



# Welcome to *Meet Us in St. Louis!*

## Biennial Meeting Preview July 8, 11am EDT



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#ASMB2021



Scientific Highlights  
Overview of Speakers  
What to See and Do in St. Louis  
COVID Guidelines

+ *Live Q&A with Meeting Chair Jeff Miner*

## Today's Chair

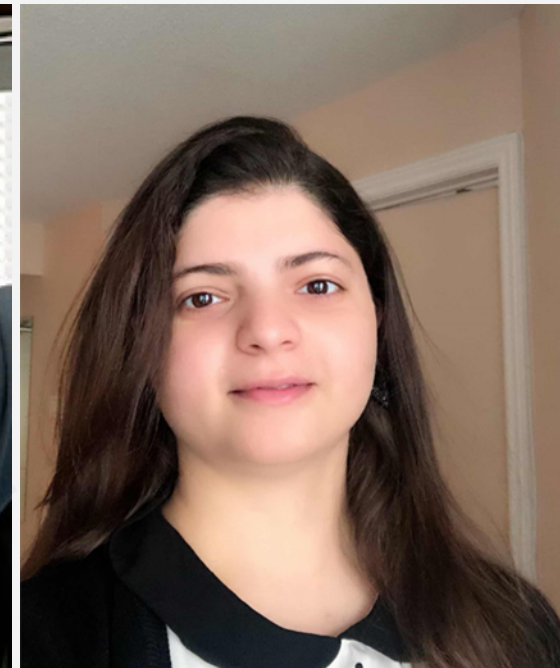
Justin Weinbaum, Research Assistant Professor,  
Departments of Bioengineering and Pathology,  
University of Pittsburgh,  
ASMB Communication and Outreach Committee,  
e-Symposium Team



## Today's Special Guest

Jeffrey H. Miner, Washington University School of  
Medicine in St. Louis, ASMB President-elect and  
Biennial Meeting Chair





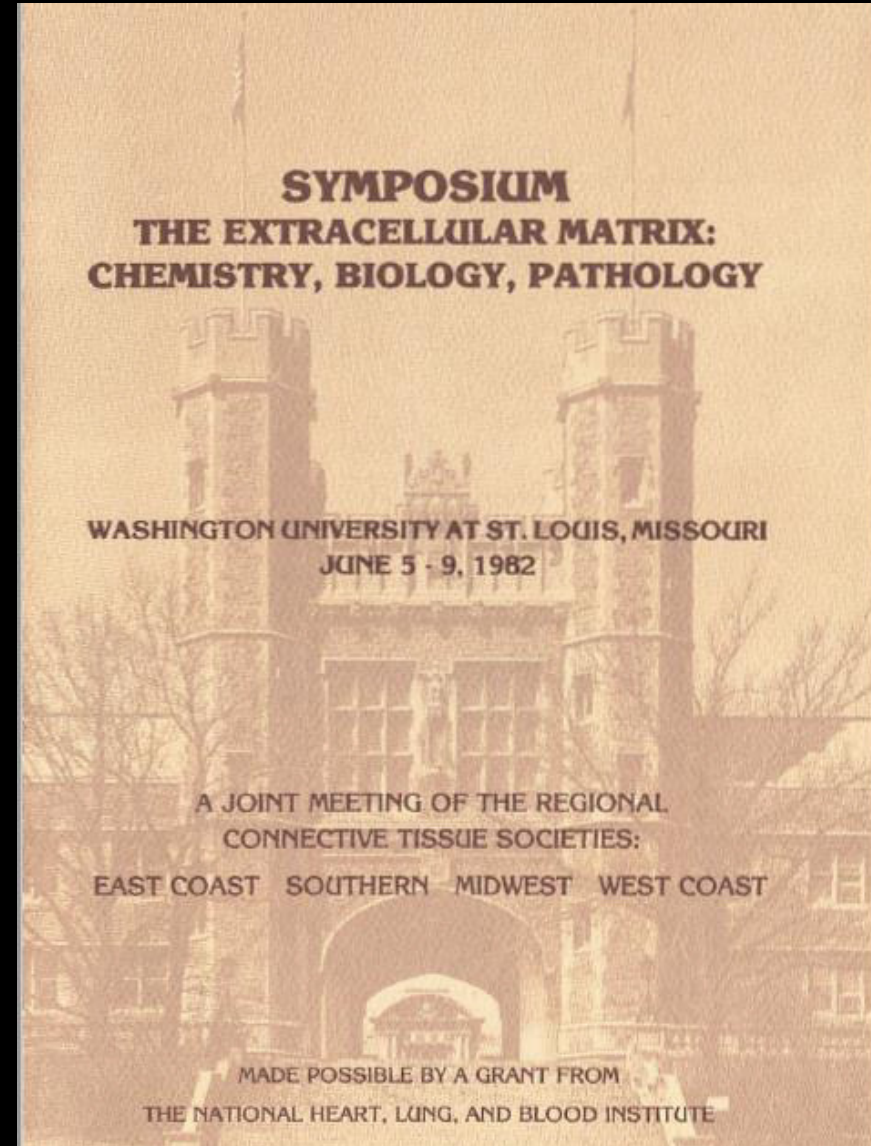
# Today's Invited Speakers & ASMB Awardees

- **Ashley Brown, Junior Investigator**
- **Jessica Wagenseil, Iozzo Awardee**
- **Bill Parks, Senior Investigator**
- **Heena Kumra, Founders Awardee**



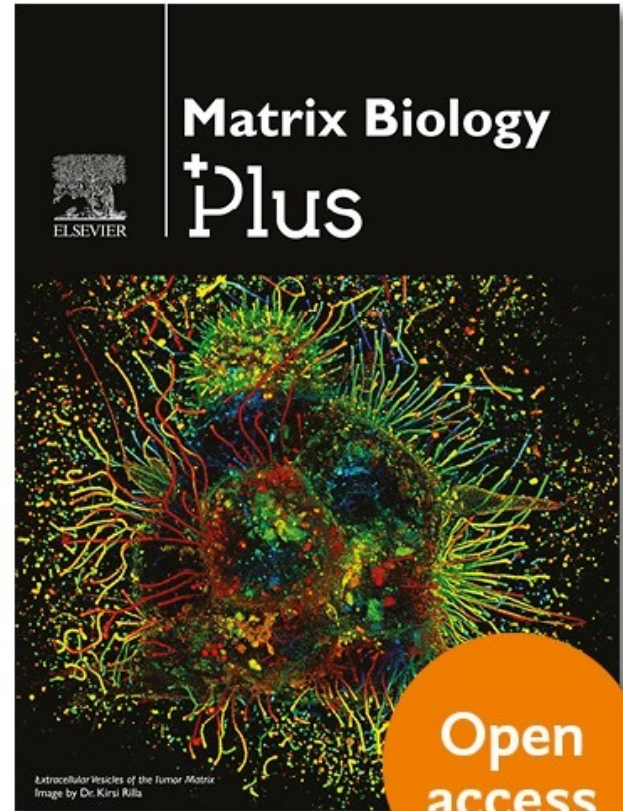
**2020 ISMB  
Distinguished  
Investigator  
Awardee**

**Bob Mecham**





# Thank you!



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# ASMB 2021 Biennial Meeting Overview

*Matrix, Cells, and Interactions in Health,  
Disease, Aging, and Regeneration*

- Six Plenary Sessions include ASMB and ISMB Award lectures, Invited Speaker lectures, Iozzo Trainee Award Finalists' lectures, and the Keynote lecture on Sunday eve by Kenneth Yamada, NIH Distinguished Investigator at NIDCR
- 3 Special Interest Sessions, 2 Guest Symposia, and 17 Concurrent Sessions
- 2 Live Poster Sessions + a Virtual Poster Session with an oral option (recorded) for all posters.
- 2 Mentoring breakfasts (Mon. & Tues.)

# Oral Presentation Opportunities for Trainees and Junior Faculty

Each of the 17 Concurrent Sessions will have an Invited lecture and up to 4 short talks chosen from submitted abstracts.

A Poster “flash talk” session consisting of 5 minute quick-fire poster overviews is scheduled for Sunday morning.

Iozzo Trainee Award finalists will present Wednesday morning. Apply when you submit your abstract.



# Travel Award Opportunities for Trainees and Junior Faculty

ASMB has obtained grants from NIH and from charitable foundations to fund travel awards.

Some funding is designated for research relevant to the eyes or to Alport syndrome.

All these awards require submission of a CV and mentor's letter. Please apply early!

# Diversity- Equity-Inclusion Opportunities

Underrepresented Minorities (URMs):  
Complimentary meeting registration  
application is available on-line

URM Travel awards are available – apply  
through the abstract system (must register  
for the meeting first, then submit an abstract  
and apply for awards.)

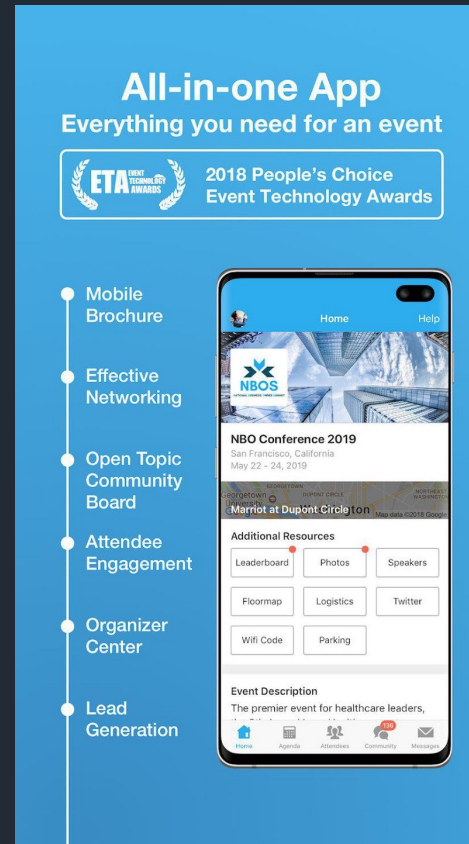
URM is defined on the NIH website:  
[https://diversity.nih.gov/about-  
us/population-underrepresented](https://diversity.nih.gov/about-us/population-underrepresented)



# The *Whova* App

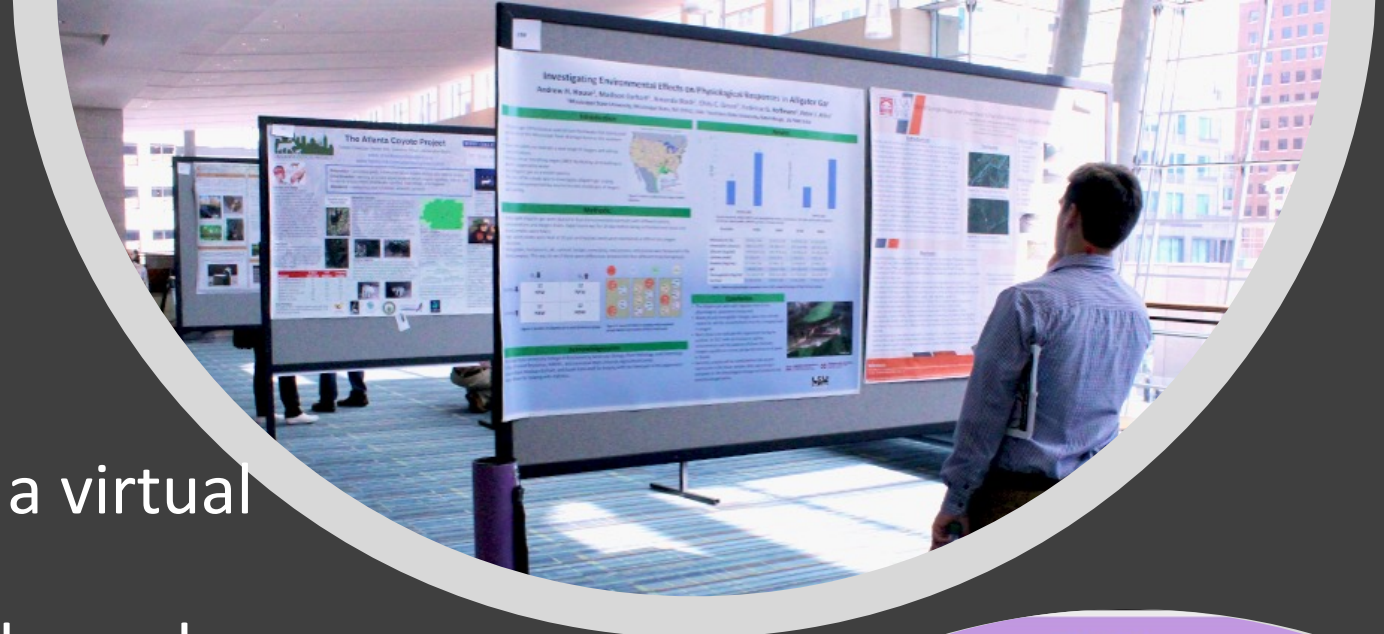
- \* Download free in the App store
- \* Attendee access opens in August
- \* Virtual poster session in App
- \* Mobile AND web versions are accessible to all
- \* Mobile agenda
- \* Connect with other attendees
- \* Real time updates and announcements

No printed program, but a PDF download will be available



# Poster Session Details

- Abstracts may be presented as a virtual poster.
- Virtual posters can be viewed through the meeting App. Virtual Posters can have a prerecorded audio or video presentation included.
- Poster boards will be available. If you wish to present your poster In-person, let us know when you submit your abstract. Spots will only be available for those who indicate that they want to present their poster in person.





# Breakfast Mentoring Sessions

Monday AND Tuesday at the Hyatt.  
Informal format, 4-6 people around a table with  
a mentor and a conversation topic.

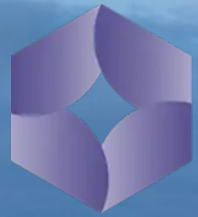
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We want to hear from you!

- What topics would you like to see at these sessions?
- What types of mentors would you like to participate?
- Type it into the chat now or join the twitter conversation about it!







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## COVID-19 GUIDELINES

- Masks are NOT required indoors or outdoors if you have been fully vaccinated; however, they are encouraged.
- Masks ARE required if you have not been fully vaccinated.
- Masks ARE NOT required for fully vaccinated employees.
- Physical distancing is not required for fully vaccinated guests
- 100% capacity is allowed in event spaces with fully vaccinated guests. If not fully vaccinated, 6 feet physical distancing is required.
- The masks will operate on an honor system – no one will be asked if they have been vaccinated nor will they have to provide proof to the hotel.

# Other Important Details

## Generous cancellation policy

Due to the pandemic and shifting travel restrictions, ASMB will accept cancellations and registration category changes. Requests must be made in writing by September 3.

If you can't travel, join us on-line! Virtual attendees can submit abstracts and present posters and can view the Keynote, Award, and Plenary sessions live.



# ASMB 2021 Social Activities

## The Planned

Sunday Morning: 5K walk or run around the Arch grounds

Sunday Evening: Opening Reception (Hyatt)

Tuesday Evening: Social event at Ballpark Village (included in registration)

## The Possible

Saturday evening: Group outing to the St. Louis Cardinals vs. Cincinnati Reds Baseball Game (6:15 PM)

# Be a Tourist in St. Louis!





# Visit Forest Park—site of the 1904 World's Fair

## Plethora of Free Attractions

- Zoo
- Science Center & Museum
- Art Museum
- History Museum
- 10 K Loop





# City Museum (downtown)





# Tour the Anheuser-Busch Brewery and See the Clydesdales (Soulard)





# Take a Distillery Tour at Still 630 (downtown)

Winner of Best Gin  
in the USA and Best  
Bottle-in Bond  
Whiskey





# Enjoy the World-Class Missouri Botanical Garden (with Chihuly glass accents)





# Laumeier Sculpture Park (suburb)





# Bring your Bike! Lots of Local Hiking and Biking Trails

Katy Trail

Lewis & Clark Trail

Edwardsville Trail Network

Forest Park (bike rentals)







Join us in St. Louis!