



NBRG Meeting 2024

Houston Methodist Research Institute, 6670 Bertner Ave, Houston, TX 77030
R2-306 RI Auditorium

AGENDA

Saturday, December 14th, 2024

TIME	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER(S)
8:05 AM (10 mins)	NBRG-Houston Methodist Introduction: Statement of goals of the meeting	Rose Khavari, MD Blayne Welk, MD
8:15 AM (30 mins)	Early Investigators Research Award Winners	Moderators: Betsy Salazar, PhD Kyle Rove, MD
8:45 AM (45 mins)	Keynote Address – Creating partnerships between surgeons and engineers toward effective medical device development (35 min talk and 10 min Q&A)	Chester Koh, MD Introduced by Cate Ingram, MD
9:30 AM (45 mins)	Collaboration 101: Breakout groups: How to develop avenues and platforms for engineers and clinicians and industry to collaborate? (20 min discussion; 25 min to report back to the group)	Group leaders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Philip Horner, PhD/ Dan Wood, MD Behnaam Aazhang, PhD/ Chris Elliott, MD, PhD Yingchun Zhang, PhD/ John Stoffel, MD Oluwarotimi Nettey, MD/ Dimitry Sayenko, MD, PhD Khue Tran/ Cate Ingram, MD/ Sara Lenherr, MD
10:15 AM (15 mins)	Break, Exhibits and Poster Viewing	
10:30 AM (60 mins)	Point counterpoint: Brain versus Spinal Cord versus Peripheral Nerve Neurostimulators for NGB	Moderator: Evgeniy Kreydin, MD Brain: Betsy Salazar, PhD Spinal: Sean Elliott, MD, MS Dimitry Sayenko, MD, PhD Peripheral: Argyrios Stampas, MD Christopher P. Smith, MD
11:30 PM (60 mins)	Lunch (Presented by MedStar): Dissemination of RRTC results (40 min)	Suzanne Groah, MD, MSPH



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12:30 PM (30 mins)	Podium presentations by early career investigators: Catherine (Katie) Froster Zhina Sadeghi Jennifer Walker: CAUTI and Staph	Moderator: ***
1:00 PM: (45 mins)	Keynote Address 2: Advances in Neurogenic Lower Urinary Tract Dysfunction Engineering (35 min talk and 10 min Q&A)	Margot Damaser, PhD Introduced by Rose Khavari, MD Moderator: Phil Horner, PhD
1:45 PM (1:15 hrs)	Funding round table	Margot Damaser, MD (NIH, Rs, Collaborative, Ps, Us) Michael Kennelly, MD (Industry) Chester Koh, MD (Consortia & NIH) Suzanne Groah MD, MSPH (RRTC, Spinal cord foundations/ societies)
3:00 PM (15 mins)	Break, Exhibits and Poster Viewing	
3:15 PM (15 mins)	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) in NGB research: Have we made any progress with our clinical trials?	Yahir Santiago-Lastra, MD Moderator: David Ginsberg, MD
3:30 PM (60 mins)	Gaps 101: Identifying specific areas/focus/gaps for engineers and clinicians to work on	Catheter related: Chris Elliott, MD Tissue engineering: Dan Wood, MD Neuromodulation: Dennis Bourbeau, PhD Patient representative x2
4:30 PM	Concluding remarks	Rose Khavari, MD Blayne Welk, MD
6:00 PM	Social event for people staying in town, at EVELYN'S Park Conservancy (4400 Bellaire Blvd, Bellaire, TX 77401) if the weather permits (casual dinner, live music, kids can play)	

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