11:30 PM - 12:30 PM  
Welcome  
Awards Ceremony  

12:30 PM - 1:45 PM  
Lectures  

Session Chair  
David J. Durgan, PhD  
Assistant Professor  
Anesthesiology  
Baylor College of Medicine  

Use of a Small Molecular Integrin Activator, 7HP349, as a Systemically Administered Vaccine Adjuvant in Controlling Chagas Cardiomyopathy  

Nisha Garg, PhD  
Professor  
Departments of Microbiology & Immunology and Pathology  
Franklin Fellow of the US Department of State - US Agency for International Development  
University of Texas Medical Branch  

Peter Vanderslice, PhD  
Director Molecular Cardiology Research Laboratory (MCRL) Biology  
Molecular Cardiology Research  
Texas Heart Institute  

The Past, Present, and Future of the Total Artificial Heart  

William Cohn, MD  
Vice President  
Johnson & Johnson Medical Devices Companies (JJMDC)  
Executive Director  
Johnson & Johnson Center for Device Innovation  
Texas Medical Center  
Professor, Department of Surgery  
Baylor College of Medicine  

Using RNAseq to Solve Undiagnosed Inherited CVD  

David R. Murdock, MD, FACMG  
Assistant Professor
Special Hot Topic Session: SARS-COV-2 AND THE HEART

1:45 PM- 3:45 PM  Lectures

Session Chair  

Biykem Bozkurt, MD, PhD, FHFSA, FACC, FAHA, FACP  
The Mary and Gordon Cain Chair in Cardiology and Professor of Medicine  
Associate Provost of Faculty Affairs  
Senior Associate Dean of Faculty Development  
Director, Winters Center for Heart Failure Research  
Associate Director, Cardiovascular Research Institute  
Vice-Chair of Medicine  
Baylor College of Medicine  
Medicine Chief, DeBakey VA Medical Center

Peter Hotez, MD, PhD  
Dean  
National School of Tropical Medicine  
Professor, Pediatrics, Molecular Virology and Microbiology  
Endowed Chair in Tropical Pediatrics  
Texas Children's Hospital  
Co-Director  
Texas Children's Hospital Center for Vaccine Development

Leslie Cooper, Jr, MD  
Chair, Cardiovascular Medicine  
Mayo Clinic Enterprise  
Chair, Cardiovascular Medicine  
Mayo Clinic, Florida

Douglas L. Mann, MD  
Lewin Chair and Professor of Medicine  
Professor, Cell Biology and Physiology  
John T. Milliken Department of Internal Medicine  
Washington University School of Medicine

Sara Kristen Sexon Tejtel, MD, PhD MPH  
Assistant Professor, Pediatrics  
Division of Pediatric Cardiology  
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