



15th Annual Center for Circadian Biology Symposium: Biological Time Keeping, Aging, and Disease

March 20-21, 2025 – UC San Diego



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Please consider sponsorship of the UC San Diego Center for Circadian Biology (CCB) 15th Annual Circadian Biology Symposium. Sponsorships enable company representatives to interact closely with diverse stakeholders, educate attendees on technologies that can accelerate their research, gain insights into the latest trends in chronobiology to inform R&D, and make connections with the new generation of scientists in circadian and sleep research.

The theme of the 2025 meeting will be “*Biological Time Keeping, Aging, and Disease.*” The circadian system plays a fundamental role in determining healthy or pathological aging, and strategies to modulate the clock to improve health and prolong longevity are emerging as tools in the clinic. This conference will bring together researchers from circadian biology, aging, and neurodegeneration to inspire collaborations that can move the field forward.

We are seeking funding to cover the operational costs of the meeting, to provide travel support for speakers, and to support attendance by diverse trainees. For 14 years the CCB annual symposium has been a unique conference, bringing together notable experts in circadian biology and sleep, covering an array of model organisms and human studies, and supporting the training of new generations of scientists through poster sessions, mentorship, and networking. With a typical attendance of 200 attendees, the CCB Symposium allows extensive interaction among all attendees.

Sponsorship also provides an opportunity for your company to invest in the future of the scientific workforce. With your support, we can continue to offer training and career development opportunities for trainees and students, with a special emphasis on members of underrepresented groups. Sponsorships will help to support registration for local trainees and to provide travel, lodging, and registration scholarships for underrepresented junior faculty or trainees selected among nation-wide applicants.

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DAY 1. Healthy Aging and Longevity	
8:30 – 9:00 Breakfast	
Morning session: Model organisms	
9:00- 9:15	Welcome remarks
9:05-9:15	Opening message John Carethers, MD, PhD , Vice Chancellor of Health Sciences, UC San Diego
9:15- 9:45	Joe Takahashi, PhD , University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
9:45-10:15	Amandine Chaix, PhD , University of Utah
Coffee break 10:15-10:30	
10:30-11:00	Pankaj Kapahi, PhD , University of Southern California
11:00-11:30	Amita Sehgal, PhD , University of Pennsylvania, Perelman School of Medicine
11:30-12:00	Bruno Conti, PhD , San Diego Biomedical Research Institute
Lunch break 12:00-1:00	
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch workshops for Trainees
	1- Animal models of aging and tools for circadian analysis
	2- Modelling and analysis of circadian data
	3- Scientific Careers outside Academia
	4- Chronobiology-based life work balance strategies
Afternoon session: Human studies	
1:30-2:00	Anthony Molina, PhD , UC San Diego, Medicine and Nathan Shock Center Salk
2:00-2:30	Victoria Acosta-Rodriguez, PhD , National Institute on Aging
2:30-3:00	Colleen McClung, PhD , University of Pittsburgh
Coffee break 3:00-3:15	
3:15-3:45	Terry Sejnowski, PhD , Salk Institute for Biological Studies
3:45-4:15	Ben Smarr, PhD , UC San Diego
4:15-4:45	Jamie Zeizer, PhD , Stanford Medicine
4:45-6:00	Poster session and networking
Dinner and round table: Defining priorities for aging and circadian research (Professors and Industry)	

DAY 2. Pathological Aging: Circadian and Sleep alterations in AD/ADRDs	
8:30 – 9:00 Breakfast	
Morning session: Model organisms	
9:00- 9:30	Roman Kondratov, PhD , Cleveland State University
9:30-10:00	Nathan LeBrasseur, PhD , Mayo Clinic
10:00-10:30	Erin Gibson, PhD , Stanford Medicine
Coffee break 10:30-10:45	
10:45-11:15	William Joiner, PhD , UC San Diego, School of Medicine
11:15-11:45	William Todd, PhD , University of Wyoming
11:45-12:15	Paula Desplats PhD , UC San Diego, School of Medicine
Lunch break 12:15-1:30	
12:15 – 1:30	Lunch with a Professor (trainees)
Afternoon session: Human studies	
1:30-2:00	Diego Golombek, PhD , University de San Andres, Argentina
2:00-2:30	Gina Poe, PhD , UCLA, School of Medicine <i>(Sleep, cognitive decline and aging)</i>
2:30-2:45	Renny Ng , (awardee from Fall Workshop)
2:45-3:00	Trainee Talk (awardee from Fall Workshop)
Coffee break 3:00-3:15	
3:15-3:45	Sharon Naismith, PhD , The University of Sydney <i>(Sleep alterations in AD)</i>
3:45-4:15	Ellen E. Lee, MD, PhD , UC San Diego, School of Medicine <i>(aging and mental illness/sleep)</i>
4:15-4:45	Bryce Mander, PhD, UC Irvine, School of Medicine <i>(sleep, cognitive aging, AD)</i>
4:45-5:00	Closing remarks. Announcements for 2026 Symposium
Banquet & Award Ceremony for poster winners.	

Names in **Bold** indicate confirmed speakers.