University of Toronto

Clemens Cabernard, University of Washington

Katheryn Rothenberg, University of Toronto

121 10:30 a.m. Evolutionary diversification of Arp2 separated somatic versus germline roles **Courtney Schroeder** UT Southwestern Medical Center

122 10:45 a.m. The role of microtubule motor adaptor proteins in controlling mitochondrial movement during oogenesis **Matthew Gillen** Uniformed Services University

123 11:00 a.m. Sac1, a PI4P phosphatase, maintains epithelial integrity during *Drosophila* dorsal closure **Kimberley Gauthier** The Hospital For Sick Hospital

124 11:15 a.m. Phase separation properties determine the *in vivo* function of adaptor proteins in myoblast fusion **Zhi-Rong Ruan** UT Southwestern Medical Center

125 11:30 a.m. Repressing a Repressor: How Germ Cells Form Despite Somatic Interference **Mariyah Saiduddin** Whitehead Institute

126 11:45 a.m. Evolutionarily Conserved Regulators of Muscle Type-Specific Mitochondrial Network Organization **Prasanna Katti** National Institutes of Health/ NHLBI

Saturday, March 4, 2023

10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Sheraton/Chicago 4-7

Models of Human Disease I

Session Chairs:

Hakeem Lawal, Delaware State University

Rachael French, San Jose State University

Dionne Williams, Delaware State University

127 10:30 a.m. SPTSSA associated hereditary spastic paraplegia: modeling the disease and screening for drugs in flies **Xueyang Pan** Baylor College of Medicine

128 10:45 a.m. Suppression of phototactic tendencies in flies as a learning assay for models of cognitive decline **Giovanna Marie Crystal Novi** Colby College

129 11:00 a.m. The Y225A substitution induces long-range conformational changes in human PrP that are protective in *Drosophila* **Pedro Fernandez-Funez** University of Minnesota Medical School

130 11:15 a.m. A novel model for the *in vivo* screening of small ingestible compounds with anti-amyloid- β properties **Rosalind Heron** University of Edinburgh

131 11:30 a.m. Septins regulate heart contractility through changes in activity of cardiomyocyte store-operated Ca^{2+} entry. **Ben Tripoli** Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

132 11:45 a.m. Neuronal and molecular mechanisms of Nf1-dependent metabolic regulation **Valentina Botero** Scripps Research Institute

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Saturday, March 4, 2023

10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Chicago 9-10, Level 4

Regulation of Gene Expression I

Session Chairs:

Vikki Weake, Purdue University

Leila Rieder, Emory University

Varsha Rajshekar, UC Berkeley

133 10:30 a.m. Moira, a component of Drosophila SWI/SNF complex, compacts circadian chromatin to enable ~24-hour circadian rhythms **Swathi Yadlapalli** University of Michigan

134 10:45 a.m. Maintenance of Terminal Differentiation by Retinoblastoma and Hippo Tumor Suppressors **Alexandra Rader** University of Illinois at Chicago

135 11:00 a.m. Coordinating stereotyped and stochastic patterns in the *Drosophila* eye **Alison Ordway** Johns Hopkins University

136 11:15 a.m. Blimp-1 and Hr3/ROR β specify the blue-sensitive photoreceptor subtype in *Drosophila* by repressing the Hippo pathway **Mhamed Bashir** University of Massachusetts Boston

137 11:30 a.m. Uncovering the role of protein quality control systems in shaping tissue-specific proteomes **Kai Zhang** Stowers Institute for Medical Research

138 11:45 a.m. Pervasive SUMOylation of piRNA pathway factors revealed by diGly proteomics **Maria Ninova** UC Riverside

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12:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

Riverwalk, Level 1

Networking Hotspot

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Saturday, March 4, 2023

4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Sheraton 2-3, Level 4

Cell Biology: Cytoskeleton, Organelles, and Trafficking II

Session Chairs:

Thomas Hurd, University of Toronto

Clemens Cabernard, University of Washington

Katheryn Rothenberg, University of Toronto

139 4:00 p.m. Actomyosin contraction in follicular epithelium is the major mechanical force for follicle rupture during *Drosophila* ovulation **Stella Cho** University of Connecticut

140 4:15 p.m. Localization of mRNA encoding the actin-binding protein Sry- α promotes nuclear repositioning **Tejas Mahadevan** University of Illinois Urbana Champaign

141 4:30 p.m. Determining the roles of Prostaglandins and Fascin in regulating nuclear architecture during collective cell migration **Ashley Goll** University of Iowa

142 4:45 p.m. Recruitment of transcription machinery to HLBs during *Drosophila* embryogenesis occurs independently of histone gene transcription **James Kemp Jr** University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

143 5:00 p.m. Dysregulation of the ER blocks recruitment of centrosome associated proteins, resulting in mitotic failure **Katherine Rollins** University of Denver

144 5:15 p.m. Regulation of Hippo signaling by the "tug of war" between apical polarity and actomyosin dynamics **Sherzod Tokamov** University of Chicago

145 5:30 p.m. The Centralspindlin proteins Pavarotti and Tumbleweed work with Wash to regulate Nuclear Envelope budding **Mitsutoshi Nakamura** Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center

146 5:45 p.m. *Drosophila* non-muscle myosin II Zipper positively regulates Notch signaling **Dipti Verma** Banaras Hindu University

Saturday, March 4, 2023

4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Sheraton/Chicago 4-7

Models of Human Disease II

Session Chairs:

Hakeem Lawal, Delaware State University

Rachael French, San Jose State University

Dionne Williams, Delaware State University

147 4:00 p.m. Natural variants in *SEL1L* modify lethality, ERAD, and proteasome function in a model of NGLY1 deficiency **Travis Tu'ifua** University of Utah

148 4:15 p.m. Modeling Glioblastoma angiogenesis in *Drosophila* **Chrysoula Pitsouli** University of Cyprus

149 4:30 p.m. Elucidating the role of Tripod-Easel kinase complex in Wnt/Wg signaling **Muhammad Taha** Dartmouth

150 4:45 p.m. Efficacy of single domain antibodies targeting pathological tau protein in *Drosophila* **Sudershana Nair** New York University School of Medicine

151 5:00 p.m. Glycosphingolipid accumulation causes synaptic dysfunction in the *Drosophila* lipid storage disease model of Niemann Pick Type C **Anna Eberwein** Vanderbilt University

152 5:15 p.m. Modulation of purine biosynthesis via *Paics* suppresses disease phenotypes across multiple *Drosophila* models of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis **Helen Zhou** Brown University

153 5:30 p.m. N-acetylcysteine alleviates retinal defects in *Drosophila* models of *SNRNP200*-associated Retinitis Pigmentosa **Sara Mayer** University of Iowa

154 5:45 p.m. Time-restricted feeding retains muscle function through activation of purine cycles and AMPK signaling in *Drosophila* obesity models **Christopher Livelo** University of Alabama at Birmingham

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Saturday, March 4, 2023

4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Chicago 9-10, Level 4

Regulation of Gene Expression II

Session Chairs:

Vikki Weake, Purdue University
Leila Rieder, Emory University
Varsha Rajshekar, UC Berkeley

155 4:00 p.m. A single-cell transcriptomic study of *Drosophila* gastrulation highlights sequential transcription programs during mesodermal epithelial-to-mesenchymal transition **Jingjing Sun** California Institute of Technology

156 4:15 p.m. Divergent transcriptional changes of *even-skipped* due to decreased *Krüppel* dosage **Shufan Lin** University of Pennsylvania

157 4:30 p.m. Odd-paired and Ocelliless dynamics in *Drosophila* head development **Theodora Koromila** University of Texas at Arlington

158 4:45 p.m. Coordination of gene expression programs critical to development: chromatin modifier KDM5 in the prothoracic gland and beyond **Michael Rogers** Albert Einstein College of Medicine

159 5:00 p.m. Regulation of the *Drosophila* germ granules by granule mRNAs and proteins **Tatjana Trcek** Johns Hopkins University

160 5:15 p.m. Defining the transcriptional enhancers and regulators of *flamenco*, a prominent *Drosophila* piRNA cluster essential for female fertility. **Austin Rivera** Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine

161 5:30 p.m. An undergraduate-driven bioinformatics screen reveals novel factors that target the *Drosophila melanogaster* histone gene locus **Casey Schmidt** Emory University

162 5:45 p.m. Generating enhancer variability and testing activity in a high-throughput manner **Julia Faló Sanjuan** University of California Berkeley

Saturday, March 4, 2023

7:30 p.m.-9:45 p.m.
Sheraton/Chicago 4-7

Techniques and Technology

Session Chairs:

Oguz Kanca, Baylor College of Medicine
Hongjie Li, Baylor College of Medicine
Nilay Yapici, Cornell University

163 7:45 PM TFTag – A novel library of endogenously tagged *Drosophila* transcription factors **Sebastian Kittelmann** Oxford Brookes University

164 8:00 PM Using single-cell RNA sequencing to generate cell-type-specific split-GAL4 reagents throughout development **Yu-Chieh David Chen** New York University

165 8:15 PM Cas9-derived Nickase promotes efficient allelic conversion through Homologous chromosome-Templated Repair (HTR) in somatic tissues **Annabel Guichard** UCSD

166 8:30 PM Physical aspects of *Drosophila* gastrulation **Konstantin Doubrovinski** UT Southwestern Medical Center

167 8:45 PM A second-generation auxin-inducible gene expression system for conditional manipulation of *Drosophila* circadian behavior **Annika Barber** Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey

168 9:00 PM A new arena to measure humidity preference in wild type and mutant *Drosophila* species **Daniel Bennett** Northwestern University

169 9:15 PM Automated cobot-assisted high-throughput phenotyping of cognition in behaving *Drosophila melanogaster* **Riddha Manna** École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne

170 9:30 PM New technology and resource development at the *Drosophila* Research and Screening Center-Biomedical Technology Research Resource (DRSC-BTRR) and DRSC/TRIP **Stephanie Mohr** Harvard Medical School

Sunday, March 5, 2023

8:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

Sheraton/Chicago 4-7

Closing Plenary

Session Chairs:

Mia Levine, University of Pennsylvania

Savraj Grewal, University of Calgary

8:30 a.m. Poster Awards

8:40 a.m. Pay it Forward

171 8:55 a.m. On being the right size: the nuclear-to-cytoplasmic ratio control of early embryogenesis

Amanda Amodeo Dartmouth College

172 9:20 a.m. Unraveling the Neural Circuitry of Female Aggression in Health and Disease **Caroline**

Palavicino-Maggio Harvard Medical School

173 9:45 a.m. Genome instability in stem and progenitor cells **Allison Bardin** Institut Curie

174 10:10 a.m. Going in circles gets you somewhere – signaling mechanisms that coordinate cell movements for rotational epithelial migration **Sally Horne-**

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175 10:35 a.m. Encoding Memory in Amyloids **Kausik**

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Stem Cells, Regeneration, and Tissue.	324T – 368V
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Regulation of Gene Expression	443T – 518V
Chromatin, Epigenetics, and Genomics	519T – 564V
Patterning, Morphogenesis, and Organogenesis	565T – 644V
Cell Biology: Cytoskeleton, Organelles, and Trafficking	645T – 703V
Cell Division and Cell Growth	704T – 743V
Physiology Metabolism, and Aging.	744T – 829V
Neural Development and Physiology	830T – 888V
Neural Circuits and Behavior	889T – 942V
Models of Human Disease	943T – 1042V
Techniques and Technology	1043T – 1079V
Initiatives in Education and DEI	1080T – 1085V

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Cell Stress and cell death

176T PINK1 in *Drosophila* Bcl-2 family protein dependent apoptosis **Mélanie Fages** University Paris Saclay, UVSQ, LGBC

177T Endogenous Retroviruses and TDP-43 Proteinopathy Form a Sustaining Feedback to Drive the Intercellular Spread of Neurodegeneration **josh dubnau** Stony Brook School of Medicine

178T Irradiation-induced cell migration is regulated by caspases executed through EMT and triggered by the cytosolic DNA sensing pathway **Eli Arama** Weizmann Institute of Science

179T The role of metabolites in Minute cell physiology and cell competition. Alex Mastrogiannopoulos University of Bristol

180T Wdr59 promotes or inhibits TORC1 activity depending on cellular context **Yingbiao Zhang** NIH

181T Exploring the effects of heat shock stress on nucleolar structure and function **Anna Ramsey** University of Iowa

182T Investigation of mechanisms underlying cell corpse clearance in the brain of glia-specific phagocytosis-deficient flies **Guangmei Liu** Boston University

183T Characterizing the Role of p38Kb and GARS in CMT **Piotr Klos** Illinois State University

184T Developmental parthanatos of the primordial germ cells is regulated by lipid metabolism **Guy Hadary** Weizmann Institute of Science

185T The role of *Baldspot/Elovl6* in metabolic homeostasis upon dietary stress **Nicholas Molisani** Purdue University Fort Wayne
Immunity and the microbiome

186F Investigating the role of the TNF pathway in *Drosophila* tricellular junction protein regulation **Zazil Adriana Solis Saldivar** University of British Columbia

187F Higher hypoxia-sensitivity of pupae than embryos in *Drosophila melanogaster* **Tsering Stobdan** UCSD

188F Molecular investigation of UQCRC1 in a disease model of neurodegeneration **Yu-Chien Hung** National Taiwan University

189F Assessment of *ACBP* and its impact in retinal degeneration **Landin Stokes** Purdue University Fort Wayne

190F Identifying Proteins that Mediate Cellular Behaviors in Response to Higher Intracellular pH **Laura Martins** San Jose State University

191F Evidence for existence of an apoptosis-inducing BH3-only protein, *sayonara*, in *Drosophila* **Yuko Ikegawa** RIKEN

192F HATSDAL suppresses the endoplasmic reticulum stress response in high ambient temperature **Kim Il-Ju** Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology

193F The G protein-coupled receptor kinase Gprk2 acts in follicle cells to regulate nurse cell death and corpse clearance via two pathways **Jeanne Peterson** Boston Univ

194F Feedback circuit that simultaneously drives cell death and proliferation **Shivakshi Sulekh** RIKEN

195F A cell death sensitivity switch in long-lived cells **Jessica Sawyer** Duke University

196S Mechanism of induction of a stabilizing protein in degenerating photoreceptors **Heena Khurana** University of Massachusetts Boston

197S An inducible Actin Stress Response disrupts the balance between pools of nuclear and cytoplasmic actin in embryos **Natalie Biel** University of Illinois Urbana Champaign

198S The Role of Ca²⁺ Signaling in Apoptosis-induced Proliferation **KOMAL Suthar** UMASS Medical School

199S Role of M1BP, a transcriptional pausing factor in JNK-mediated cell death during eye development **Anuradha Chimata** University of Dayton

200S JNK and Chk2 Inhibit but E2F1 Promotes Loss of Heterozygosity After Exposure to Ionizing Radiation in *Drosophila* **Tin Tin Su** University of Colorado

201S Extra macrochaetae regulates the Hippo pathway and non-apoptotic caspase control of Notch signaling **Nick Baker** Albert Einstein College of Medicine

202S *Drosophila* eye model to Study the role of Mnat9 in Alzheimer's Disease related Dementia **Prajakta Deshpande** University of Dayton

203S Effects of proteotoxic stress in *D. melanogaster* oocytes and embryos on viability, fertility and transcription. **Natalia Tamarina** University of Chicago

204V Die or eat your neighbors: Induction of apoptosis or phagocytic activity in epithelial cells is a consequence of who dies first **Keren Yacobi-Sharon** Weizmann Institute

205V Utilizing Live Cell Imaging in *Drosophila melanogaster* Salivary Glands to Determine if Resveratrol Treatment Activates Heat Shock Factor DNA Binding **Martin Buckley** Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania

206V Mitochondrial membrane associated Spoonbill protein modulates JNK mediated apoptosis in *Drosophila* **Rituparna Das** Banaras Hindu University

Immunity and the microbiome

207T Investigating the molecular basis for host-microbe specificity in the *Drosophila melanogaster* gut **Kevin Aumiller** Johns Hopkins University

208T Investigating the role of microRNAs (miRNAs) in *Drosophila* aging antiviral immunity **Max Lu** The University of Alabama

209T Brain innate immune activation following bacterial infection in *Drosophila melanogaster* **Sameekshya Mainali** University of Alabama

210T Expression of retrotransposons contributes to aging in *Drosophila* **Blair Schneider** Albert Einstein College of Medicine

211T Uncertainty favors an induced immune response to infection **Danial Asgari** University of Houston

212T Characterization of cross-species transmission of *Drosophila melanogaster* Nora virus **Ella Buhlke** University of Nebraska at Kearney

213T Potential for viral neuro-invasion in Nora virus Infected *Drosophila melanogaster* **Blase Rokusek** University of Nebraska at Kearney

214T Selfish signaling: metabolic reprogramming during immune response **Ellen McMullen** University of South Bohemia

215T Senescent cells promote tumorigenesis through non-autonomous interactions with hemocytes in a larval model of colorectal cancer. **Ishwaree Datta** Florida State University

216T Mechanisms of immune regulation by Ecdysone and Juvenile Hormone **Scott Keith** Cornell University

217T Plasma membrane rupture protein Ninjurin A controls susceptibility of *Drosophila melanogaster* to Invertebrate Iridescent Virus 6 (IIV6) infection in a *Turandot*-independent manner. **Molly Murphy** University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School **Immunity and the microbiome**

218F Regulation of the Imd Pathway by Steroid Hormones and Immune Crosstalk **Bao Ho** University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School

219F The role of environmental fermentation and host metabolic genotype on the *Drosophila* gut microbiome **Nitin Bansal** University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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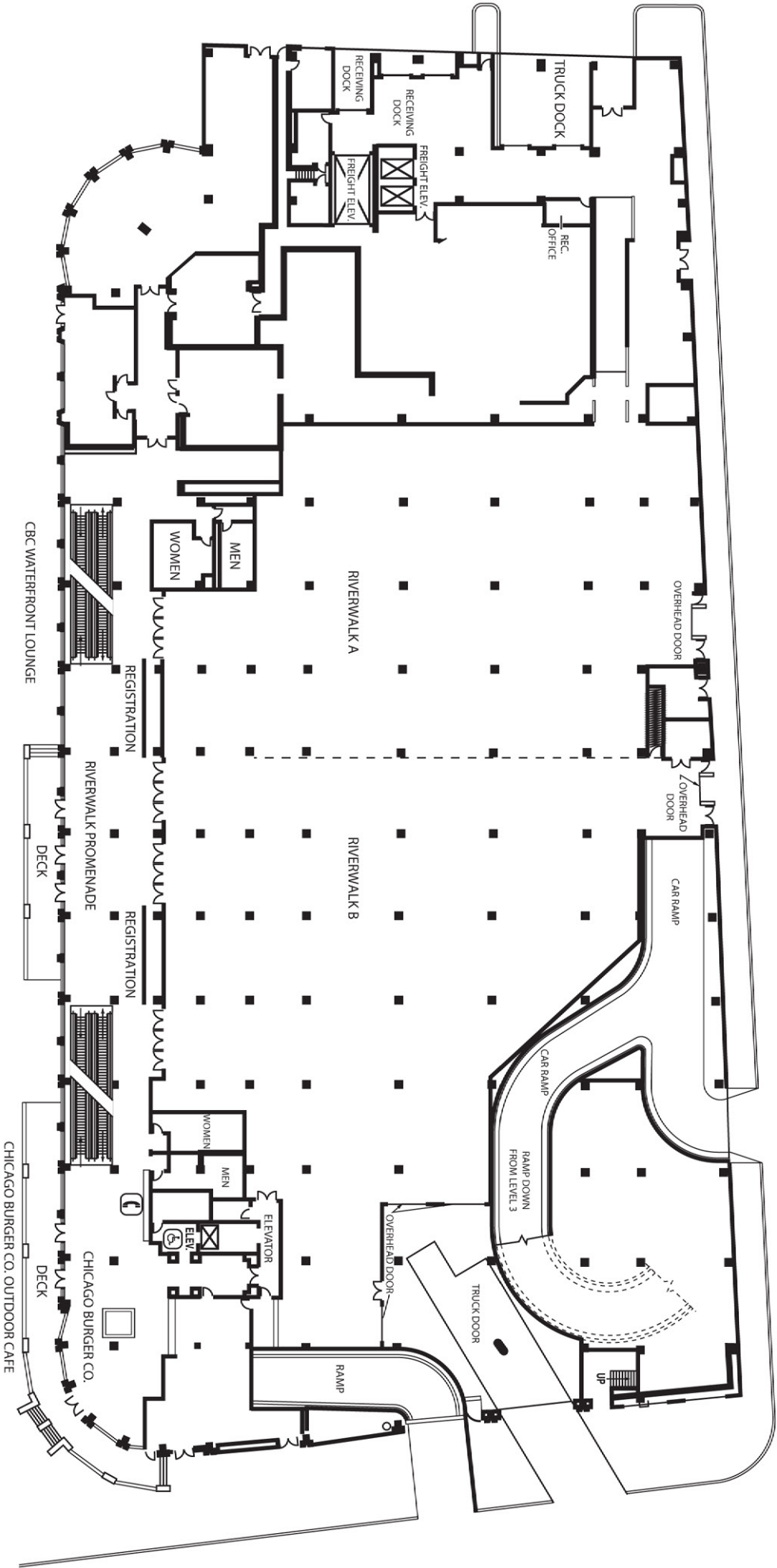
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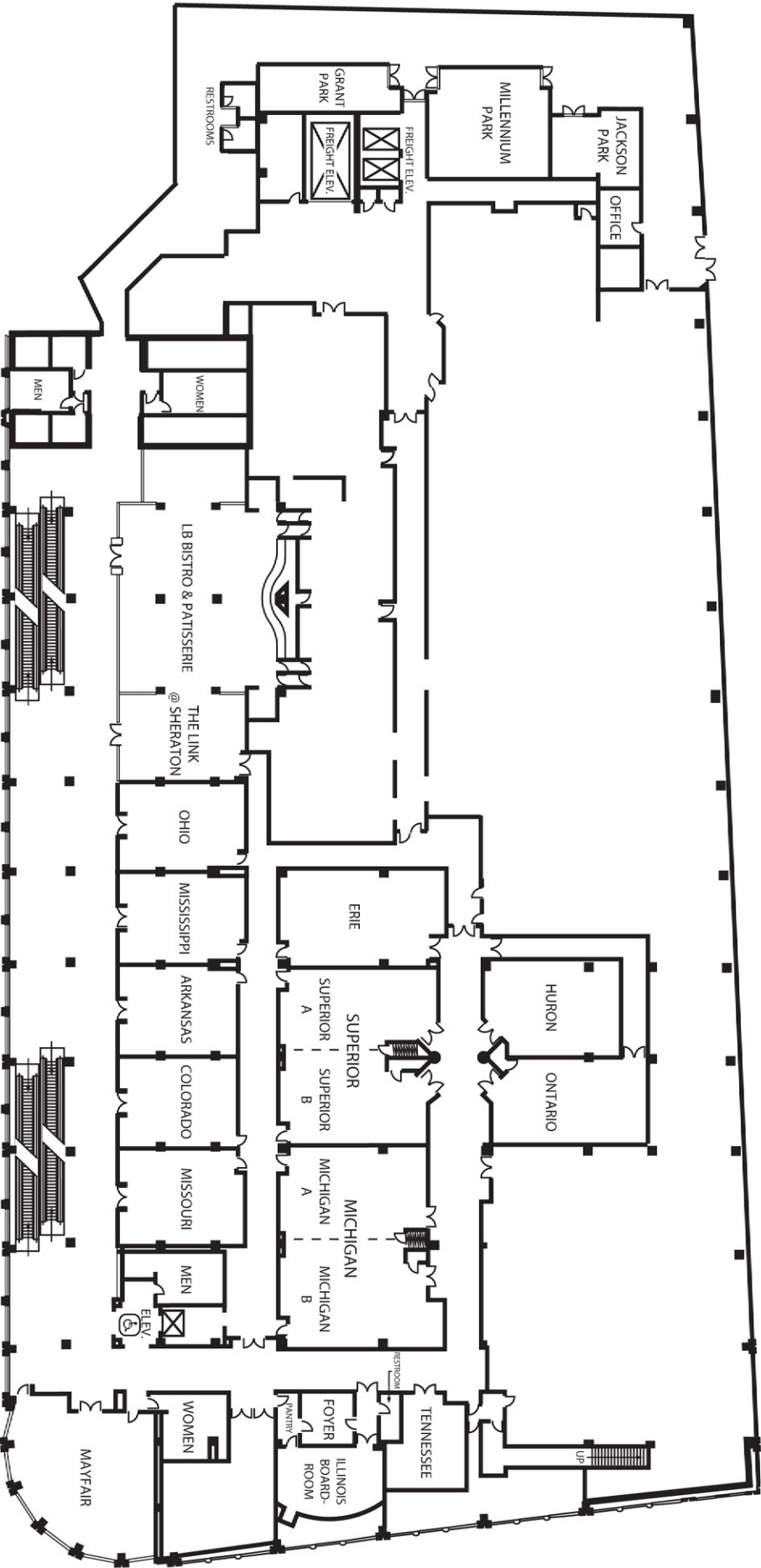


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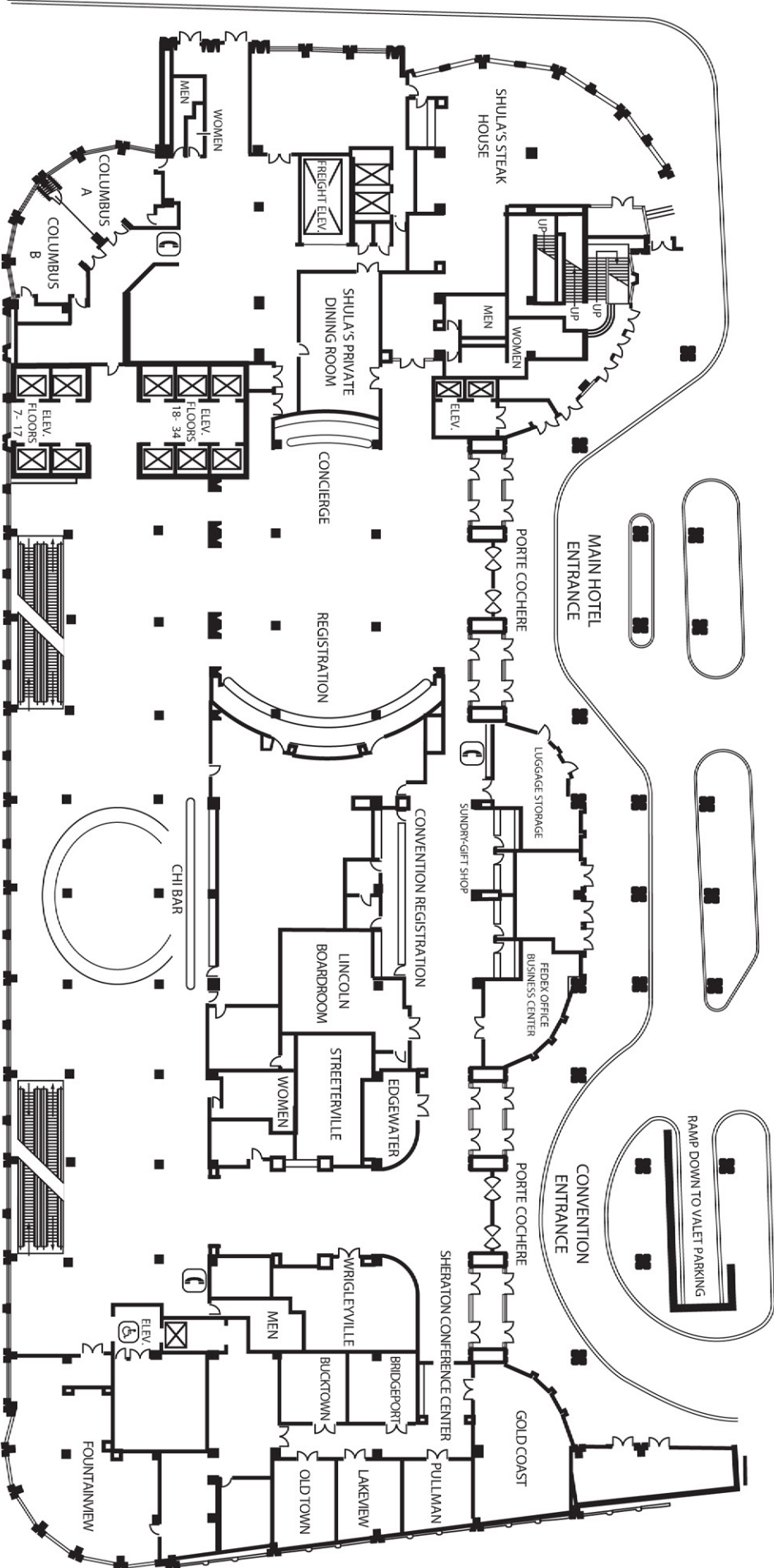
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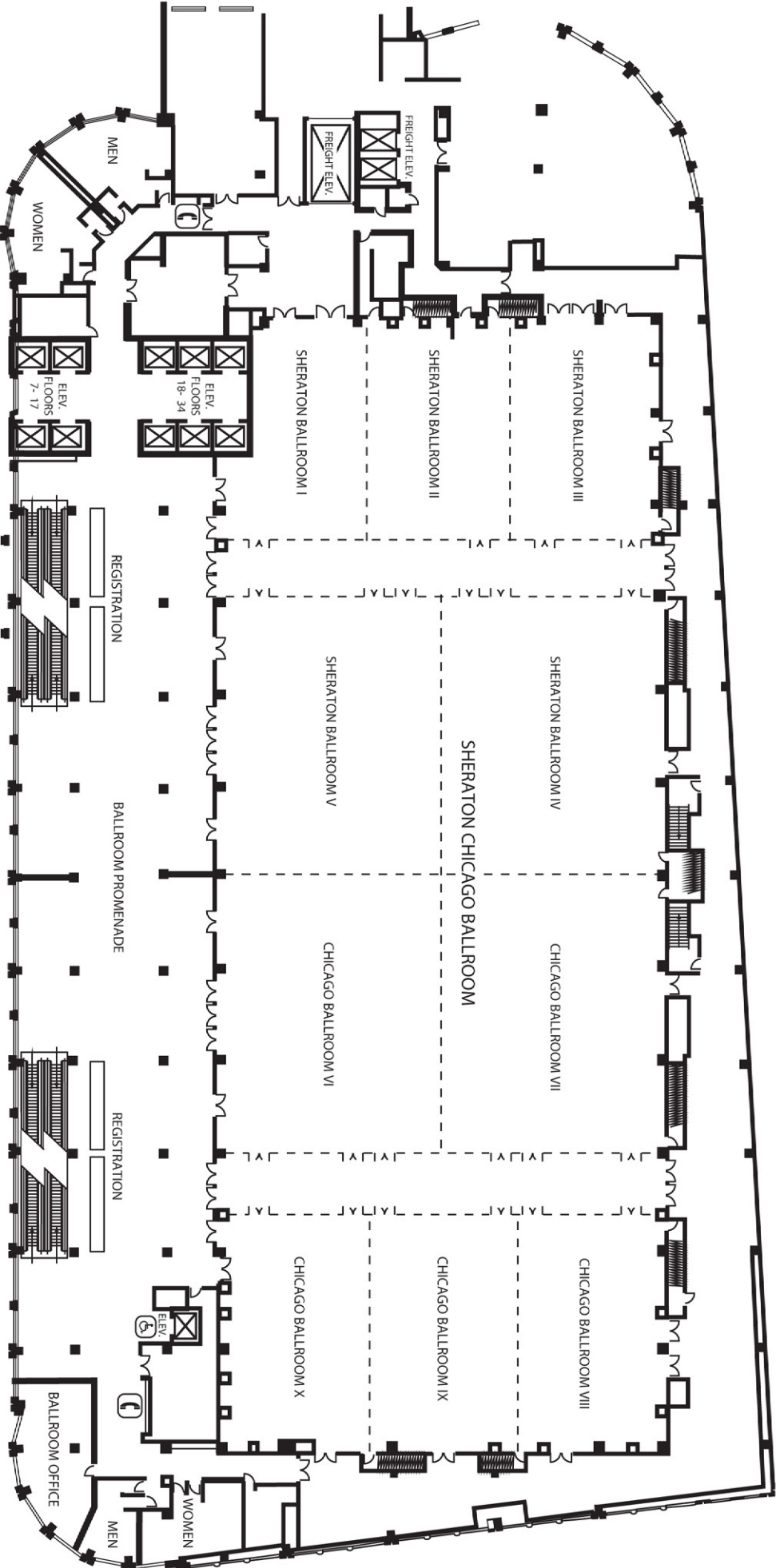
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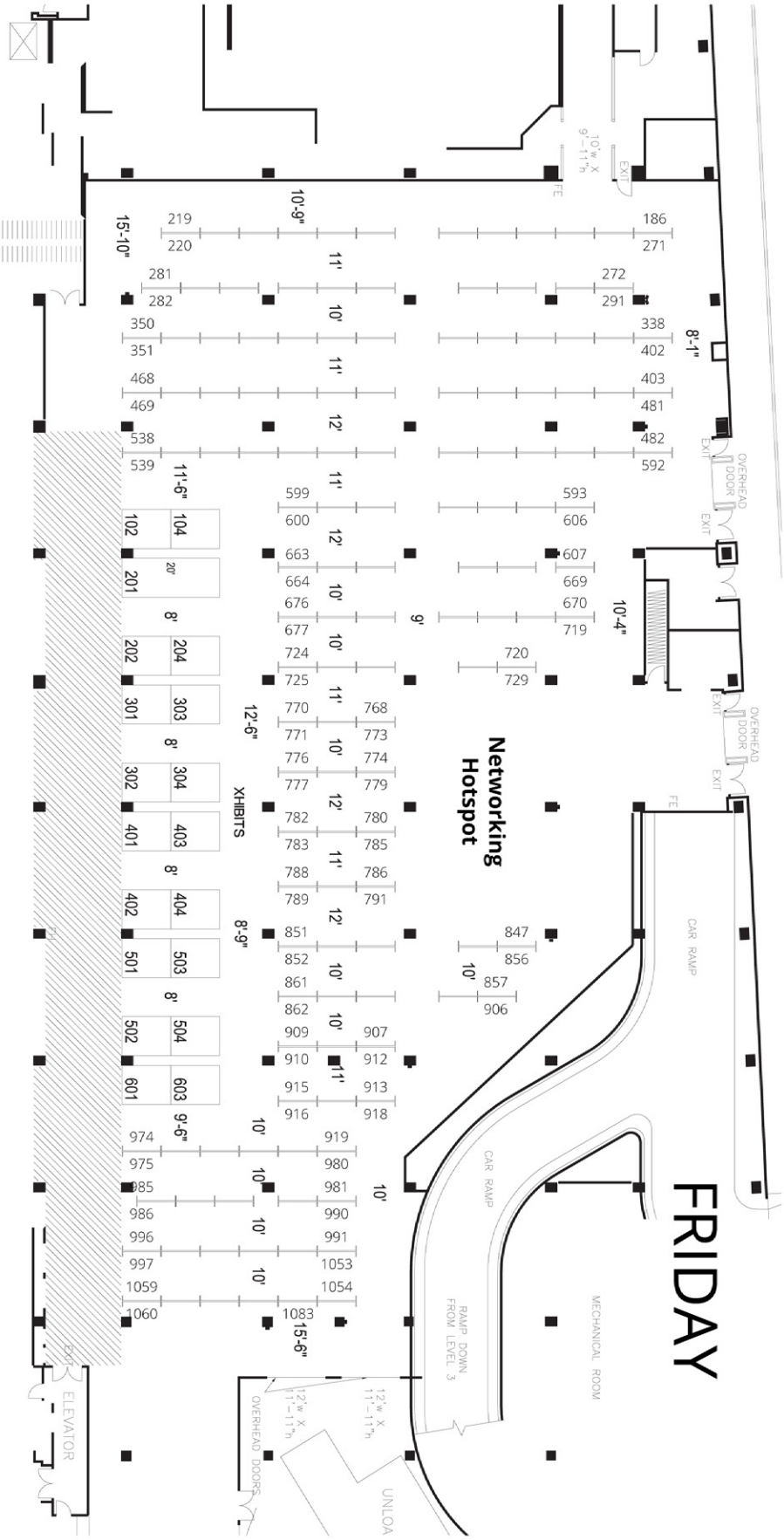


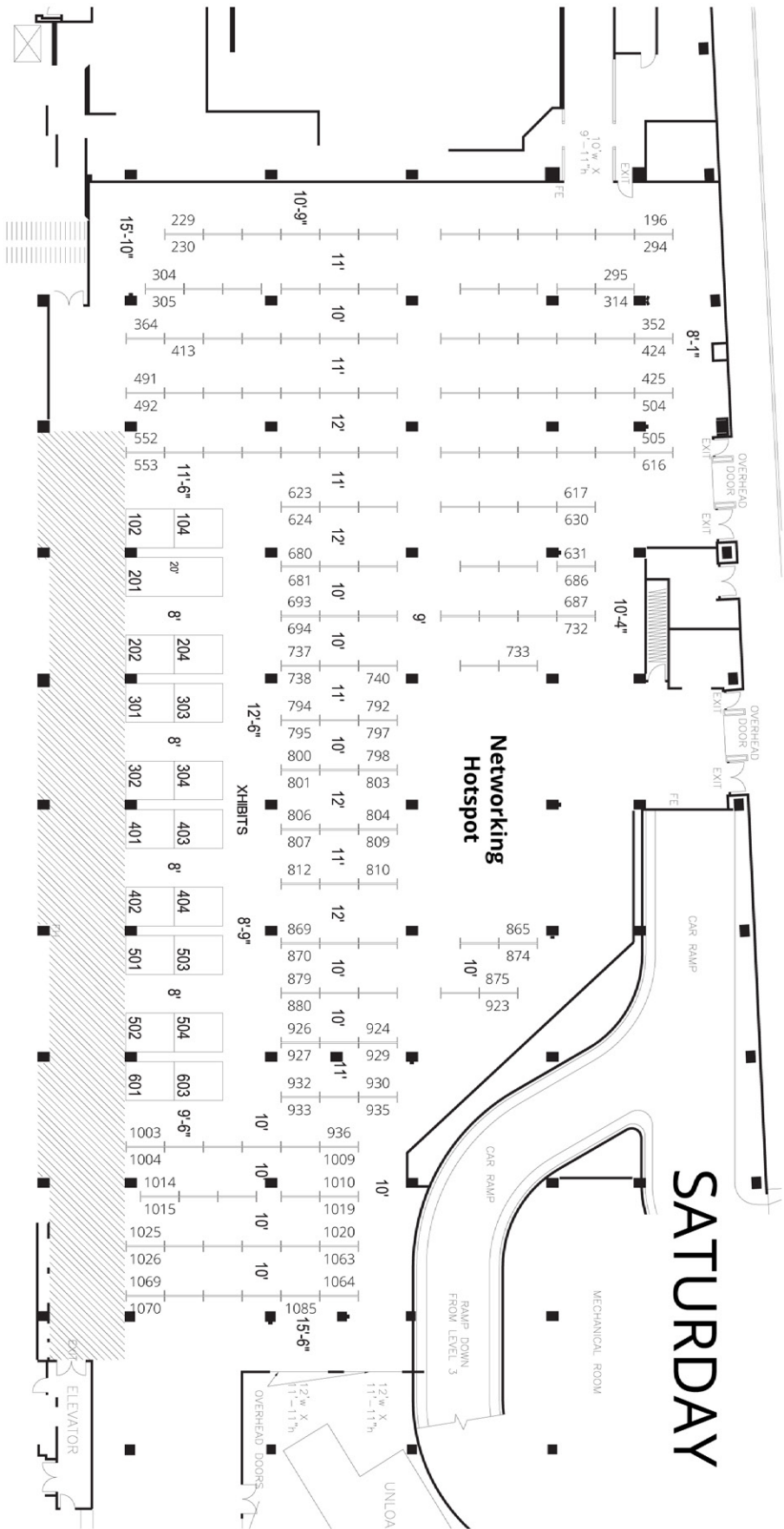
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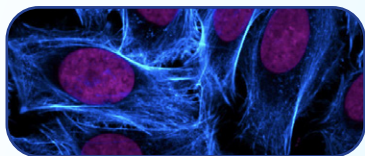
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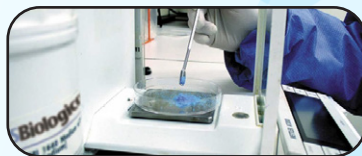
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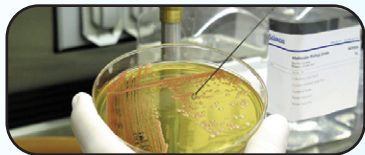
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