

5th Annual Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine Symposium
Monday, June 22nd
Class of '62 Auditorium and Sarah Flaum Atrium
10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Morning session 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Class of '62 Auditorium

10:00 a.m.
Welcome and Opening Remarks
Mark Noble

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Margot Mayer-Proschel, Ph.D.
Department of Biomedical Genetics
“Human Herpesvirus 6 infection impairs human glial progenitor cell functions”

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Benoit Biteau, Ph.D.
Department of Biomedical Genetics
“Stem cell specific strategies to control cell proliferation”

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Patricia M. White, Ph.D.
Department of Neurobiology and Anatomy
“Mechanisms of Inner Ear Regeneration”

11:30 – 12:00 p.m.
Ruchira Singh, Ph.D.
Department of Ophthalmology
“Patient-derived hiPSC: Utility for modeling and studying retinal degenerative diseases”

12:00 – 12:15 p.m.
Break

12:15 – 1:00 p.m.
****Special session for graduate students and post-docs
who are interested in learning more about the world of biotechnology****
Dr. Robert W. Mays,
Co-founder and Vice President of Regenerative Medicine
Head of Neuroscience at Athersys, Inc.

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Poster Session, Flaum Atrium

Afternoon session 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Class of '62 Auditorium

2:30 – 3:15 p.m.
Saghi Ghaffari, MD, PhD
Associate Professor Developmental and Regenerative Biology
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
“From Hematopoietic to Leukemic Stem Cells: a Metabolic Transformation”

3:15 – 4:00 p.m.
Dr. Robert W. Mays,
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Head of Neuroscience at Athersys, Inc.
“Interim Results of a Double-Blind, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled, Phase 2 Safety and Efficacy
Trial of MultiStem in Adults with Ischemic Stroke”

4:00 p.m.
Poster Award Presentation