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AGING RESEARCH DAY

Friday, October 24, 2025

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Andrea Maier, MD, PhD
National University of Singapore

Elizabeth Handley, PhD – 10:00 - 10:20 a.m.

The impact of child maltreatment on accelerated brain aging in adulthood

Brian McGarry, PT PhD – 10:25 - 10:45 a.m.

The effect of nursing home staffing on care quality: evidence from employee absences

Hongbo Liu, PhD – 10:50 - 11:10 a.m.

Noncoding variants and their regulatory impact on age-related chronic disease

Jeevisha Bajaj, PhD – 11:15 - 11:35 a.m.

Microenvironmental regulation of age-related myeloid cancers

Andrei Seluanov, PhD – 11:40 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Repressing transposons for extending lifespan and healthspan

Lunch and Poster Session – 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Keynote Talk: Andrea B. Maier, MD, PhD – 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Precision geromedicine: questioning the normal

All talks are held in the School of Nursing Auditorium in Helen Wood Hall