

55TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

# RIDING THE TIDES

## *From Aging Mechanisms to Interventions*

**MAY 23–26, 2027 · VIRGINIA BEACH, VA**

Marriott Virginia Beach Oceanfront Resort

### THE PREMIER U.S. SOCIETY FOR BIOLOGY OF AGING

AGE brings together leaders in fundamental aging biology and investigators developing biomarkers, interventions, and translational strategies. The 2027 meeting is designed to connect discoveries in the mechanisms of aging with therapeutic development and human health.

### AT A GLANCE

**594** AGE members

**51%** trainees

**~450** expected attendees

**8** scientific sessions

## WHY COMPANIES PARTNER WITH AGE

### Scientific access

Engage aging-biology investigators and emerging research leaders.

### Translation focus

Connect biomarker discovery, therapeutic targets, and trial design.

### Targeted engagement

Meet a focused community, with a strong early-career pipeline.

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Presenting $50K · Platinum $15K · Gold $10K · Silver $5K · Exhibit Only $1.5K**

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# A HIGHLY ENGAGED SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY

## A scientifically concentrated audience

AGE is the only U.S. scientific society devoted exclusively to the biology of aging and geroscience. Its annual meeting pairs a comprehensive scientific agenda with an accessible, interactive format emphasizing interdisciplinary collaboration and trainees.

| 594 | 302 | 443 | 96% |
|---|---|---|---|
| members (Feb 2026) | trainee members | 2025 participants | favorable 2025 rating* |

## Value for pharmaceutical and biotechnology teams

### DISCOVERY
Learn about emerging mechanisms and potential molecular targets.

### DEVELOPMENT
Connect with researchers building assays, models, and biomarkers.

### TRANSLATION
Discuss outcome measures, therapeutic testing, and trial design.

### TALENT
Meet tomorrow's geroscience leaders and current collaborators.

### 2025 MEETING ENGAGEMENT
92% meeting-app participation · 13,482 agenda views · 91% reported scientific content would influence their research.

### BEYOND THE MEETING
Proceedings and continuing research exchange through AGE channels.

Sources: AGE conference plan; 2025 post-meeting survey for satisfaction*

# SPONSORSHIP / AT A GLANCE

Choose a level of participation that reflects your objectives, from focused visibility to a curated translational roundtable.

| BENEFITS | PRESENTING $50,000 | PLATINUM $15,000 | GOLD $10,000 | SILVER $5,000 | EXHIBIT $1,500 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Complimentary registrations | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Booth / display space | Premium | Premium | Included | Included | Included |
| In-meeting sponsor logo slide | Presenting | Large | Medium | Medium | Small |
| Website & meeting-app link | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | — |
| AGE email and social recognition | Multiple features | Dedicated spotlight | Individual | Group | — |
| Presidential recognition | Premier | Premier | Individual | Group | — |
| Hospitality recognition | Reception/Dinner *Meet the Company* | Dinner *Meet the Company* | Breakfast *Meet the Company* | Break | — |
| 20-person curated roundtable | Exclusive | — | — | — | — |

## ADD-ON OPPORTUNITIES

**+$500 Named Poster Pitch Award** **+$1,000 Named Poster Award** **+$1,500 Named Travel Award**

Every sponsorship supports an independently developed AGE scientific program; exchange across aging biology and translational geroscience; and opportunities for trainees and early-career investigators. Session-specific support and acknowledgments are subject to AGE policies and sponsor requirements.

* Presenting Sponsor receives recognition associated with the reception; individual reception benefits coordinated with AGE.



# PRESENTING INDUSTRY SPONSOR / $50,000 EXCLUSIVE · ONE OPPORTUNITY

## A tailored industry-academia engagement experience

***Designed for a company seeking more than name recognition***:
This sponsorship comes with a focused, invitation-based discussion with up to 20 investigators actively interested in bridging aging biology, biomarker development, and therapeutics.

## EXCLUSIVE INDUSTRY–ACADEMIA GEROSCIENCE ROUNDTABLE

**01 Opt-in at registration**
AGE attendees indicate interest in participating.

**02 Short written rationale**
Applicants describe their science and motivation.

**03 Sponsor-curated selection**
If interest exceeds capacity, sponsor selects from consenting applicants.

**04 Facilitated discussion**
AGE sends invitations and coordinates a focused 20-person meeting.

## PREMIUM SPONSOR BENEFITS

- Premier recognition across meeting materials and communications
- Priority exhibit/table location and five complimentary registrations
- Recognition associated with opening reception and dinner
- ***Meet the company*** reception/dinner with dedicated tables to engage with attendees



Capacity includes sponsor representatives. Participant information is shared only with consent. Sponsor selection applies solely to this optional activity, not AGE scientific-program decisions. Breakout roundtable topic is subject to AGE Board Approval. AGE cannot guarantee attendance of any specific scientists.



# ADDITIONAL WAYS TO PARTNER

## PLATINUM — $15,000

**Dinner sponsorship**

Premium Booth/table; Large logo slide; presidential recognition; linked website/app logo; Dedicated spotlight social and AGE email; three registrations.

***Meet the company*** – Dedicated tables at sponsored dinner to network with interested attendees

## GOLD — $10,000

**Breakfast sponsorship**

Booth/table; Medium logo slide; presidential recognition; linked website/app logo; Individual social and AGE email; two registrations.

***Meet the company*** – Dedicated tables at sponsored breakfast to network with interested attendees

## SILVER — $5,000

**Break sponsorship**

Booth/table; Medium logo slide; presidential recognition; linked website/app logo; Group social and AGE email; one registration.

## EXHIBITOR — $1,500

**Exhibitor booth only**

Booth/table for the meeting; Registration ***not*** included; Small logo slide during the meeting.

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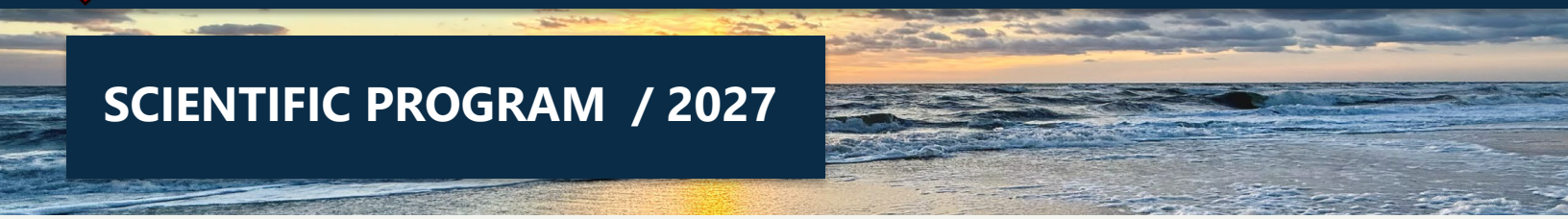
Ask about supporting scientific sessions, investigator participation, poster programming, or trainees. AGE can discuss sponsor-compatible recognition or independent grant mechanisms.

## LET'S DISCUSS ALIGNMENT WITH YOUR SCIENTIFIC PRIORITIES

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All listed presenters have confirmed participation; Program is preliminary; recognition and ancillary sponsorship activities are subject to AGE policies and board approval.



# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM / 2027

## PRE-MEETINGS & OPENING

Nathan Shock Centers symposium (AFAR)
NIA Symposium on Organoid Models of Aging
NIA Training and Division of Aging Biology

Trainee career panel
Opening welcome reception & dinner

## SCIENCE & KEYNOTE



KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**Dena Dubal, MD, PhD**
University of California, San Francisco
**Scientific Co-Founder, Jocasta Neuroscience**

***From Bench to Bedside: Translating Klotho Biology into Therapies for Alzheimer's Disease***




PUBLIC KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**David A. Barzilai, MD, PhD**
**Founder and CEO, Barzilai Longevity Consulting**

***What Longevity Medicine Needs from Basic Science***

### SESSION 1

**Cellular Senescence: Heterogeneity and Outcomes**

**Chair: Christina Stevens · Wake Forest**
Co-chair: Nathan Basisty · NIA Intramural

INVITED SPEAKERS

**Darren Baker | Mayo Clinic**

**Han Li | Institut Pasteur**

ICSA International Cell Senescence Association

**International Cell Senescence Association (ICSA) Lecture**

### SESSION 2

**Immune Aging and Inflammaging Across Tissues**

**Chair: Iker Etchegaray · OMRF**
Co-chair: Early Career Scholar (TBD)

INVITED SPEAKERS

**Vishwa Deep Dixit | Yale University**

**Przemyslaw "Mike" Sapieha | Université de Montréal**

**Iker Etchegaray | Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation**

### SESSION 3

**Next-Generation Biological Age Clocks and Biomarkers**

**Chair: Alice Kane · Institute for Systems Biology**
Co-chair: Early Career Scholar (TBD)

INVITED SPEAKERS

**Trey Ideker | University of California, San Diego**

**Sara Hägg | Karolinska Institutet**

**Jessica Lasky-Su | Harvard Medical School**



# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM / 2027

## Three research sessions across the physiology of aging

**SESSION 4**

### Cellular Landscapes of the Aging Brain

**Chair: Marissa Schafer · Mayo Clinic**

Co-chair: Early Career Scholar (TBD)

**INVITED SPEAKERS**

**Saul Villeda | University of California, San Francisco**

**Maria Lehtinen | Boston Children's Hospital**

**Marissa Schafer | Mayo Clinic**

**SESSION 5**

### Cross-talk Between Reproductive and Somatic Tissue Aging

**Chair: Francesca Duncan · Northwestern**

Co-chair: Early Career Scholar (TBD)

**INVITED SPEAKERS**

**Birgit Schilling | Buck Institute for Research on Aging**

**Fabrisia Ambrosio | Harvard Medical School**

**T. Rajendra Kumar | University of Colorado Anschutz**

**SESSION 6**

### Adrenal Gland and Stress During Aging

**Chair: Holly Brown-Borg · University of North Dakota**

Co-chair: Early Career Scholar (TBD)

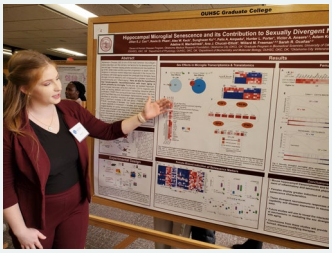
**INVITED SPEAKERS**

**Chen-Che "Jeff" Huang | Auburn University**

**Maria Stamou | Massachusetts General Hospital**

**Jessica Raper | Emory University**

## ADDITIONAL PROGRAM COMPONENTS



### Poster Sessions

**~250 posters**

***All industry partners are also invited to submit scientific abstracts***



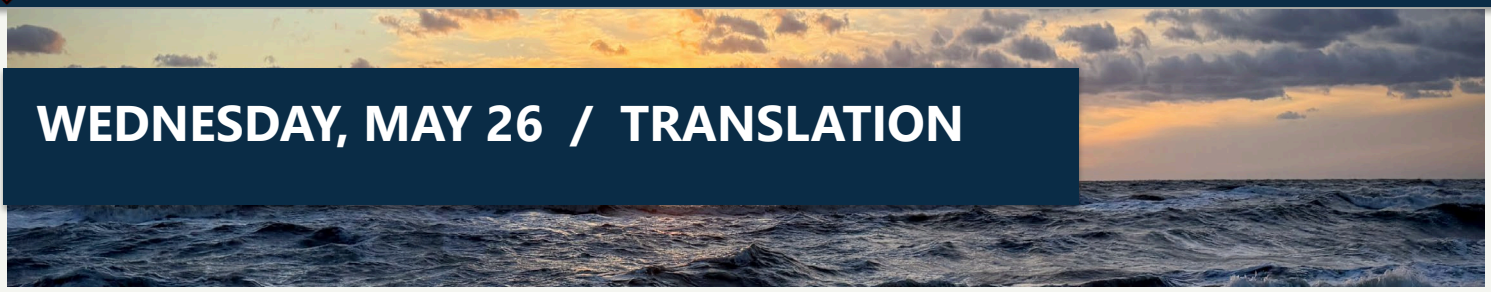
### Award Lectures

***AFAR Cristofalo***

***Denham Harman***

***James Joseph / Mark Smith***

***National Awardees TBD through nomination and selection procedures by AFAR and AGE***



# WEDNESDAY, MAY 26 / TRANSLATION

**The meeting culminates in experimental models and clinical translation.**

SESSION 7

## Vertebrate Models for Mechanisms and Interventions

**Chair: Gary Churchill · The Jackson Lab**

Co-chair: Early Career Scholar (TBD)

INVITED SPEAKERS

**Alice Kane | Institute for Systems Biology**

**Ashley Webb | Buck Institute for Research on Aging**

**Gary Churchill | The Jackson Laboratory**

SESSION 8

## From Geroscience to Practice: Trials, Translation & Policy

**Chair: Brenda Eap · Alliance for Longevity Initiatives**

INVITED SPEAKERS

**Michael Ringel | Life Biosciences**

**Anastasia Shindyapina | Retro Biosciences**

**Andrew Brack | ARPA-H**

## PROGRAM-WIDE FEATURES

- Ample networking time
- Exhibitor booths
- Small breakout sessions
- Two poster sessions plus short poster pitches
- State of the Field luncheon workshop
- Membership meeting and awards ceremony



SUPPORT EARLY-CAREER ENGAGEMENT

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salk San Diego Nathan Shock Center

USC Leonard Davis Buck Institute for Research on Aging

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