

Strategic Network Annual Meeting Fellow/Trainee Presentation Panel

Salon A-D

Tuesday, September 9, 2025		
11:25AM - 11:30AM	Welcome & Introduction Moderator: Gordon Tomaselli, MD Inflammation SFRN OAC Chair	
11:30AM - 11:40AM	Yinan Shi, PhD Inflammation SFRN, University of Pittsburgh	NCOA7: An Inflammatory Linker Between Pulmonary Hypertension and Neurodegenerative Disease
11:40AM - 11:50AM	Katie Fruin, MD, MS Diversity in Clinical Trials SFRN, UCLA Health	Improving Participation of Multiethnic Populations in Personalized Dietary Approaches to Mitigate Cardiometabolic Disease (CMD) in Los Angeles County: A Fellow's Perspective
11:50AM - 12:00PM	Maria Alias-Ferri, PhD Rural Health HERN, Oregon Health & Science University	Peer-Facilitated Telecardiology Intervention for Methamphetamine Users at Risk for Heart Failure: A Qualitative Analysis
12:00PM – 12:10PM	Santiago Alvarez, MD, PhD Inflammation SFRN, Northwestern University	Mitochondrial function regulates neutrophil degranulation and infarct size after myocardial infarction
12:10PM - 12:20PM	Zaib Hussain, MBBS, MPH Diversity in Clinical Trials SFRN, Johns Hopkins University	Bridging the Gaps in Clinical Trial Knowledge: The Role of Internet Use and Disease Burden Among U.S. Adults
12:20PM - 12:30PM	Jesse Rattan, PhD, MPH, RN Maternal & Infant Health HERN, University of Alabama at Birmingham	Alabama Womb2Heart Pilot Randomized Trial for Cardiovascular Risk Reduction Among Postpartum Individuals with Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes
12:30PM - 12:40PM	Ling Tian, PhD Inflammation SFRN, Northwestern University	Intersection between Cardiovascular-Kidney-Metabolic (CKM) Syndrome and Inflammation in Incident Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) and All-cause Mortality
12:40PM - 12:50PM	Emily Makahi, PhD, MSW Diversity in Clinical Trials SFRN, Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center	Building Trust Through Technology: Evaluating mHealth Approaches in Pacific Islander Clinical Research
12:50PM - 1:10PM	Session Q&A Panel	