

# 2024 Annual NHGRI Centers of Excellence in Genomic Sciences (CEGS) Meeting AGENDA

October 28-30, 2024

Scripps' Seaside Forum  
La Jolla, California

*All times PT*

## Monday, October 28

- 8:00-8:45 am**      **In-person Check-in**  
Scripps' Seaside Forum  
8610 Kennel Way, La Jolla, California 92037
- Coffee
- 8:45 - 9:00 am**      **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- 9:00-10:00 am**      **Center for Genome Imaging – Harvard Medical School (Virtual Presentations)**
- Introduction – Ting Wu
  - Towards a 3D structure of chromosomal ends: Developing the methods – Fei Zhao
  - Towards 1-kb in 3D: Integrative modeling using human genome sequences, Hi-C, and super-resolution imaging – Marc Marti-Renom
  - Spacewalk: A 3D visualization web application for super resolution imaging – Douglass Turner
  - Bringing the 3D genome to K-12: A partnership with the Pinhead Institute – Nicola Neretti
- 10:00-11:00 am**      **Center for Genome Editing and Recording – Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research**
- Introduction – David Liu (Virtual Presentation)
  - A platform for multimodal in vivo pooled genetic screens reveals regulators of liver function – Reuben Sanders
  - TBD – Smriti Pandey
  - CGER Outreach – Maxine Wang
- 11:00-11:20 am**      Coffee Break

11:20-11:45 pm

**Flash Talks Session 1**

*Each CEGS Center will nominate two speakers from their center to present flashtalks. Flashtalks will be two minutes each with no transition time.*

**Center for Genome Imaging – Harvard Medical School (Virtual Presentations)**

1. Imaging chromosome territories in 3D using Oligopaints – Mikko Sokka
2. Lord of the Rings – Guy Nir

**Center for Genome Editing and Recording – Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research**

1. Bacterial single-cell RNA-sequencing identifies host immune responses to phage infection – Bruce Wang
2. High-resolution footprinting of transcription factors involved in 3D chromatin interactions – Corriene Sept

**Center for Genomic Information Encoded by RNA Nucleotide Modification – Weill Cornell Med.**

1. Molecular heterogeneity of ribosomal RNA modifications and their biological relevance – Adrianna Dabrowska
2. New tools for studying mRNA methylation – Kate Meyer

**Center for Dynamic RNA Epitranscriptomes – University of Chicago**

1. Building better pipelines for nanopore sequencing of the epitranscriptome – Tao Pan
2. Engineering CIRT5 to rebalance protein expression from mRNA in haploinsufficiencies – Riley Sinnot

**Center for Synthetic Regulatory Genomics – New York University School of Medicine**

1. Refactoring the Mouse IFN-I Locus for Functional Studies – Skyler Uhl

**Genetic & Social Determinants of Health: Center for Admixture Science and Technology – Yale University**

1. Admixture Mapping in the All of Us Research Program – Wilfredo Gonzalez-Rivera

11:45-12:30 pm

**Trainee Career Session**

*Students will gather at round tables with faculty members for 4, 10-minute rotations. Each table and faculty member will have a default conversation topic such as early career, grant writing, finding post doc positions, etc.*

12:30-1:30 pm

Lunch

1:30-2:30 pm

**Center for Genomic Information Encoded by RNA Nucleotide Modification – Weill Cornell Med.**

- Introduction to the center – Samie Jaffrey
- Control of multilineage hematopoiesis by 5' cap-proximal modification – Andrew Levine
- 5' end mononucleotide expansion diversifies mRNA in eukaryotic transcriptome – Jianheng Liu

- Mass Spectrometry-Based De Novo Direct Sequencing of tRNAs – Shenglong Zhang
- Parallelized smFRET reveals differential drug sensitivity of ribosomes bearing endogenously encoded rRNA sequence variation – Ryan Brady
- Outreach Presentation – Kate Meyer

**2:30-3:30 pm**

**Poster Session 1**

**3:30-3:50 pm**

Coffee Break

**3:50-4:50 pm**

**Center for Dynamic RNA Epitranscriptomes – University of Chicago**

- RNA m5C oxidation in leukemogenesis – Chuan He
- CAM-seq to quantitatively map RNA m6A at base resolution – Michelle Zhao
- Novel chemical approach for Pseudouridine sequencing across RNA types and multiple species – Chang Ye
- Non-canonical mode of action and function of snoRNA targeting – Bei Liu
- Website & Outreach – Mengjie Chen & Tao Pan

**5:00-5:30 pm**

**Bus to Stone Brewing**

**5:30-8:30 pm**

**Dinner – Stone Brewing**

2816 Historic Decatur Rd, Unit 116  
San Diego, CA

**5:00-5:30 pm**

**Bus to La Jolla Shores Hotel**

## Tuesday, October 29

**7:30-8:00 am**

Coffee

**8:00-9:00 am**

**Center for Synthetic Regulatory Genomics – New York University School of Medicine**

- Introduction – Matthew Maurano
- Lighting up the genome in living cells – Timothee Lionnet
- A Novel Mouse Model of X-Linked Dystonia Parkinsonism Implicates Oligodendrocytes as Drivers of Disease Pathology – Priya Prakash
- Dissecting a complex genetic association at the *CACNA1C* pan-psychiatric locus – Raquel Moya
- Tissue-specific gene expression in humanized mouse models – Tiffany Tsou
- Assessing Type 2 Diabetes Risk using Genome Engineering Techniques in Human iPSCs – Noor Chalhoub
- Exploring Genomic and Phenotypic Evolution Through Synthetic Biology Approaches – Francisca Real (Virtual Presentation)

**9:00-10:00 am**

**Genetic & Social Determinants of Health: center for Admixture Science and Technology – Yale University**

- Introduction to CAST, Center for Admixture Science and Technology – Melissa Gymrek
- PIPSORT: Multi-ancestry fine-mapping – Tara Mirmira
- Secure discovery of genetic relatives across distributed datasets – Matthew Hong
- Extracting Social Determinants of Health Information from Clinical Documents using Large Language Models – Hua Xu
- Outreach Overview – Wilfredo Gonzalez-Rivera

**10:00-10:15 am**

Coffee Break

**10:15 – 11:15 am**

**Duke Center for Combinatorial Gene Regulation – Duke University**

- TBD – Tim Reddy
- TBD – Schuyler Melore
- TBD – Grayson Rice
- TBD – Christian McRoberts Amador
- TBD – Apoorva Iyengar
- Outreach – Shannon Clark

**11:15–11:30 am**

**Flash Talk Session 2**

**Duke Center for Combinatorial Gene Regulation – Duke University**

1. TBD – Tania Guerrero-Altamirano
2. TBD – Micah Dailey

**Center for Integrated Cellular Analysis – New York Genome Center**

1. Single-cell joint analysis of DNA damage and transcriptome reveals selective genome vulnerability – Dongsheng Bai
2. A Panoramic View of Cell Population Dynamics in Mammalian Aging – Zehao Zhang

**A Phenomics-First Resource for Interpretation of Variants – University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill**

1. The Ontology of Biological Attributes and the GWAS Catalog use cases – Ibrahim Arwa
2. Combining Computational Phenotyping and Skin Organoid Disease Modeling of Hypermobility Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome to Reveal Underlying Mechanisms – Megan Kraus

**Center for Live Cell Genomics – UC Santa Cruz**

1. Title TBD – Sofie Salama
2. Title TBD - Kateryna Voitiuk

**Center for Multiplexed Assessment of Phenotype - University of Washington**

1. Principles of single-nucleotide plasmid chromatinization within mammalian cells – Ben Mallory
2. Uncovering the functional impact of missense mutations proteome-wide using mistranslation and mass spectrometry – Matt Berg

**11:35-12:15 pm**

**Blue Sky Session 1**

*5 minute - moderator introduce session*

*Breakout groups to discuss each bold prediction (4 predictions/2-3 groups per prediction), put major talking point into google slide deck (40 minutes)*

**12:15-1:15 pm**

Lunch

**1:15-2:15 pm**

**Center for Integrated Cellular Analysis – New York Genome Center**

- Center for Integrated Cellular Analysis – Rahul Satija
- Optics-free Spatial Genomics for Mapping Mouse Brain Aging – Abdulraouf Abdulraouf
- Mapping transcriptional responses to cellular perturbation dictionaries with RNA fingerprinting – Isabella Grabski
- Tissue and cellular spatiotemporal dynamics in colon aging – Aidan Daily
- Single-cell genotype-phenotype mapping identifies therapeutic vulnerabilities in VEXAS syndrome – Saravanan Ganesan

**2:15-3:15 pm**

**Poster Session 2**

**3:15-3:30 pm**

Coffee Break

**3:30-4:30 pm**

**A Phenomics-First Resource for Interpretation of Variants – University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill**

- Phenomics First: an integrated resource for interpretation of variants – Chris Mungall
- PhEval and the Phenopacket-Store: Benchmarking Variant and Gene Prioritisation Algorithms for Rare Disease Diagnostics – Yasmin Bridges
- Why we need all the organisms: evaluating contributions of different organisms to mechanistic disease understanding – Katherina Cortes
- Bridging Knowledge Across Species: Unifying Trait and Phenotype Ontologies – Ray Stefancsik
- Sustaining Mondo Disease Ontology: Harnessing Community Power for Long-Term Success – Sabrina Toro
- Engaging and serving the community – Chris Mungall

**Wednesday, October 30**

**7:30-8:00 am**

Coffee

**8:00-9:00 am**

**Center for Live Cell Genomics – UC Santa Cruz**

- Introduction – David Haussler
- TBD – Viktor Yurevych
- TBD – Ravipa Losakul
- TBD – Abir (S M Saiduzzaman)
- Education Outreach – Samira Vera-Choqueccota

**9:00-10:00 am**      **Center for Multiplexed Assessment of Phenotype - University of Washington**

- Introduction – Douglas Fowler
- Optical Pooled Phenotyping at Nucleotide Resolution – Sriram Pendyla
- Deep learning-based prediction of E3 ubiquitin ligase substrates – Chase Suiter
- Landscapes of human alpha-1 antitrypsin missense-variant effects reveal pathogenic variation and genetic interaction – Warren van Loggerenberg
- Building a Variant Effects Atlas: Technology Sharing and Global Community Engagement – Lara Muffley

**10:00-10:15 am**      Coffee Break

**10:15-11:00 am**      **Blue Sky Session 2**  
*Presentations from discussions in Session 1*

**11:00-11:10 am**      **Closing Remarks**