



**NATHAN SHOCK CENTERS
OF EXCELLENCE IN THE
BASIC BIOLOGY OF AGING**

Nathan Shock Centers Directors Symposium – AGE 2026

June 2, 2026, 8:00 am-11:00 am MDT

Using Animal Models for Translational and Preclinical Geroscience Research

- 8:00 am **Welcome Remarks**
Steven Austad, PhD
University of Alabama at Birmingham
Multiple PI, Nathan Shock Centers Coordinating Center
- Christy Carter, PhD or Viviana Perez, PhD
National Institute on Aging
- 8:10-
8:30 am **Caenorhabditis Interventions Testing Program**
Patrick Phillips, PhD
University of Oregon
- 8:30-
8:50 am **Interventions Testing Program**
Ron Korstanje, PhD
The Jackson Laboratory
- 8:50 –
9:10 am **Use of Organoids in Aging Research**
Andreas Stahl, PhD
University of California, Berkely
- 9:10 am Break
9:30 am
- 9:30 am **Dog Aging Project**
9:50 am Daniel Promislow, PhD
Tufts University
- 9:50 am **Non-Rodent Models**
10:10 am Adam Salmon, PhD
UT Health, San Antonio
- 10:10 am **Roundtable Discussion**
11:00 am How do we move forward to get research findings into clinical trials?
- Panelists: Sara Espinoza, John Newman, Steve Austad, Viviana Perez – How can we move forward, getting research findings into clinical trials. What do we need to do next?

Next Session: Geroscience Education and Training (GET) Network preconference – focus will be on translational geroscience from the perspective how to run human trials