National Institute on Aging (NIA), Intramural Research Program (IRP)

Exploring the Uses of Photobiomodulation in Research

AGENDA
January 10, 2023

9:00 a.m. - 9:05 a.m. EST  Welcome and Workshop overview
Luigi Ferrucci, M.D., Ph.D.
Scientific Director, National Institute on Aging

Session I.

9:05 a.m. – 9:35 a.m. EST  Mechanisms, Biomarkers, and Dosing paradigms: Clinical Translation of Photobiomodulation Therapy
Praveen Arany, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, University at Buffalo

9:35 a.m. – 10:05 a.m. EST  Photobiomodulation (PBM) and Cytochrome c Oxidase (CCO)
Harry Whelan, M.D.
Professor, Medical College of Wisconsin
Brendan Quirk, Ph.D.
Senior Scientist, Medical College of Wisconsin

10:05 a.m. – 10:35 a.m. EST  670 nm energy: A shining star for treating vascular disease
Nicole Lohr, M.D., Ph.D., FACC
Associate Professor and Medical Director, Cardiovascular Clinical Trials, Medical College of Wisconsin

10:35 a.m. – 11:05 a.m. EST  Revitalizing Cognition and Photobiomodulation
Dawn Bowers, Ph.D., ABPP/CN
Professor, University of Florida

11:05 a.m. – 11:35 a.m. EST  Open Discussion

11:35 a.m. – 12:35 p.m. EST  Break

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Session II.

12:35 p.m. – 1:05 p.m. EST  *Chronic PBM therapy ameliorates heart and arterial structure/function deterioration, improves gait speed and reduces frailty in mice of advanced age*
Edward G. Lakatta, M.D.
Senior Investigator and Chief, Laboratory Cardiovascular Science (LCS)

1:05 p.m. – 1:35 p.m. EST  *In vivo veritas: Photobiomodulation of the aging brain*
Francisco Gonzalez-Lima, Ph.D.
George I. Sanchez Centennial Professor, University of Texas at Austin

1:35 p.m. – 2:05 p.m. EST  *Non-invasive sensory stimulation to induce gamma oscillation entrainment and neuroprotection*
Li-Huei Tsai, Ph.D.
Director, Picower Institute for Learning and Memory at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology

2:05 p.m. – 2:35 p.m. EST  *Unblinded by the Light: Applications of Photobiomodulation in Retinal Disease*
Janis T. Eells, Ph.D.
Professor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

2:35 p.m. – 3:05 p.m. EST  Open Discussion

3:05 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. EST  Closing Remarks
Molly Wagster, Ph.D.
Chief, Behavioral and Systems Neuroscience Branch

3:15 p.m. EST  Workshop Adjourn