

Monday, September 8, 2025		
7:30AM – 8:30AM	Networking Breakfast (Available to early arrivals)	Mandalay
11:30AM – 12:30PM	Networking Lunch	Mandalay
12:30PM – 12:35AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks Network Update Presentations 30-minute update + 15-min Q&A	Salon E
12:35PM – 1:20PM	Bridging Basic and Clinical Science in Heart and Brain Inflammation: The Roles of Metabolic Stress and Senescence – University of Michigan and Massachusetts General Hospital	
1:25PM – 2:10PM	Dynamic Inflammatory Determinants of Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction – Northwestern University	
2:10PM – 2:25PM	BREAK	
2:25PM – 3:10PM	Continued Network Update Presentations Defining inflammatory lysosome landscapes in brain and vasculature – University of Pittsburgh	
3:10PM – 4:00PM	Network Collaborative Project Updates <i>Q&A session with Project PIs of the Collaborative Project</i>	Salon E
4:00PM – 5:00PM	OAC Debrief (OAC Only)	

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

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