

2026 SARS Agenda

| Start Time | | Presentation Topic/Title |
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| 8:00AM | Welcome Remarks | |
| 8:30 AM | Keynote Address: Peter Agre | Aquaporin water channels – From Atomic Structure to Clinical Medicine and Beyond |
| 9:15 AM | Moderator Welcome - #1 Bill Roberts | Re-defining cure for Pediatric Cancer |
| 9:20 AM | Speaker 1a: Smita Bhatia (UAB) | Prediction and Prevention of treatment-related complications |
| 9:45 AM | Speaker 1b: Suzie Baker (St. Jude) | Pontine Glioma: How Far Are We from treatment/cure? |
| 10:10 AM | Speaker 1c: Charles Mullighan (St. Jude) | ALL: Is 100% cure achievable? |
| 10:35 AM | Speaker 1d: Hojun Li (UCSD) | The Evolution of Cellular Therapy for Cancer |
| 11:00 AM | Break | |
| 11:05 AM | Moderator Welcome - #2 Kelan Tantisira | Early life and Environmental Influences on Lung Health and Disease |
| 11:10 AM | Speaker 2a: Paul Moore (Vanderbilt) | Respiratory Outcomes in Children Born Prematurely |
| 11:35 AM | Speaker 2b: Susan Lynch (UCSF) | How Early Life Exposures Shape Childhood Respiratory Health and Asthma |
| 12:00 PM | Speaker 2c: Augusto Litonjua (Univ. of Rochester) | Prenatal Vitamin D Supplementation, Childhood Asthma and Lung Function |
| 12:25 PM | Lunch Poster Session | |
| 2:30 PM | Closing Keynote: Eric Green | From the Human Genome Project to the Realization of Genomic Medicine: Highlights from a ~35-Year Journey |
| 3:15 PM | Moderator Welcome - #3 Shankar Subramaniam | Systems Biology in Autism and Other Developmental Abnormalities |
| 3:20 PM | Speaker 3a: Karun Singh (University of Toronto) | Convergent mechanisms in autism and neurodevelopmental disorders |
| 3:50 PM | Speaker 3b: Ludmil Alexandrov (UCSD) | Early-Life Bacterial Colonization as a Potential Driver of Cancer in Young Adults |
| 4:20 PM | Speaker 3c: Adriana Di Martino | Understanding the Brain Connectome in Autism |
| 4:50 PM | Closing Remarks + Announcement of Award Winners | |
| 5:05 PM | Event Concludes | |