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SESSION 1: What can the biology of aging offer Geroscience?
- Invited contribution 1
  Ana Maria Cuervo, MD, PhD, co-director of the Einstein Institute for Aging Research, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY (USA)
- Invited contribution 2
  Linda Partridge, PhD, Director of the Partridge Lab, University College London, London (UK)
- Invited contribution 3
  Anne Brunet, PhD, Michele and Timothy Barakett Professor of Genetics, Stanford University, Stanford, CA (USA)

9.30 a.m. Oral communications submitted via abstracts
10.00 a.m. Coffee Break and poster sessions

SESSION 2: What can Geroscience offer to the biology of aging?
- Invited contribution 1
  James L. Kirkland, MD, PhD, Director of the Robert and Arlene Kogod Center on Aging, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN (USA)
- Invited contribution 2
  Laura Niedernhofer, MD, PhD, Professor, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN (USA)
- Invited contribution 3
  Brian Kennedy, PhD, Professor, University of Singapore (Singapore)

12.00 p.m. Oral communications submitted via abstracts
12.30 p.m. Lunch and poster sessions

1.30 p.m. ROUNDTABLE 1
Molecular, cellular and physiological hallmarks of aging
- Invited contribution 1
  Guido Kroemer, MD, PhD, Director, Kroemer lab, Sorbonne University, Paris (France)
- Invited contribution 2
  Luigi Ferrucci, MD, PhD, Senior Investigator, National Institute of Aging, Baltimore, MD (USA)
- Invited contribution 3
  Vadim Gladyshev, PhD, Director of the Gladyshev Lab, Brigham & Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA (USA)
- Invited contribution 4
  Rafael de Cabo, PhD, Senior Investigator, National Institute of Aging, Baltimore, MD (USA)
ROUNDTABLE 2
Regulatory framework for geroprotectors

Invited contribution 1
Anna Lönnroth, Senior Expert, People Directorate, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission, Brussels (Belgium)

Invited contribution 2
Nir Barzilai, Director, Institute for Aging Research, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY (USA)

Invited contribution 3
Alexander Fleming, MD, President and Co-Founder of the Kitalys Institute and Executive Chairman, Kinexum, Harpers Ferry, WV (USA)

Invited contribution 4
William K. Smith, MD, Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences, and University of South Carolina

3.30 p.m
Coffee Break and poster sessions

4.00 p.m
SESSION 3: Involving new blood into geroscience

Invited contribution 1
Jamie N. Justice, PhD, Associate Professor of Gerontology and Geriatric medicine, Wake Forest School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, NC (USA)

Invited contribution 2
Benoit Lehallier, PhD, Director of Data Science, Alkahest, San Carlos, CA (USA)

Invited contribution 3
Irene Martinez de Toda, Professor, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Madrid (Spain)

5.00 p.m
Oral communications submitted via abstracts
8.00 a.m SESSION 4: New models in geroscience
Invited contribution 1
Steven N. Austad, PhD, Chair, Department of Biology, University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL (USA)
8.30 a.m Invited contribution 2
Dario Riccardo Valenzano, PhD, Leibniz Institute on Aging, FLI, Jena, (Germany)
9.00 a.m Invited contribution 3
Alex Zhavoronkov, PhD, CEO, Insilico Medicine, Hong Kong (Hong Kong)
9.30 a.m Oral communications submitted via abstracts
10.00 a.m Coffee Break and poster sessions 🍵
10.30 a.m SESSION 5: Geroscience and Biotechs in Europe
Invited contribution 1
Ann Beliën, PhD, CEO Rejuvenate Biomed, Heusden-Zolder, Belgium
11.00 a.m Invited contribution 2
Nichola Conlon, PhD, CEO, Nuchido, Newcastle (UK)
11.30 p.m Invited contribution 3
Peter L.J. de Keizer, PhD, Founder and Managing Director, Cleara Biotech B.V., Utrecht (The Netherlands)
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1.30 p.m ROUNDTABLE 3
Funding and communication
Invited contribution 1
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Invited contribution 2
Stephanie Lederman, Executive Director, American Federation for Aging Research, New York, NY (USA)
Invited contribution 3
Mehmood Kahn, MD, Chief Executive Office, Life Biosciences, Boston, MA (USA)
Invited contribution 4
Viviana Perez Montes, PhD, Health Science Administrator, Division of Aging Biology, National Institute of Aging, Baltimore, MD (USA)
2.30 p.m  
**ROUNDTABLE 4**  
Establishing research priorities  
Invited contribution 1  
Felipe Sierra, PhD, Geroscience Director, Gerontopole, Toulouse University, Toulouse (France)  
Invited contribution 2  
Linda Fried, MD, MPH, Dean of Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY (USA)  
Invited contribution 3  
Matt Kaeberlein, PhD, University of Washington Medicine, Memory and Brain Wellness Center, Seattle, WA (USA)  
Invited contribution 4  
Ronald A. Kohanski, PhD, Director Designate of the Division of Aging Biology (DAB) at the National Institute on Aging, Baltimore, MD (USA)  
3.30 p.m  
Coffee Break and poster sessions  
4.00 p.m  
**SESSION 6: DESIGNING CLINICAL TRIALS IN GEROSCIENCE**  
Invited contribution 1  
Stephen Kritchevsky, PhD, Director of the Sticht Center for Healthy Aging and Alzheimer’s Prevention, and Wake Forest Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Center, Wake Forest School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, NC (USA)  
Invited contribution 2  
John Newman, MD, assistant professor at the Buck Institute for Research on Aging and in the Division of Geriatrics at University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA (USA)  
5.00 p.m  
Invited contribution 3  
Joan Mannick, MD, Head of Research and Development, Life Biosciences, Boston, MA (USA)  
5.30 p.m  
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