

2020 MSI SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM SCHEDULE

OPENING REMARKS

9:45

Peter Girguis, PhD, MSI Co-Director

SESSION I

10:00-12:00

10:00-10:30

Elizabeth Fozo, PhD, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
"To persist or not to persist? Questioning the ZorO toxin"

10:30-10:45

Jane Hartman, Trilobite Glassworks

10:45-11:15

Brett Baker, PhD, University of Texas, Austin
"Exploring new branches on the tree of life"

11:15-11:30

Frank Santoriello, Microbial Miscellanea

11:30-12:00

Mohammad Seyedsayamdost, PhD, Princeton University
"Illuminating the Dark Matter of Microbial Metabolomes"

BREAKOUT Q&A FOR SESSION I

12:00-1:00

Elizabeth Fozo
Brett Baker
Mohammad Seyedsayamdost

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BREAK

1:00-1:30

SESSION II

1:30-3:30

1:30-2:00

Ariel Furst, PhD, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
"Controlling microbial adhesion using DNA 'velcro'"

2:00-2:15

Christine Liu, Two Photon Art

2:15-2:45

Michael Gilmore, PhD, Harvard Medical School
"Evolution of the enterococci parallels planetary events"

2:45-3:00

Tracy Debenport, Wee Floof

3:00-3:30

Petra Levin, PhD, Washington University in St. Louis
"The environment shapes the cell"

BREAKOUT Q&A FOR SESSION II

3:30-4:30

Ariel Furst
Michael Gilmore
Petra Levin

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SESSION III – SPECIAL TOPIC

4:30-5:00

Erica Shenoy, MD, PhD, Massachusetts General Hospital
"COVID-19 on the Front Lines: One Hospital's Transformation"

CLOSING REMARKS

5:00-5:15

Michael Gilmore, PhD, MSI Co-Director