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## Welcome from the Chairs

July 2015

Dear Participants, Colleagues and Friends,

It is our great pleasure to welcome you all to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico for Biochemical and Molecular Engineering XIX. This premier international conference – the nineteenth in this ECI series–continues our long tradition of bringing together established researchers and young investigators from academia and the private sector around the world to discuss the present and chart out the future of biochemical and molecular engineering.

Biochemical engineers have always embraced new challenges and modern biology with high energy and enthusiasm. The focus of this year's meeting is to highlight and formulate **Next Generation Solutions** by showcasing innovative solutions emerging in response to new discoveries in the area of genome editing (such as CRISPR/Cas9), the rapidly changing energy and chemical production landscape, and evolution of new therapeutic modalities addressing human health. As the tools of the discipline advance, so do the technologies employed for the manufacture of recombinant therapeutics and the approaches used to understand and control genome instability or cell fate. It is our hope that this blend of traditional biochemical engineering and emerging areas will challenge the participants to think of new ways to address problems, cross-pollinate best practices and ideas, and promote in-depth discussions with colleagues from across the Americas and around the globe.

BME XIX will also continue the tradition of bringing in eminent scientists and engineers from within and outside of our community as keynote speakers. This year we are fortunate to have Jennifer Doudna from HHMI/ UC Berkeley and James Roberts from Matrix Genetics joining us, along with Jay Keasling from UC Berkeley/LBNL and Pam Silver from Harvard. In addition, we will celebrate the selection of Wei-Shou Hu as the winner of the prestigious *Amgen Biochemical Engineering Award* for his research excellence, technical leadership and extensive contributions to the community. We will also recognize the immense potential and research excellence of Timothy Lu who will be presented the *Biochemical Engineering Journal Young Investigator Award* at this meeting. Congratulations to Wei-Shou and Tim!

We would like to thank the sponsors listed on the following pages. Without their generous support, BME XIX would not have been possible. We also would like to thank all the board members, session chairs, and dedicated ECI staff for putting together a great program.

Finally, we would like to thank all the speakers, poster authors, and attendees for providing the superb scientific content and interactions that make this meeting so invaluable and productive. With more than 150 participants and 72 posters, we took care to ensure that the meeting covers a broad range of topics. As in the past, we have made an effort to include session chairs and speakers from academia and industry, young and established, domestic and international, with a focus on diversity of participation and ideas. In addition, we have designed a technical program with many opportunities for all participants to interact in both formal and informal settings. We hope you'll take advantage of our lovely location to share some refreshments and conversations while enjoying the views of the Pacific Ocean.

We have thoroughly enjoyed our shared journey preparing for this meeting, and we truly hope you will engage in and enjoy the conference to the fullest extent. Thank you for joining us!

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**Previous conferences in this series:**

***Biochemical Engineering***

**August 20-25, 1978**

**New England College, Henniker, New Hampshire**

*Conference Chairs:*

W. R. Vieth, Rutgers University

A. Constantinides, Rutgers University

***Biochemical Engineering II***

**July 13-18, 1980**

**New England College, Henniker, New Hampshire**

*Conference Chair:*

A. Constantinides, Rutgers University

***Biochemical Engineering III***

**Sept. 19-24, 1982**

**Santa Barbara, California**

*Conference Chair:*

K. Venkatsubramanian, H.J. Heinz Co. and Rutgers University

***Biochemical Engineering IV***

**Sept. 30 - Oct. 5, 1984**

**Galway, Ireland**

*Conference Chairs:*

H. Lim, Purdue University

Patrick Fottrell, University of Galway

***Biochemical Engineering V***

**July 27-Aug 1, 1986**

**New England College, Henniker, New Hampshire**

*Conference Chair:*

W.A. Weigand, Illinois Institute Of Technology

***Biochemical Engineering VI***

**October 2-7, 1989**

**Santa Barbara, California**

*Conference Chair:*

Walter E. Goldstein, ESCA Genetic Corp.

***Biochemical Engineering VII***

**March 3-8, 1991**

**Santa Barbara, California**

*Conference Chairs:*

H. Pedersen, Rutgers University

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***Biochemical Engineering VIII***

**July 11-16, 1993**

**Princeton, New Jersey**

*Conference Chairs:*

Subhash Karkare, Amgen

Robert M. Kelly, North Carolina State University

**Previous conferences in this series:**

***Biochemical Engineering IX***

**May 21-26, 1995**

**Davos, Switzerland**

*Conference Chairs:*

J. Bailey, ETH

D. Zabriskie, SmithKline Beecham

***Biochemical Engineering X***

**May 18-23, 1997**

**Kananaskis, Alberta, Canada**

*Conference Chairs:*

W-S. Hu, University of Minnesota

J. Swartz, Genentech

***Biochemical Engineering XI***

**July 25-30, 1999**

**Salt Lake City, Utah**

*Conference Chairs:*

George Georgiou, University of Texas

Steven Lee, Merck & Co., Inc.

***Biochemical Engineering XII***

**June 10-15, 2001**

**Rohnert Park, California**

*Conference Chairs:*

Doug Clark, University of California-Berkeley

Jay Keasling, University of California-Berkeley

David Robinson, Merck

***Biochemical Engineering XIII***

**July 19-23, 2003**

**Boulder, Colorado**

*Conference Chairs:*

Eleftherios Terry Papoutsakis, Northwestern University

Dr Weichang Zhou, Protein Design Labs

***Biochemical Engineering XIV***

**July 10-14, 2005**

**Harrison Hot Springs, B.C., Canada**

*Conference Chairs:*

William Bentley, University of Maryland

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Mike Betenbaugh, Johns Hopkins University

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***Biochemical Engineering XV***

**July 15-19, 2007**

**Quebec City, Quebec, Canada**

*Conference Chairs:*

M. Betenbaugh, Johns Hopkins University

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**Previous conferences in this series:**

***Biochemical Engineering XVI***

**July 5-9, 2009**

**Burlington, Vermont, USA**

*Conference Chairs:*

A. Robinson, University of Delaware

E. Schaefer, BMS

***Biochemical Engineering XVII***

**June 26-30, 2011**

**Seattle, Washington, USA**

*Conference Chairs:*

F. Baneyz, University of Washington

C. Maranas, Penn State University

B. Junker, Merck Research

***Biochemical Engineering XVIII***

**June 16-20, 2013**

**Beijing, China**

*Conference Chairs:*

David Robinson, Merck

Tianwei Tan, Beijing University of Chemical Technology

Huimin Zhao, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign



## 2015 Amgen Biochemical Engineering Award to Dr. Wei-Shou Hu

The Amgen Award (supported by Amgen, Inc., Thousand Oaks, California, USA), is given in memory of James E. Bailey to recognize research excellence and leadership in Biochemical Engineering. The Amgen Award Committee (Chair: Sang Yup Lee) is proud to announce that the 2015 Amgen Biochemical Engineering Award has been given to **Professor Wei-Shou Hu** for his extensive contributions to the field of biochemical engineering.



**Wei-Shou Hu**, Distinguished McKnight University Professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science, University of Minnesota, received his B.S. from National Taiwan University and Ph.D. from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Dr. Hu has long impacted the field of cell culture bioprocessing since its infancy by steadfastly introducing quantitative and systematic analysis into this field. His insightful work spanning from modeling and controlling cell metabolism, modulating glycosylation, to process data mining, has helped shape the advances of biopharmaceutical process technology. He recently led an industrial consortium to embark on genomic research on Chinese hamster ovary cells, the main workhorse of biomanufacturing, and to promote post-genomic research in cell bioprocessing. His biochemical engineering research also led to clinical development of a bioartificial liver for treating liver failure patients that has inspired much process engineering research in cell therapy. His fondness of applying classical biochemical reaction engineering to study biological regulations led to an early illustration of pathway analysis in secondary metabolism and recent revelation of the first dual-signaling control in microbial communal sensing. He co-authored the textbook *Bioseparations*, authored a cell culture bioprocessing book and co-edited several monographs. His educational effort includes a widely known intensive course on cell technology that has trained thousands of bioprocess professionals in biotech industry around the world. He initiated the Engineering Foundation conference on cell culture engineering nearly three decades ago as the technology was emerging. This has become a key forum for the biochemical engineering profession and continues to thrive to this day under ECI.

He received the inaugural Merck Award on cell culture engineering and the Lifetime Achievement award from the Society of In Vitro Biology. He was also recognized for his contribution in biochemical engineering by the Marvin Johnson Award from the Biochemical Technology Division of the American Chemical Society, the distinguished service award of Society of Biological Engineers, a special award from Asia Pacific Biochemical Engineering Conference (2009), as well as both the distinguished service award and the Division award from Food, Pharmaceuticals and Bioengineering Division of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

### *Previous Winners*

1993 - James E. Bailey; 1995 - Daniel I. C. Wang; 1997 - Michael Shuler; 1999 - Douglas Lauffenburger; 2001 - Harvey Blanch; 2003 - Douglas Clark; 2005 - Eleftherios (Terry) Papoutsakis; 2007 - George Georgiou; 2009 – Gregory Stephanopoulos; 2011 – Jens Nielsen; 2013 – Sang Yup Lee

## 2015 Young Investigator Award Winner: Timothy K. Lu

The Editors of *Biochemical Engineering Journal*, in cooperation with ECI's Biochemical and Molecular Engineering XIX conference, are delighted to announce the selection of **Dr. Timothy K. Lu** as the recipient of the **2015 Biochemical Engineering Journal Young Investigator Award**.

Launched in 2009, this now annual award recognizes outstanding excellence in research and practice contributed to the field of biochemical engineering by a young community member.

The 2015 award consists of a cash prize of \$2,500 and a plaque presented at the ECI's Biochemical and Molecular Engineering XIX conference, held from July 12-16, 2015 at the Hyatt Ziva in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Dr. Timothy K. Lu will present the Award Lecture on Tuesday, July 14 at 6:30 pm.

Award recipients are also invited to compose a review article for the *Biochemical Engineering Journal*, based on the topic of their lecture.

**Timothy Lu, M.D., Ph.D.** is an Associate Professor leading the Synthetic Biology Group in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science and Department of Biological Engineering at MIT. Tim received his S.B. and M.Eng. in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at MIT and completed his M.D./Ph.D. in the Harvard-MIT Health Sciences and Technology Program. He is a core member of the Synthetic Biology Center at MIT, Associate Member at the Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard, and co-founder of multiple start-up companies, including Sample6, Eligo Biosciences, and Synlogic. He is also affiliated with the MIT CSBi Program, the MIT Microbiology Program, and the Harvard Biophysics Program.

Tim is a recipient of the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (the highest honor given by the US government to early career investigators), the NSF CAREER Award, Young Investigator Prizes from the Army Research Office and the Office of Naval Research, the Lemelson-MIT Student Prize, Grand Prize in the National Inventor Hall of Fame's Collegiate Inventors Competition, and the Leon Reznick Memorial Prize for "outstanding performance in research" from Harvard Medical School. He was also selected as a Kavli Fellow by the National Academy of Sciences, a Siebel Scholar, and one of Technology Review's top 35 innovators under the age of 35.

The Lu lab's current research is focused on establishing foundational platforms to enable the engineering of robust, scalable, and sophisticated biological networks in living cells. These platforms are being applied to tackle a wide range of industrial and biomedical challenges, including scalable materials assembly, on-demand biomanufacturing, antibiotic resistance, microbiome engineering, cancer, and neurodegenerative diseases.



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## **Sunday, July 12, 2015**

13:00 – 15:30	Conference Check-in (Foyer Breakouts)
15:30 – 16:00	Welcome from Conference Chairs and ECI Liaison Theresa Good, Gargi Seth and Beth Junker
16:00 – 18:30	<b><u>Session I: Genome Instability and Evolution</u></b> Session Chairs: Katy Kao, Texas A&M University, USA Lisa Laffend, DuPont, USA
16:00 – 16:25	<b>Long- and short-term genomic and epigenetic changes in CHO cell lines</b> Nicole Borth, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Austria
16:25 – 16:50	<b>Genome evolution and engineering for elucidating and improving isobutanol tolerance in <i>Escherichia Coli</i></b> Xiaoxia (Nina) Lin, University of Michigan, USA
16:50 – 17:15	<b>Stable long-term bioreactor production of anabolic products: Process and genetic solutions</b> Kirsten R. Benjamin, Amyris Biotechnologies, USA
17:15 – 17:40	<b>Reinforcing synthetic biology against evolutionary failure</b> Jeff Barrick, University of Texas, USA
17:40 – 18:10	<b>How to cope with unwanted evolutions of industrial production strains</b> Wanda Dischert, METabolic Explorer, France
18:30 – 19:30	<b>Keynote: Re-writing genomes: Discoveries to applications</b> Jennifer Doudna, HHMI & University of California Berkeley, USA
19:30 – 20:30	Opening Reception (Pureza Beach)
20:30 - 22:00	Dinner (Pureza Beach)

## **NOTES**

- Technical sessions will be held in the Pitillal & Cuale Rooms.
- Coffee breaks will be in the Foyer Rios Ballroom.
- Poster Sessions will be in the Foyer Breakouts. Although there are two poster sessions, all posters will remain mounted for the entire conference. Authors of odd-numbered posters are asked to stay with their presentations on Monday evening, and authors of even-numbered posters are asked to stay with their presentations on Tuesday evening.
- Breakfasts will be in the Vivaz and Blaze Restaurants.
- Lunches will be in the Vivaz, Blaze and Melanzane Restaurants.
- Dinners on Monday and Tuesday will be in the Vivaz, Blaze, Casa Grande and Melanzane Restaurants. The conference banquet on Wednesday will be on Pureza Beach.
- Audiotaping, videotaping and photography of presentations are strictly prohibited.
- Speakers – Please leave at least 5 minutes for questions and discussion.
- Please do not smoke at any conference functions.
- The ECI office is in the Ibiza Room.
- Turn your cellular telephones to vibrate or off during technical sessions.
- Be sure to check the Master Participant List to confirm that your listing is correct. If there are changes or updates, please login to the ECI website and update your listing so that the list that ECI will send to all participants after the conference will be correct.

## **Monday, July 13, 2015**

- 06:30 – 08:00 Breakfast Buffet
- 08:00 – 10:00 **Session II: Next Generation Biologics**  
Session Chairs: Jennifer Maynard, University of Texas, USA  
Pranhitha Reddy, Seattle Genetics, USA
- 08:00 – 08:30 **High-throughput conformational epitope mapping to guide design of structure-based vaccines**  
Timothy A. Whitehead, Michigan State University, USA
- 08:30 – 09:00 **SYN-004, a novel, clinical-stage oral beta-lactamase therapy to protect the microbiome from antibiotic-mediated damage**  
Michael Kaleko, Synthetic Biologics, Inc., USA
- 09:00 – 09:30 **Translating the human microbiome to novel products**  
John Aunins, Seres, USA
- 09:30 – 10:00 **E. coli and CHO protein expression technology to advance new therapeutics at Genentech**  
Dorothea Reilly, Genentech, USA
- 10:00 – 10:20 Coffee Break
- 10:20 – 12:30 **Session III: Metabolic Engineering & Synthetic Biology**  
Session Chairs: Wilfred Chen, University of Delaware, USA  
Ramon Gonzalez, Rice University/DOE, USA  
Darlene Solomon, Agilent, USA
- 10:20 – 10:45 **Xylodextrin conversion to biofuels: A new pathway with new challenges**  
Jamie H. D. Cate, University of California, Berkeley, USA
- 10:45 – 11:10 **Understanding and exploiting enzyme promiscuity for metabolic engineering**  
Keith Tyo, Northwestern University, USA
- 11:10– 11:35 **High-efficiency multiplexed integration of synergistic alleles and metabolic pathways in yeasts using CRISPR-Cas9**  
Jessica M. Walter, Amyris Biotechnologies, USA
- 11:35 – 12:00 **Development of genome-scale kinetic models and their use for metabolic engineering and synthetic biology**  
Vassily Hatzimanikatis, Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne (EPFL), Switzerland
- 12:00 – 12:30 **Metabolite valves: Dynamic control of metabolic flux for pathway engineering**  
Kristala L. J. Prather, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA
- 12:30 – 13:45 Lunch
- 13:45 – 14:30 **Engineered polyketide synthases for production of commodity and specialty chemicals**  
Jay Keasling, University of California, Berkeley, USA
- 14:30 – 16:20 **Session IV: Biorenewable Chemicals**  
Session Chairs: Brian Pfleger, University of Wisconsin, USA  
Keith Tyo, Northwestern University, USA

**Monday, July 13, 2015 (continued)**

- 14:30 – 15:00      **Rethinking the logic of biological activation of short-chain hydrocarbons and their conversion to liquid fuels**  
Ramon Gonzalez, Rice University, USA
- 15:00 – 15:30      **Commercial-scale production of fuels and commodities from waste and low cost resources via gas fermentation**  
Michael Koepke, Lanza Tech Inc., USA
- 15:30 – 15:55      **Fuels from the wind or rocks: Engineering the iron-oxidizing chemolithoautotroph *Acidithiobacillus ferrooxidans* for biochemical production**  
Scott Banta, Columbia University, USA
- 15:55 – 16:20      **Biobased production of mechanically tunable polyesters**  
Kechun Zhang, University of Minnesota, USA
- 16:20 – 16:40      Coffee Break
- 16:40 – 18:40      **Session V: Protein Aggregation, Engineering and Design**  
Session Chairs: Jeff Gray, Johns Hopkins University, USA  
Michelle O'Malley, University of California, Santa Barbara, USA  
Dana Andersen, Genentech, Inc., USA
- 16:40 – 17:10      **CORNET: Combining correlated mutation data, structural data and literature data to guide protein engineering experiments**  
Henk-Jan Joosten, Bio-Product, The Netherlands
- 17:10 – 17:40      **Computational tools for enzyme and antibody design**  
Costas Maranas, Pennsylvania State University, USA
- 17:40 – 18:10      **In silico predictive tools to aid in development of therapeutic antibodies**  
Vikas Sharma, Genentech, USA
- 18:10 – 18:40      **A transcription activator-like effector repressor-induction system mediated by proteolytic degradation**  
Brian Pfleger, University of Wisconsin, USA
- 19:00 – 20:00      Dinner
- 20:00 – 22:30      **Poster Session / Social Hour**  
***Sponsored by Genentech***  
Session Chairs: Joon Chong Yee, Bristol Myers Squibb, USA  
Howard Salis, Pennsylvania State University, USA  
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**Tuesday, July 14, 2015**

- 07:00 – 08:00 Breakfast
- 08:00 – 10:30 **Session VI: Engineering at the Micro- and Nanoscale**  
Session Chairs: William Bentley, University of Maryland, USA  
Laura Palomares, IBT/UNAM, Mexico  
Chong Yung, Agilent, USA
- 08:00 – 08:25 **Switchable protein sensors and therapeutics based on dynamic DNA assembly**  
Wilfred Chen, University of Delaware, USA
- 08:25 – 08:50 **Engineering protein nanocontainers: Altering permeability and size of MS2 viral capsids**  
Danielle Tullman-Ercek, University of California Berkeley, USA
- 08:50 – 09:15 **Microparticles (MPs) as cellular communicators to control cell fate and empower therapies: The case of megakaryocytic MPs**  
Eleftherios (Terry) Papoutsakis, University of Delaware, USA
- 09:15 – 09:45 **Biomimetic protein nanoparticles for modulation of immune response towards cancer**  
Szu-Wen Wang, University of California, Irvine, USA
- 09:45 – 10:10 **Efficient nuclear and cytoplasmic proteins delivery using HIV-1-based-virus-like particles**  
Marc-Andre Robert, Universite Laval, Canada
- 10:10 – 10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:30 – 13:00 **Session VII: Advances in BioProcessing**  
***Sponsored by Pfizer***  
Session Chairs: Alois Jungbauer, BOKU, Austria  
Irina Ramos, MedImmune, USA  
Anita Shaw, Merck, USA
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Integrated bioprocess development for an agronomically relevant secondary metabolite natural product**  
Mark Mikola, Dow AgroSciences LLC, USA
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Emerging technologies for the development and operation of continuous processing of viral vaccines and vectors**  
Jose P. B. Mota, FCT-UNL & IBET-ITQB, Portugal
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Point of care bioprocessing**  
Govind Rao, University of Maryland Baltimore County, USA
- 12:00 – 12:30 **Advances in understanding protein unfolding and aggregation in ion exchange chromatography columns**  
Giorgio Carta, University of Virginia, USA
- 12:30 – 13:00 **A comparison of multimodal chromatographic resins: Protein binding and selectivity**  
Carnley L. Norman, KBI Biopharma, USA
- 13:00 – 14:15 Lunch
- 14:15 – 16:00 Free Time

**Tuesday, July 14, 2015 (continued)**

- 16:00 – 17:30      **Session VIII: Metabolic Engineering & Synthetic Biology**  
Session Chairs: Wilfred Chen, University of Delaware, USA  
Ramon Gonzalez, Rice University/DOE, USA  
Darlene Solomon, Agilent, USA
- 16:00 – 16:20      **Designing synthetic anaerobic communities based on syntrophy**  
Michelle A. O'Malley, University of California, Santa Barbara, USA
- 16:20 – 16:40      **Transforming synthetic biology with designer translation systems**  
Michael C. Jewett, Northwestern University, USA
- 16:40 – 17:00      **Finding a needle in a haystack: Parsing large-scale data to define regulatory networks for strain engineering**  
Lydia Contreras, University of Texas, Austin, USA
- 17:00 – 17:30      **Measuring metabolism of individual cell populations in mixed microbial cultures: A novel approach**  
Maciek R. Antoniewicz, University of Delaware, USA
- 17:45 – 18:30      **Designing biology for a healthy world**  
Pamela Silver, Harvard University, USA
- 18:30 – 19:15      **BEJ Young Investigator Award**  
Tim Lu, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA
- 19:15 – 20:30      Dinner
- 20:30 – 22:30      **Poster Session / Social Hour**  
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Howard Salis, Pennsylvania State University, USA  
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## **Wednesday, July 15, 2015**

- 07:00 – 08:00 Breakfast Buffet
- 08:00 – 10:00 **Session IX: Advances in Rapid BioManufacturing**  
Michael Lynch, Duke University, USA  
Raghavan Venkat, Medimmune, USA
- 08:00 – 08:30 **Rapid production of a biodefense agent by transient agroinfiltration in nicotiana benthamiana**  
Karen A. McDonald, University of California, Davis, USA
- 08:30 – 09:00 **Technologies to enable the genome design-build-test cycle**  
Ryan T. Gill, University of Colorado, USA
- 09:00 – 09:30 **Rapid production of recombinant proteins via scalable transient gene expression and stable cell line by MaxCyte flow transfection technology**  
Weili Wang, MaxCyte, Inc., USA
- 09:30 – 10:00 **High throughput engineering of mammalian cell factories for biopharmaceuticals and biomedicine**  
Michael Betenbaugh, Johns Hopkins University, USA  
Joseph Shiloach, National Institutes of Health, USA
- 10:00 – 10:20 Coffee Break
- 10:20 – 12:20 **Session X: Controlling Cell Fate**  
Session Chairs: Chris Rao, University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign, USA  
Todd McDevitt, Gladstone, USA  
Rashim Kshirsagar, Biogen Idec, USA
- 10:20 – 10:50 **Dynamic metabolic control using synthetic metabolic valves in two-stage fermentations**  
Michael Lynch, Duke University, USA
- 10:50 – 11:20 **Recellularization of bioengineered kidney scaffolds in perfused bioreactors using  $\Delta P$  and metabolic profiles as surrogate markers for tissue and scaffold integrity**  
William M. Miller, Northwestern University, USA
- 11:20 – 11:50 **Directed differentiation of human pluripotent stem cells to cardiovascular lineages via stage-specific modulation of canonical Wnt signaling**  
Sean P. Palecek, University of Wisconsin - Madison, USA
- 11:50 – 12:20 **Neural differentiation of MSCs is dependent on downregulation of Nr5f**  
Christina Chan, Michigan State University, USA
- 12:20 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 16:30 **Session XI: Biosimilars**  
Session Chairs: Sergio Valentionotti, Liomont, Mexico  
David Robinson, Merck, USA
- 13:30 – 14:00 **TBD**  
Angeles Martinez, IMS-Health
- 14:00 – 14:30 **Challenges and achievements in the scale-up of trastuzumab - Integrating protein quality into early development**  
Claudia Berdugo-Davis, Cook Pharmica LLC, USA



**Thursday, July 16, 2015**

- 07:00 – 08:00 Breakfast Buffet
- 08:00 – 10:00 **Session XII: Disease Models**  
Session Chairs: Jamey Young, Vanderbilt University, USA  
Elebeoba (Chi Chi) May, University of Houston, USA
- 08:00 – 08:30 **Integrative physiological analysis of adipose tissue metabolism in the context of obesity**  
Christian Metallo, University of California, San Diego, USA
- 08:30 – 09:00 **Oxidative stress and adenosine receptors: A cytoprotective role in neurodegeneration?**  
Anne S. Robinson, Tulane University, USA
- 09:00 – 09:30 **Identifying altered intercellular signaling networks associated with local immunosuppression in cancer: A quantitative and systems pharmacology approach**  
David J. Klinke, West Virginia University, USA
- 09:30 – 10:00 **An engineering approach to discover antivirulence strategies**  
Mark P. Brynildsen, Princeton University, USA
- 10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:30 – 11:30 Panel Discussion / Wrap Up
- 11:30 Lunch and Departures

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## Poster List

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Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

1. **An engineered secretion system for recovery of folded heterologous proteins in the extracellular space**  
Kevin J. Metcalf, University of California, Berkeley, USA
2. **Development of new-integrated bacterial secretion process platforms**  
Lourdes Velez-Suberbie, University College London, United Kingdom
3. **Case studies for domestic and international cell culture process transfers**  
Christina Petraglia, Genentech, USA
4. **High performance antibody fragment secretion system in Escherichia coli**  
Chih-Chin Chen, Development Center for Biotechnology, Taiwan
5. **A high throughput metabolic screening assay for media development**  
Joon Chong Yee, Bristol Myers Squibb, USA
6. **Creating an integrated scale-down platform process for the extraction and recovery of periplasmically expressed fab from E.coli**  
Asma Ahmad, University College London, United Kingdom
7. **Malic acid production from glycerol with Ustilago trichophora**  
Thiemo Zambanini, RWTH, Germany
8. **Role of Cd36 and free fatty acid uptake in Epithelial-mesenchymal transition of hepatocellular carcinoma cells**  
Christina Chan, Michigan State University, USA
9. **Revisiting cancer energetics: Establishing a link between altered fatty-acid metabolism and metastasis**  
Christina Chan, Michigan State University, USA
10. **3D in vitro disease model of human adipose tissue using silk biomaterials**  
Kelly A. Burke, University of Connecticut, USA
11. **Pathogen adaptation to host-induced environmental stress**  
Komal Rasaputra, University of Houston, USA
12. **Sputtering deposition of magnetic Ni nanoparticles directly onto an enzyme surface**  
Roberta Bussamara, Estadual University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil
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