

**Tuesday, September 9, 2025**

7:30AM – 8:30AM	<b>Networking Breakfast</b> Poster presenters should set up their posters in Mandalay during Breakfast.	Salon A-D
8:00AM – 9:00AM	<b>Mentor Mentee Session</b>	Salon E & F
9:00AM – 9:30AM	<b>Break</b> Take advantage of the networking break to connect with colleagues and explore the poster presentations in Mandalay.	
9:30AM – 10:55AM	<b>AHA Funding &amp; Beyond</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Anitha John <b>Panelists:</b> Dr. Glenn Dillon (AHA), Dr. Sindy Escobar Alvarez (Doris Duke Foundation), and Dr. Steve Clauser (PCORI) <b>A panel featuring experts from AHA and other funders will discuss future funding opportunities.</b>	Salon A-D
11:00AM – 11:20AM	<b>Lunch</b> Attendees can take this opportunity to grab lunch before reconvening in the room to prepare for the upcoming fellow talks.	Foyer
11:25AM – 1:10PM	<b>Fellow/Trainee Presentation Panel</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Gordon Tomaselli <b>A panel of second-year fellows and trainees from Strategic Networks will be selected to present during this session.</b>	Salon A-D
1:10PM – 1:25PM	<b>Break</b>	Foyer
1:25PM – 2:35PM	<b>Collaborative Breakout Sessions</b> Network PIs, Fellows, OAC members are welcome to join any of these sessions.	Windsor Ridge
	<b>Navigating Career Progression, Funding and Skill Building</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Nipavan Chiamvimonvat <b>Panelist:</b> Drs. Angela Spencer, Rachel Kohn, Rena Patel, and Michael Honigberg	
	<b>Establishing and Building Stronger Partnerships</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Joseph Ravenell <b>Panelists:</b> Drs. Monique Starks, Joshua Joseph, Stephen Chan, and Sarah Slone	Lakewood
	<b>Data Analysis, Implementation, Publications &amp; Future Grants</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Gbenga Ogedegbe <b>Panelists:</b> Drs. Daniel Walker, Giselle Melendez, Kiarri N. Kershaw, and Loren E. Wold	Salon E
	<b>Recruitment Strategies For Enhancing Efforts &amp; Overcoming Challenges</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Sarah de Loizaga <b>Panelists:</b> Drs. Alexander Fanaroff, Tim Plante, and Yvonne Commodore-Mensah	Salon F
2:35PM – 2:45PM	<b>Break</b>	
2:45PM – 4:30PM	<b>Networking Poster Reception</b>	Mandalay