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Nathan Shock Centers Directors Symposium – AGE 2024

June 2, 2024, 1-4pm CT

Madison, Wisconsin

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Celebrating 50 Years of NIA and 30 Years of Progress at the Nathan Shock Centers

- 1:00 pm** **Welcome Remarks**
Steven Austad, PhD
University of Alabama at Birmingham
Multiple PI, Nathan Shock Centers Coordinating Center
Distinguished Professor, Protective Life Endowed Chair in Healthy Aging
Research, Co-director, UAB Nathan Shock Center of Excellence in the Basic
Biology of Aging
- Christy Carter, PhD**
Program Officer, National Institute on Aging
- 1:10 pm** **NIA Efforts in Aging Biology Research**
Richard Hodes, MD
Director, National Institute on Aging
- 1:40 pm** **Presentation on Nonhuman Primate Core program**
Rafael de Cabo, PhD
Senior Investigator, Experimental Gerontology Section
National Institute on Aging
- 1:50 pm** **What Have We Learned About Free Radicals in Aging Since Harman's Theory?**
Holly van Remmen, PhD
Professor, Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation
- 2:20 pm** Break
- 2:30 pm** **Cellular Senescence: A Detective Story**
Christopher Wiley, PhD
Scientist II, Jean Mayer USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging



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- 3:00 pm** **Somatic Mutations and Aging: Cause or Effect**
Jan Vijg, PhD
Professor, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
- 3:30 pm** **Interventions for Healthy Aging: Progress and Caveats**
Rafael de Cabo, PhD
Senior Investigator, Experimental Gerontology Section
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