Tuesday, October 10th, 2023

Cincinnati Art Museum
953 Eden Park Dr
Cincinnati, OH 45202
Great Hall & Fath Auditorium

Welcome (5:00 – 5:10 PM)
Amy Merrill, PhD University of Southern California
President, Society for Craniofacial Genetics and Developmental Biology

Awards Session (5:10 – 6:40 PM)
Session Chair: Dr. Amy Merrill, University of Southern California

5:10 – 5:50 PM  David Bixler Excellence in Craniofacial Research Award
                TBD

5:50 – 6:40 PM  Marylou Buyse Excellence in Craniofacial Research Award
                TBD

Reception (6:40-9:00)
Hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be served.

Wednesday, October 11th, 2023

Sabin Auditorium,
Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
Location D
3333 Burnet Ave,
Albert Sabin Way,
Cincinnati, OH 45229
Check in (8:00 – 8:30 AM)

Workshops (8:35 – 10:25 AM)

8:35 – 9:30 AM  **Spatial Transcriptomics Workshop**  
Matthew Warman, MD  Harvard Medical School

9:30 – 10:25 AM  **Scientific Communication**  
Jason Organ, PhD  Indiana University School of Medicine

Coffee Break (10:25 – 10:45 AM)

Signaling in Craniofacial Development (10:45 – 12:00 PM)
**Session Chair:**

10:45 – 11:15 AM  **Plenary talk:** Lisa Taneyhill, PhD

11:15 – 11:30 AM  short talk 1

11:30 – 11:45 PM  short talk 2

11:45 – 12:00 PM  short talk 3

Lunch (12:00 – 1:15 PM)  *Boxed lunch provided.*

Genomics of Craniofacial Development (1:15 – 2:30 PM)
**Session Chair:**

1:15 – 1:45 PM  **Plenary talk:** Robert Cornell, PhD

1:45 – 2:00 PM  short talk 1

2:00 – 2:15 PM  short talk 2

2:15 – 2:30 PM  short talk 3

SCGDB Business meeting (2:30 – 3:00 PM)

2:30 – 2:40 PM  President’s Comments (Amy Merrill, PhD)

2:40 – 2:45 PM  Treasurer’s report (Juhee Jeong, PhD)

2:45 – 2:55 PM  Election for Secretary (host TBD)

Break (3:00 - 3:30 PM)

Human Genetics of Craniofacial Development (3:30 – 4:45 PM)
**Session Chair:**

3:30 – 4:00 PM  **Plenary talk:** Timothy Cox, PhD

4:00 – 4:15 PM  short talk 1
Thursday, October 12th, 2023

Translational and Regenerative Approaches in Craniofacial Biology (8:30 AM – 9:45 AM)
Session Chair:
8:30 – 9:00 AM  Plenary talk: Mildred Embree, DMD, PhD, MS
The lower jaw joint as a model for defining cartilage niche and chondrocyte identity
9:00 – 9:15 AM  short talk 1
9:15 – 9:30 AM  short talk 2
9:30 – 9:45 AM  short talk 3

Coffee Break (9:45 – 10:00 AM)

Special Session: Clinical Management of Craniofacial Differences (10:00 AM – 11:30 AM)
Session Chair:
10:00 – 10:30 AM  Russell Reid, MD, PhD (University of Chicago)
10:30 – 11:00 AM  Howard Saal, MD, FACMG (CCHMC)
11:00 – 11:15 AM  Brittany Underwood, Cincinnati, OH
11:15 – 11:30 AM  Carolina Sommer, Born a Hero, Seattle, WA
It began when my daughter was BORN A HERO

Awards and closing remarks (11:30 AM – 12:00 PM)
Dr. Amy Merrill-Brugger, University of Southern California

Adjourn - 12:00 PM