Eighth Annual
Cardiovascular Research Institute (CVRI) Symposium
Wednesday April 7, 2021

12:00 PM  Opening Remarks and Welcome

12:15 PM - 1:50 PM  Lectures

Session Chair  William R. Lagor, PhD
Assistant Professor, Department of Molecular Physiology and
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Hippo Signaling in Heart Regeneration

James Martin, MD, PhD
Professor
Vivian L. Smith Chair in Regenerative Medicine
Department of Molecular Physiology
Baylor College of Medicine
Director Cardiomyocyte Renewal Lab
Texas Heart Institute

Seek the Cures from Vascular Endothelial Cells for Broken Hearts

Liang Xie, PhD
Assistant Professor
Medicine-Athero and Lipo
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Molecular Mechanisms of Atrial Fibrillation

Na Li, PhD
Assistant Professor
Department of Medicine
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Meet the Faculty Breakout Rooms

1:50 PM  Distinguished Keynote Lecture

Session Chair  
Scott A. LeMaire, MD  
Jimmy and Roberta Howell Professor of Cardiovascular Surgery  
Vice Chair for Research, Michael E. DeBakey Department of Surgery  
Professor of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics  
Director of Research, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery  
Baylor College of Medicine

The Role of Aortic Cell Heterogeneity in Aneurysm and Dissection

Alan Daugherty, PhD, DSc, FAHA  
University of Kentucky  
Director, Saha Cardiovascular Research Center Gill Foundation  
Chair, Preventive Cardiology Chair, Department of Physiology  
Senior Associate Dean for Research

Meet the Keynote Speaker

3:30 PM- 4:30 PM  Live Poster Review Session Judging