

The HDL Workshop

Exploring the Biology and Clinical Utility of High Density Lipoproteins

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Co-Hosted by Dr. Marit Westerterp and Dr. Scott Gordon

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The HDL Workshop provides an opportunity for researchers in the HDL community to discuss the latest developments in the field. This highly interactive international forum features short talks and stimulating discussions among the attendees and speakers. All times are in PST.

Session 1: HDL and the Brain

12:00 PM–12:25 PM [Lunch](#)

12:25 PM–12:30 PM [Welcome, and Introduction](#)

Marit Westerterp and/or Scott Gordon (Co-Chairs)

12:30 PM–1:15 PM [Keynote Lecture: Cheryl Wellington, PhD](#) (Professor, University of British Columbia)

1:15 PM–1:30 PM [Early Career Talk](#)
TBD, (TBD)

Session 2: Structure and Function of HDL

1:30 PM–2:00 PM [Amy Shah, MD](#) (Professor, Cincinnati Children's Hospital)

2:00 PM–2:15 PM [Rafael Zubiran, MD](#) (Postdoc, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute)

2:15 PM–2:30 PM [Early Career Talk](#)
TBD, (TBD)

2:30 PM–3:00 PM Coffee Break

Session 3: HDL, Inflammation, and Immunity

3:00 PM–3:30 PM [Liam Brunham, MD PhD](#) (Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, University of British Columbia)

3:30 PM–4:00 PM	<i>Katie Poholek, MD PhD</i> (Instructor of Pediatrics, Division of Rheumatology, University of Pittsburgh)
4:00 PM–4:30 PM	<i>Xiangan Li, PhD</i> (Professor, University of Kentucky)
4:30 PM–4:45 PM	<i>Michael Strickland, PhD</i> (Postdoc, Washington University)
4:45 PM –5:00 PM	<u>Early Career Talk</u> <i>TBD, (TBD)</i>
5:00 PM–5:15 PM	Short Break

Session 4: Jack Oram Award Session

5:15 PM–6:00 PM	Jack Oram Award Winner and Keynote Lecturer <i>Nancy Webb, PhD</i> (Professor Emeritus, University of Kentucky)
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Session 5: Posters and Lite Dinner

6:00 PM–8:30 PM	Poster Presentations and Happy Hour
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Poster Submissions

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