

ASMB Biennial Meeting ♦ September 12-15, 2021
Hyatt Regency St. Louis Arch
St. Louis, MO

**“The Matrix in Focus:
Matrix, Cells, and Interactions in Health, Disease, Aging, and Regeneration”**

Meeting Chair: Jeffrey Miner, *Washington University in St. Louis*

Sunday, September 12th

7:30am Fun Run/Walk Around Arch

Join ASMB colleagues for a 5K scenic run/walk.
Meet at the hotel entrance on Chestnut Street at
7:15am.

9:00am - 6:00pm Registration

Location: Grand Foyer

10:00am - 12:00pm Special Sessions

**Special Interest Session 1: Functional Roles of
the Extracellular Matrix in Glaucoma**

(All Virtual Speakers)

Location: Grand ABC

Co-Chairs, Kate E. Keller, PhD, *Oregon Health &
Science University* and Donna M. Peters, PhD,
University of Wisconsin- Madison.

10:00am **Cell-Matrix Interactions and IOP,**
Jennifer A. Faralli, PhD *University of
Wisconsin-School of Medicine & Public
Health*

10:20am **Fibronectin Matrix Assembly in ECM
Function, Donna M. Peters, PhD**
*University of Wisconsin-School of Medicine
& Public Health*

10:40am **Thrombospondin-1 and Glaucoma**
Kate Keller, PhD, *Oregon Health & Science
University*

11:00am **Mechanotransduction in TM dysfunction,**
Vijaykrishna Raghunathan, PhD,
University of Houston, College of Optometry

11:20am **Many Faces of LOXL1 Rachel Kuchtey,**
M.D., PhD., *Vanderbilt University*

11:40am **ADAMTS and Fibrillin in Glaucoma
Pathogenesis, John Kuchtey, PhD,**
Vanderbilt University

Poster Flash Talks

Location: Grand D

Chairs: Ambra Pozzi, Vanderbilt University

*Medical Center and Dirk Hubmacher, Icahn School
of Medicine at Mount Sinai*

Highly recognized abstracts that were not
selected for a concurrent session will be
presented in this fast-paced forum. Talks will
be five minutes with one minute for
questions.

**ADAMTS10 Modulates Skeletal Muscle
Differentiation: An In-Vitro Study,** Keron
Rose, *The Icahn School of Medicine at Mount
Sinai;* Poster: 1

**Proteomic and Metabolomic Signatures
Reveal Novel Pathways and Targets
Involved in Fat-Cartilage Crosstalk,**
Kelsey Collins, *Washington University St.
Louis;* Poster: 2 – Virtual Only

**Conditional deletion of ECM protein
ADAMTSL2 delays skeletal muscle repair
after injury,** Nandaraj Taye, *Icahn School of
Medicine at Mount Sinai at New York;*
Poster: 3

**Basement membrane repair dynamics in
the Drosophila midgut,** Aubrie Stricker,
Vanderbilt University; Poster: 4

**Engineered Biomaterials to Investigate
Etiology of Cardiac Fibrosis Post-
Myocardial Infarction,** Aryssa Simpson,
North Carolina State University; Poster: 5

Characterizing the mechanism and functional impact of extracellular chaperone eHsp90 phosphorylation by secretory tyrosine kinase VLK, Fiza Hashmi, *Upstate Medical University*; Poster: 6

The Physiological Relevance of TIMP2 Dimer Formation, Carolyn Lazaroff, *National Institutes of Health – NCI*; (Virtual) Poster: 7 - Virtual Only

Novel Ex Vivo Culture System Using Patterned Matrix Proteins Reveals Mechanosensitive, Sarcomere-Like Stress Fibers During Podocyte Spreading, Shumeng Jiang, *Washington University in St. Louis*; Poster: 8 – Virtual Only

Topical Elastase Administration Decreases Elastin Content and Alters Mechanical Properties in an Abdominal Aortic Mouse Model, Ande Marini, *University of Pittsburgh*; Poster: 9

Modulation of Human Adipose Stem Cell ECM Synthesis by Mechanosensing of Substrate Architecture Through the Piezo1 Ion Channel, Neda Rashidi, *Washington University in St. Louis*; Poster: 10

The Role of Kruppel-Like Factor 6 in Prolidase Transcription, Ireti Eni-Aganga, *Meharry Medical College*; Poster: 12

Left, right, and center: characterizing the novel midline barrier of the dorsal mesentery and its effect on asymmetric gut looping, Cora Demler, *Cornell University*; (Virtual) Poster: 13 – Virtual Only

Directional Cues in the Tumor Microenvironment, Suzanne Ponik, *University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health*; Poster: 14

Utilizing proximity labeling to identify protein-protein interactions in the extracellular matrix, Sadeechya Gurung, *National Cancer Institute*; Poster: 15

Extracellular matrix protein turnover markers are associated with axSpA a comparison with control subjects with or without pelvic, buttock or back pain, Helena Port, *Nordic Bioscience*; Poster: 16

Exploring the influence of a fibrotic extracellular matrix on pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma cell behavior with progressively stiffened hydrogels in vitro, Athenia Jones, *Worcester Polytechnic Institute*; Poster: 17

Local TGF-beta sequestration by fibrillin-1 regulates vascular wall homeostasis in the thoracic aorta, Violette Deleeuw, *Ghent University*; (Virtual) Poster: 18 – Virtual Only

Hemodynamic Regulators of Vascular Development, Amber Stratman, *Washington University School of Medicine*; (Virtual) Poster: 19 – Virtual Only

An in-vitro Model to Study the Endothelial Glycocalyx under Laminar Shear Stress in a Native/Near-Native State, Shailey Gale Twamley, *Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin*; Poster: 20

Guest Symposium I: The Histochemical Society: ECM in the time of COVID

Location: Grand E

Chairs: Stephen Hewitt, Editor-in-Chief, The Journal of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry, and Liliana Schaefer, President, The Histochemical Society.

10:00am **The Interactome of Glycosaminoglycans: from Interactions to Functions**, Sylvie Ricard-Blum, *University Lyon, Institute of Molecular and Supramolecular Chemistry and Biochemistry* (Virtual)

10:30am **The Indispensable Role of ECM Proteolysis in Embryogenesis**, Suneel Apte, *Cleveland Clinic Lerner Research Institute*

11:00am **New Tricks for an Old Dog – Complement as Regulator of Normal Cell Physiology**, Claudia Kemper, *DIR, NHLBI, NIH* ([Virtual](#))

12:00-6:00pm Exhibits

Location: Grand Foyer

12:00-1:00pm Break – Lunch on Your Own

1:00-2:30pm Concurrent Sessions

Concurrent 1: Fibroblasts & ECM Remodeling

Location: Grand ABC

Chair: Amy Bradshaw, Medical University of South Carolina

CoChair: Julie DiMartino, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

1:00pm **Cardiac Fibroblasts: Purveyors of Ventricular Stiffness**, Amy Bradshaw, *Medical University of South Carolina*

1:30pm **Defining the role of PIEZO1 in tendon fibroblast activation during flexor tendon healing**, Anne Nichols, *Center for Musculoskeletal Research, University of Rochester Medical Center*; Poster: 21

1:45pm **Fibroblasts promote blood-brain barrier repair and stroke recovery in a TIMP2-dependent manner**, Yao Yao, *University of South Florida*; ([Virtual](#)) Poster: 22 – Virtual Only

2:00pm **The use of the Chicken Chorioallantoic Membrane model to study ECM**, Julie DiMartino, *Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai*; Poster: 23

2:15pm **Limited tryptic digestion as a strategy towards structural matrisomics**, Fred Lee, *University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine*; Poster: 24

Concurrent 2: Game of Bones: ECM & Skeletal Biology

Location: Grand D

Chair: Andrea Alford, University of Michigan

Co-Chair: Arin Oestreich, Washington University School of Medicine

1:00pm **Global Knockout Mouse Models Reveal Cooperative Effects of Thrombospondins 1 and 2 on Bone Cell Physiology**, Andrea Alford, *University of Michigan*

1:30pm **Enhancing effects of miR-181a/b-1 on bone matrix formation via regulating mitochondrial metabolism**, Audrey McAlinden, *Washington University*; Poster: 25 – Virtual Only

1:45pm **DDR1 in the Aging Bone**, Kimberly Denman, *The Ohio State University*; Poster: 26

2:00pm **Maternal high-fat high-sugar diet impairs bone but not cartilage integrity in aged offspring**, Arin Oestreich, *Washington University School of Medicine*; Poster: 27

2:15pm **Osteoblast Lineage Cells Play a Critical Role in Murine Digit Tip Regeneration**, Feini Qu, *Washington University in St. Louis*; Poster: 28

Concurrent 3: Basement Membranes and Disease

Location: Grand E

Chair: Douglas Gould, University of California, San Francisco

Co-Chair: Steven Funk, Washington University

1:00pm **Therapeutic Implications of Mechanistic Heterogeneity in Patients with COL4A1 and COL4A2 Mutations**, Douglas Gould, *University of California, San Francisco*

1:30pm **The Loss of Peroxidase Leads to a Sex-Dependent Susceptibility to Vascular Injury**, Selene Colon, *VUMC*; Poster: 29

1:45pm **A basement membrane discovery pipeline uncovers gene network complexity, new components, regulators, and human disease associations**, Mychel Morais, *The University of Manchester*; ([Virtual](#)) Poster: 30 – Virtual Only

2:00pm **Kidney glomerular basement membrane changes in transplant glomerulopathy revealed by super-resolution**

microscopy, Pongpratch Puapatanakul,
*Washington University School of
Medicine*; Poster: 31

2:15pm **Characterization of renal pathology in
Col4a1 mutant mice**, Dawiyat Massoudi,
UCSF; Poster: 32

2:30-2:45pm Break

Location: Grand Foyer

2:45-4:15pm Concurrent Sessions

**SIS 2: Not Just Tissue Inhibitors of
Metalloproteinases (TIMPs)**

Chair: David Peeney, National Cancer Institute

Location: Grand ABC

2:45pm **Tissue homeostasis & stem cell niches in
TIMP deficient mice**, Rama Khokha,
University of Toronto, Canada (Virtual)

3:05pm **Moonlighting TIMP-1 signals via invariant
chain (CD74) by its N-terminal domain**,
Achim Krüger, *Technische Universität
München, Munich, Germany (Virtual)*

3:25pm **TIMP2: A secretory co-chaperone of
extracellular molecular chaperone Hsp90**,
Dimitra Bourboulia *Upstate Medical
University, Syracuse, NY*

3:50pm **Fibrosis and Beyond: The many roles of
TIMP3 in the lung**, Sean E. Gill, *University
of Western Ontario, Canada (Virtual)*

Concurrent 4: Elastic Fibers

Location: Grand D

*Chair: Jessica Wagenseil, Washington University
in St. Louis*

*Co-Chair: Justin Weinbaum, University of
Pittsburgh*

2:45pm **Elastic Fibers and Arterial Mechanics**,
Jessica Wagenseil, *Washington University in
St. Louis*

3:15pm **Macromolecular Crowding Enhances
Fibrillin-1 Deposition in the Extracellular
Matrix**, Brandon Satz-Jacobowitz, *Icahn
School of Medicine at Mount Sinai*; Poster: 33

3:30pm **Lysyl oxidase insufficiency exacerbates the
vascular disease caused by Fibulin-4
mutations**, Kara Jones, *Washington
University in St. Louis*; Poster: 34

3:45pm **EFEMP1 plays a role in elastic fiber
formation and mechanics of the
extrahepatic bile duct**, Jessica Llewellyn,
University of Pennsylvania; Poster: 35

4:00pm **Angiotensin II Type 2 Receptor
Contributes to Hypertension in Elastin
Insufficiency**, Carmen Marie Halabi,
Washington University School of Medicine;
Poster: 36

Concurrent 5: Mechanisms of Fibrosis

Location: Grand E

Chair: Valerie Horsley, Yale University

*Co-Chair: Corina Borza, Vanderbilt University
Medical Center*

2:45pm **Cellular and Molecular Regulation of
Matrix Protein Production**, Valerie Horsley,
Yale University (Virtual)

3:15pm **Progressive fibrosis and ultrastructural
changes in the trabecular meshwork of a
novel mouse model of glaucoma**, Colleen
McDowell, *UW-Madison*; Poster: 37

3:30pm **Clusterin abrogates Transforming growth
factor β 2 (TGF β 2)-mediated fibrogenic
response and helps maintain the ocular
pressure**, Padmanabhan Pattabiraman,
*Indiana University Purdue University
Indianapolis*; Poster: 38

3:45pm **Discoidin Domain Receptor 1 contributes
to kidney inflammation and fibrosis by
promoting the phosphorylation of
Breakpoint Cluster Region protein and
STAT3**, Corina Borza, *Vanderbilt University
Medical Center*; Poster: 39

4:00pm **Maternal in utero and early life dietary
exposures result in persistent shifts in the
gut microbiome and visceral fat
metabolism lasting to adulthood**

predisposing offspring to adipose tissue inflammation and fibrosis, Katherine Cook, Wake Forest University; Poster: 40

4:15-4:30pm Break

Location: Grand Foyer

4:30-6:00pm President's Welcome & Award Talks

Location: Grand D-E

4:30pm **Junior Investigator Awardee**
Colloidal-based Materials for Investigating and Controlling Cell Migration and Wound Healing, Ashley Brown, North Carolina State University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

5:00pm **Iozzo Award Winner**
Elastin, Arterial Mechanics, and Stenosis, Jessica Wagenseil, Washington University in St. Louis

5:30pm **Senior Investigator Awardee**
Proteolytic Pathways in Immunity, William Parks, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

6:00-7:00pm Welcome Reception

Location: Grand Foyer

7:00-7:15pm Founders Award Talk

Location: Grand D-E

Hierarchical extracellular mechanisms regulating vascular integrity, Heena Kumra, McGill University

7:15-8:00pm Keynote Lecture

Location: Grand D-E

Cell-Matrix Dynamics: Past and Future, Kenneth Yamada, National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (Virtual)

Monday, September 13th

7:15-8:30am Career Mentoring Breakfast

Discussion begins at 7:30am

Location: Mills Room TBD

Organizer: Justin Weinbaum, University of Pittsburgh

7:30am-5:30pm Registration and Exhibits

Location: Grand Foyer

7:30-8:30am Breakfast

Location: Grand Foyer

8:30-10:00am Plenary I: Stem Cells, Organogenesis, and Regeneration

Location: Grand D-E

Chair: Roy Zent, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

8:30am **Skeletal Stem Cells in the Growth Plate: Deeply Embedded in the Niche**, Noriaki Ono, University of Michigan

9:00am **Adventures in Asymmetry: Transcriptional Control and ECM Interactions During Gut Morphogenesis**, Natasza Kurpios, Cornell University

9:30am **Injectable ECM Hydrogels for Regenerative Engineering**, Karen L. Christman, University of California, San Diego (Virtual)

10:00-10:30am Coffee Break

Location: Grand Foyer

10:30am-12:00pm Plenary II: Let's Not Forget the Microenvironment

Sponsored by The Histochemical Society and the Journal of Histochemistry & Cytochemistry.

Location: Grand D-E

Chair: Alexandra Naba, University of Illinois at Chicago

10:30am **Unraveling Disease Mechanisms Using Human Pluripotent Stem Cell Organoid Models for Cartilage and Kidney**

Development, Sue Kimber, *University of Manchester* ([Virtual](#))

induced cardiac injury, Steven Bronson, *Wake Forest School of Medicine*; Poster: 42

11:00am **Multiple Roles of Tenascin-C in Cancer Progression**, Gertraud Orend, *INSERM, Strasbourg* ([Virtual](#))

3:30pm **Mutation in Fbln4 Impairs Endothelial Function in Resistance Vessels**, Carmen Halabi, *Washington University St. Louis*; Poster: 43

11:30am **Tumor ECM Remodeling to Facilitate Metastasis**, Greg Longmore, *Washington University in St. Louis*

3:45pm **SPARC: A Critical Member of Basement Membrane Homeostasis**, Samuel Delage, *University of Toronto*; ([Virtual](#)) Poster: 44 – Virtual Only

12:00-12:30pm ASMB Special Presentation

Location: Grand D-E

Impact of Diversity in STEM Fields, **Nikki Doughty, MSW**, *Associate Director of Strategic Initiatives for the Institute for School Partnership at Washington University*

12:30-2:30pm Lunch and Poster Session I

Location: Grand FGH

Odd Number Boards Present

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2:30-4:00pm Concurrent Sessions

Concurrent 6: Matricellular Proteins

Location: Grand ABC

Chair: Douglas Hamilton, University of Western Ontario

Co-Chair: Davy Vanhoutte, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

2:30pm **At the Nexus of Contraction and Matrix Synthesis: Periostin as a Modulator of Soft Tissue Repair**, Douglas Hamilton, *University of Western Ontario* ([Virtual](#))

3:00pm **Thrombospondin-1-mediated TGF- β signaling regulates skeletal muscle mass via ATF4-mediated activation of autophagy and the ubiquitin-proteasome system**, Davy Vanhoutte, *Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center*; Poster: 41

3:15pm **Blockade of CD47/Thrombospondin-1 signaling modulates cellular energetics as a protective mechanism from chemotherapy-**

Concurrent 7: Mechanobiology

Location: Grand D

Chair: Nico Strohmeyer, ETH Zurich

Co-Chair: Ryan Petrie, Drexel University

2:30pm **Biochemical and Biophysical Regulation of Integrin-mediated Adhesion Initiation to Fibronectin**, Nico Strohmeyer, *ETH Zurich* ([Virtual](#))

3:00pm **EGFR as a mechano-organizer orchestrating integrin-mediated cell adhesion**, Tejeshwar Rao, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*; Poster: 45

3:15pm **Role of Lamellipodin in Cellular Mechanotransduction**, Joseph Brazzo, *Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, University at Buffalo, State University of New York*; ([Virtual](#)) Poster: 46 - Virtual Only

3:30pm **Fibrosis development in engineered adipose tissue models of obesity**, Evangelia Bellas, *Temple University*; Poster: 47

3:45pm **The Ras-MAPK pathway senses 3D matrix structure to regulate hydraulic pressure and the mode of cell migration**, Tia Jones, *Drexel University*; Poster: 48 – Virtual Only

Concurrent 8: Genetics of Connective Tissue Disorders

Location: Grand E

Chair: Dianna M. Milewicz, *The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, McGovern Medical School*

Co-Chair: Vivian Lee-Kim, *Brigham and Women's Hospital | Harvard Medical School*

2:30pm **Genetic Variants, Aortic Dissection, and Receptor-Matrix Interactions**, Dianna M. Milewicz, *The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, McGovern Medical School*

3:00pm **AT1R blockade together with AT2R stimulation prevents aortic aneurysm in mice with progressively severe Marfan syndrome**, Keiichi Asano, *Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai*; Poster: 49

3:15pm **Tspan14-Noncoding variants at the 10q23 CAD GWAS locus regulate TSPAN14 expression and ECM organization**, Vivian Lee-Kim, *Brigham and Women's Hospital | Harvard Medical School*; Poster: 50

3:30pm **Endothelial dysfunction drives aneurysm development in Marfan syndrome**, Anna Cantalupo, *Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai*; Poster: 51

3:45pm **Vascular cell changes and gene expression differences between thoracic and abdominal aortic aneurysms**, Chien-Jung Lin, *Washington University in St. Louis*; Poster: 52 (Virtual)

4:00-4:30pm Coffee Break

Location: Grand Foyer

4:30-6:00pm Concurrent Sessions

Concurrent 9: Therapeutic Targeting of Matrix

Location: Grand ABC

Chair: Jacqueline Hecht, *The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, McGovern Medical School*

Co-Chair: Carmen Halabi, *Washington University School of Medicine*

4:30pm **Pseudoachondroplasia/COMPopathy: Stressful disorder**, Jacqueline Hecht, *The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, McGovern Medical School* (Virtual)

5:00pm **Linker Protein Repair of Lama2-deficiency by AAV Somatic Gene Therapy**, Karen K. McKee, *Rutgers University*; Poster: 53

5:15pm **Nonsense codon readthrough therapy in the hereditary basement membrane disease Alport syndrome**, Kohei Omachi, *Washington University School of Medicine*; Poster: 54

5:30pm **Genetic profiling of thoracic aortic aneurysms reveals a role of miR-122 in pathogenetic inflammatory pathways**, Rong-Mo Zhang, *McGill University*; (Virtual) Poster: 55 – Virtual Only

5:45pm **Targeting tumor stroma: First-in-class anti-Periostin antibody induces tumor immune modulation and anti-tumor responses**, Jeanine Pignatelli, *Boehringer Ingelheim*; Poster: 56

Special Interest Session 2: Novel Regulators of Vascular Remodeling and Matrix Assembly

Location: Grand D

Organizer: Matthew Scott, *LSUHSC Shreveport*

Chair: Zhen Zhou, *McGovern Medical School*

4:30pm **Disruption of the Extracellular Matrix Activates Focal Adhesion Signaling and Leads to Acute Aortic Dissections**, Zhen Zhou, *McGovern Medical School: The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Department of Internal Medicine | Division of Medical Genetics*; Poster 57

5:00pm **The aortic aneurysm degradome and the substrates of MMP9 and mast cell chymase in aortic disease**, Daniel Martin, *Department of Biomedical Engineering, Lerner Research Institute, Cleveland Clinic*

5:30pm **Smooth muscle cell subpopulations and neointimal formation in mouse models of elastin insufficiency**, Chien-Jung Li, *Cardiovascular Division, Barnes-Jewish Hospital, Washington University at St. Louis* (Virtual)

Concurrent 10: Matrix Proteases: Chop ‘til They Drop

Location: Grand E

Chair: Stephen Weiss, University of Michigan

Co-Chair: Sumit Bhutada, Cleveland Clinic

4:30pm **Membrane-Anchored Matrix Metalloproteinases & the Pathophysiologic Remodeling of the Extracellular Matrix**, Stephen Weiss, *University of Michigan*

5:00pm **The proteases ADAMTS10 and ADAMTS17 cooperatively determine bone length and skin architecture**, Dirk Hubmacher, *Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai*; Poster: 58

5:15pm **Proteolysis of fibrillin-2 microfibrils is essential for normal skeletal development**, Timothy Mead, *Cleveland Clinic*; Poster: 59

5:30pm **TAILS identifies candidate substrates and biomarkers of ADAMTS7, a therapeutic protease target in coronary artery disease**, Bryan MacDonald, *Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard*; Poster: 60

5:45pm **Degradomics of human knee osteoarthritic cartilage reveals extensive destruction of ECM and defines the role of the serine protease HtrA1**, Sumit Bhutada, *Cleveland Clinic*; Poster: 61

Tuesday, September 14th

7:15-8:30am Career Mentoring Breakfast

Discussion begins at 7:30am

Location: Mills Room TBD

Organizer: Justin Weinbaum, University of Pittsburgh

7:30am-5:30pm Registration and Exhibits

Location: Grand Foyer

7:30-8:30am Breakfast

Location: Grand Foyer

8:30-9:30am Plenary III: Matrix, Infection, & Metabolism

Location: Grand D-E

Chair: Joanne Murphy-Ullrich, University of Alabama at Birmingham

8:30am **Anne Woods Memorial:** Joanne Murphy-Ullrich, *ASMB Past-President*

8:35am **Syndecan Interactions in Innate Immunity and Gram+ Infections**, Pyong Woo Park, *Boston Children’s Hospital and Harvard Medical School*

9:00am **Cell-mediated Collagen Degradation in Homeostasis and Disease**, Kamran Atabai, *University of California, San Francisco*

9:30-10:15am ISMB Distinguished Investigator Award Presentation

Location: Grand D-E

Introduction: Suneel S. Apte, Lerner Research Institute, Cleveland Clinic

All Matrix Is Local: Why Cells Make What They Do, Robert Mecham, *Washington*

University School of Medicine

10:15-10:30am Coffee Break

Location: Grand Foyer

10:30-12:00pm Plenary IV: Little Guys, Big Questions- Matrix in Model Organisms

Location: Grand D-E

Chair: Jean Schwarzbauer, Princeton University

10:30am **Basement Membrane Dynamics in Homeostasis and Repair**, Andrea Page-McCaw, *Vanderbilt University*

11:00am **The B-LINK: a Basement Membrane-Basement Membrane Adhesion that Connects Adjacent Tissues**, David Sherwood, *Duke University* (Virtual)

11:30am **Lizard Tail Regeneration As an Instructive Model of Enhanced Healing Capabilities in an Adult Amniote**, Thomas Lozito, *University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine* (Virtual)

12:00-12:30pm ASMB Business Meeting

Location: Grand D-E

12:30-2:30pm Lunch and Poster Session II

Location: Grand FGH and Park View

Even Number Boards Present

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2:30-4:00pm Concurrent Sessions

Concurrent 11: ECM Changes with Aging

Location: Grand ABC

Chair: Ian Sigal, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Co-Chair: Justin Parreno, University of Delaware

2:30pm **Catching Pressure: Collagen and Glaucoma**, Ian Sigal, *University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine* (Virtual)

3:00pm **Depletion of ScxLin cells in adult murine flexor tendons disrupts homeostasis and might accelerate ECM-related aging features**, Antonion Korcari, *University of Rochester*; Poster: 62

3:15pm **Stromal Cell-derived ECM Provides a Unique Model for Studying Tissue-specific and Aging-related Attributes of the Mesenchymal Stem Cell Niche**, Milos Marinkovic, *University of Texas Health San Antonio*; Poster: 63 – Virtual Only (Virtual)

3:30pm **Skin wound healing is a mirror to cardiac wound healing**, Mediha Becirovic Agic, *University of Nebraska Medical Center*; Poster: 64

3:45pm **Molecular mechanism of the effects of Pro-Hyp peptide on tendon cells**, Kazunori Mizuno, *Nippi, Inc.*; (Virtual) Poster: 65

Concurrent 12: Cell Migration through ECM

Location: Grand D

Chair: Paul Martin, University of Bristol

Co-Chair: Fabien Bock, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

2:30pm **Live Imaging of the Inflammatory Response and Its Consequences in Wound Repair and Cancer**, Paul Martin, *University of Bristol* (Virtual)

3:00pm **SNED1: a novel extracellular matrix protein regulating neural crest cell migration and craniofacial morphogenesis**, Anna Barque, *University of Illinois at Chicago*; Poster: 66

3:15pm **α -Parvin facilitates ureteric bud branching morphogenesis by regulating actin-dependent cell movement and polarity**, Xinyu Dong, *Vanderbilt University Medical Center*; Poster: 67

3:30pm **Differences in neurite outgrowth and morphology on 3D fibronectin and fibronectin-collagen extracellular matrices**, Archana Sharma, *Princeton University*; Poster: 68

3:45pm **Rac1 promotes kidney collecting duct integrity by limiting actomyosin activity**, Fabien Bock, *Vanderbilt University Medical Center*; Poster: 69

Guest Symposium II: Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine International Society (TERMIS) Americas

Location: Grand E

Organizers: Thomas Barker, University of Virginia, Vince Fiore Boehringer-Ingelheim, and Riccardo Gottardi, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

2:30pm **Tissue and matrix mechanics in malignancy and fibrogenesis**, Vince Fiore, *Boehringer-Ingelheim*

3:00pm **Dissecting cell-specific contributions to pulmonary fibrosis using new biomaterials and microphysiologic models**, Brendon Baker, *University of Michigan*

3:30pm **Metacells for regenerative medicine: Using synthetic biology to engineer artificial gene circuits**, Farshid Guilak, *Washington University*

4:00-4:30pm Coffee Break

Location: Grand Foyer

4:30-6:00pm Concurrent Sessions

Concurrent 13: Home is Where the Matrix is: Stem Cell Niches

Location: Grand ABC

Chair: Jeffrey Millman, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis

Co-Chair: Kelsey Collins, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis

4:30pm **Controlling the Cytoskeleton to Build a Better Pancreas**, Jeffrey Millman, *Washington University in St. Louis*

5:00pm **Leptin is Necessary and Sufficient for the Regulation of Muscle Mass by Adipose Tissue**, Kelsey Collins, *Washington University St Louis*; Poster: 70

5:15pm **The extracellular matrix of the developing murine myotendinous junction undergoes morphological changes which depend on muscle cell migration and contraction**, Sarah Lipp, *Purdue University*; Poster: 71

5:30pm **Generating Designer Adipose Tissue using Genome Engineering to Disentangle Mechanisms of Adipose Tissue Signaling**, Erica Ely, *Washington University in St. Louis*; Poster: 72

5:45pm **Cell-derived extracellular matrices are a simple and biologically relevant model of cell-matrix interactions**, Travis Block, *StemBioSys Inc*; Poster: 73

Concurrent 14: Structural Aspects of ECM, Receptors, & Adhesion

Location: Grand D

Chair: Junichi Takagi, Osaka University

Co-Chair: Suzanne Ponik, University of Wisconsin-Madison

4:30pm **Structural Mechanism of Laminin Recognition by Integrins**, Junichi Takagi, *Osaka University* ([Virtual](#))

5:00pm **The role LTBP3 in adipogenesis**, Karan Singh, *NYU Grossman School of Medicine, New York*; Poster: 74

5:15pm **The human metastatic ECM as a target for noninvasive imaging and therapy using alpaca-derived nanobodies**, Noor Jaikhani, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*; Poster: 75 – Virtual Only ([Virtual](#))

5:30pm **A Method to Identify the Newly Synthesized Matrisome in Developing and Adolescent Tissues**, Kathryn Jacobson, *Purdue University*; Poster: 76

5:45pm **Investigating the role of endocytic recycling in collagen fibrillogenesis**, Joan Chang, *University of Manchester*; ([Virtual](#))
Poster: 77 – Virtual Only

Concurrent 15: Proteoglycans & Glycobiology

Location: Grand E

Chair: Yu Yamaguchi, Sanford Burnham Medical Discovery Institute

Co-Chair: Timothy Mead, Cleveland Clinic

4:30pm **Cell Surface Hyaluronan Degradation and Cell Behavior**, Yu Yamaguchi, *Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute*

5:00pm **Rhamm and Hyaluronan Are Critical for the Toll-Like Receptor 7- and SARS-CoV-2-Mediated Cytokine Storm and Inflammation**, Rashmin C. Savani, *University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center*; Poster: 78

5:15pm **Combined genetic-pharmacologic inactivation of tightly linked ADAMTS proteases in mice uncovers the impact of versican and glypican-6 in cardiac development**, Timothy Mead, *Cleveland Clinic*; Poster: 79

5:30pm **Versican in human and experimental cardiac diseases with fibrosis**, Athiramol Sasi, *Oslo University Hospital, Institute for Experimental medical research*; (Virtual) Poster: 80 – Virtual Only

5:45pm **Viable Brain Microvessels to Advance the Understanding of the Microvascular Extracellular Matrix in Aging and Alzheimer's Disease**, May J. Reed, *University of Washington*; Poster: 81

7:00pm Social Event – Ballpark Village Crown Room, 601 Clark Street (*All are invited!*)

Wednesday, September 15th

8:00am-12:00pm Registration

Location: Grand Foyer

8:00am-11:00am Exhibits

Location: Grand Foyer

7:30-8:30am Breakfast

Location: Grand Foyer

8:30-9:30am Iozzo Trainee Award Finalists' Presentations

Location: Grand D-E

Chair: Joanne Murphy-Ullrich, ASMB Award Committee Chair

Student Category

Harnessing the plasma proteome to predict cardiac remodeling after myocardial infarction, Upendra Chalise, *University of Nebraska Medical Center*

The extracellular matrix of the developing murine myotendinous junction undergoes morphological changes which depend on muscle cell migration and contraction.
Sarah Lipp, *Purdue University*

Cancer cell invasion through a complex and dynamic smooth muscle microenvironment
Kendra Marr, *University of Arizona*

Post-Doc Category

Proteomic and Metabolomic Signatures Reveal Novel Pathways and Targets Involved in Fat-Cartilage Crosstalk, Kelsey Collins, *Washington University St Louis*

Nonsense codon readthrough therapy in the hereditary basement membrane disease Alport syndrome, Kohei Omachi, *Washington University School of Medicine*

Conditional deletion of ECM protein ADAMTSL2 delays skeletal muscle repair after injury, Nandaraj Taye, *Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai at New York*

9:30-9:45am Break

9:45-11:15am Plenary V:
Mechanotransduction: Biology Meets Engineering

Location: Grand D-E

Chair: Thomas Barker, University of Virginia Fibrosis Initiative

9:45am **Three-dimensional Tunable Collagen-fibronectin Scaffolds for Cancer Research**, Delphine Gourdon, *University of Glasgow* (Virtual)

10:15am **Myofibroblast Matrix – Memory, Mechanics, and Mechanisms**, Boris Hinz, *University of Toronto* (Virtual)

10:45am **Matrix Mechanics in Cancer Progression**, Cynthia Reinhart-King, *Vanderbilt University*

Announcement of Iozzo Trainee Award Winners

11:15-11:30am Coffee Break

Location: Grand Foyer

Behavior, Leandro Moretti, *University of Virginia*

11:30am -1:00pm Concurrent Sessions

Updates to Matrisome DB, Alexandra Naba, *University of Illinois at Chicago*

Concurrent 16: Cardiovascular Biology & ECM Remodeling

Location: Grand ABC

Chair: Zamaneh Kassiri, *University of Alberta*

Co-Chair: Upendra Chalise, *University of Nebraska Medical Center*

Human-mouse cross-species xenograft proteomics/ProteoClade, Jason Held, *Washington University in St. Louis*

Multiplex IHC for ECM Proteins, Alexandra Quackenbush, *Oregon Health & Science University (Virtual)*

11:30am **Role of Disintegrin and Metalloproteinases (ADAMs) in Fibroblast Function and Fibrosis in Heart Disease**, Zamaneh Kassiri, *University of Alberta (Virtual)*

Comparative Evaluation of Proteomic Methods for ECM Characterization, Lauren Schmitt & Max McCabe, *University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus*

12:00pm **Harnessing the plasma proteome to predict cardiac remodeling after myocardial infarction**, Upendra Chalise, *University of Nebraska Medical Center*; Poster: 82

Concurrent 17: Collagens & Friends

Location: Grand E

Chair: Kimani Toussaint, *Brown University*

Co-Chair: Sergei Boudko, *Vanderbilt University Medical Center*

12:15pm **Cardiovascular Tolerance of Fibroblast Loss**, Michelle Diane Tallquist, *University of Hawaii*; (Virtual) Poster: 83 – Virtual Only

11:30am **Quantifying 3D Collagen-fiber Organization**, Kimani Toussaint, *Brown University (Virtual)*

12:30pm **Inositol-requiring enzyme-1 (IRE1) signaling impacts triple-negative breast cancer chemotherapy sensitivity preventing chemotherapy-related cardiotoxicity**, Yismeilin Feliz Mosquea, *Wake Forest University School of Medicine*; (Virtual) Poster: 84 – Virtual Only

12:00pm **Fibroblast pyruvate carboxylase is required for collagen production in the tumor microenvironment**, Simon Schwörer, *Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*; Poster: 86

12:45pm **Compromised pulmonary function and pulmonary artery mechanics in Fibulin-5 deficient mice**, Abhay Ramachandra, *Yale University*, Poster: 85 – Virtual Only

12:15pm **Mapping the collagen network in the vitreous gel of the eye using confocal reflection microscopy**, Eileen Hwang, *University of Utah*; Poster: 87

Special Interest Session 3: ECM Characterization Modalities

Location: Grand D

Organizers: Lauren Schmitt and Maxwell McCabe, *University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus*

12:30pm **Lysyl hydroxylase 3 is an essential coordinator to launch type IV collagen to its destination from the ER**, Yoshihiro Ishikawa, *University of California San Francisco*; Poster: 88

Conformation of Integrin Binding Domain of Fibronectin Affects Fibroblasts

12:45pm **Up and down mechanisms of Goodpasture disease and Alport syndrome**, Sergei Boudko, *Vanderbilt University Medical Center*; Poster: 89

POSTER ONLY PROGRAM

All selected talks will also present a poster. See talk listings above for poster number.

**Odd number posters present in Session 1.
Monday, September 13, 12:30 – 2:30pm**

**Even number posters present in Session 2.
Tuesday, September 14, 12:30 – 2:30pm**

SEMA7A, a critical cis-regulator of $\alpha 5\beta 1$ integrin and mechanotransduction in human lung fibroblasts, Grace Bingham, *University of Virginia*; Poster: 90

Tendon matrix homeostasis is dependent on Tropomyosin stabilization of F-actin, Justin Parreno, *University of Delaware*; Poster: 91

Cartilage Matrix Homeostasis is Regulated by Tropomyosin 3.1 Stabilization of Cellular F-Actin on Stiff Substrates, Mandy Schofield, *University of Delaware*; Poster: 92

Reorganization of cytoplasmic F-actin networks in native chondrocytes regulates matrix homeostasis in an Osteoarthritis model, Sofia Gonzalez-Nolde, *University of Delaware*; Poster: 93

Longitudinal bone overgrowth in Marfan Syndrome is driven by loss of TGF β signaling in the outer perichondrium, Lauriane Sedes, *Icahn school at mount Sinai*; Poster: 94

SVAS in Patients with Upstream ELN Deletions, Sara Procknow, *Washington University in St. Louis*; Poster: 95

STC1 is a serum biomarker and functional target for hepatitis B virus-associated liver fibrosis, Kristy Chan, Poster: 96

The dorsal root ganglion reveals its true colors, Robin Vroman, *Ghent University*; Poster: 98

Further insights in the rare kyphoscoliotic Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome: report of 3

unrelated individuals and 2 new pathogenic variants, Delfien Syx, *Ghent University*; Poster: 99

Whole organism profiling of Timp gene expression, David Peeney, *National Cancer Institute*; Poster: 100

Identification of novel ADAMTS1, ADAMTS4 and ADAMTS5 cleavage sites in versican using a label-free quantitative proteomics approach, Daniel Martin, *Cleveland Clinic*; Poster: 101

Diet-induced inflammation, fibrosis and adipose tissue remodeling during colorectal cancer initiation, Linda Gutierrez, *Wilkes University*; Poster: 102 – Virtual Only

Plin5 deficiency in podocyte negatively affects the communication between lipid droplets and mitochondria in Alport Syndrome, Jinju Kim, *University of Miami*; Poster: 103 – Virtual Only

Exploring the Impact of IL-17A on Joint Tissue Remodeling in an Ex Vivo Cartilage Model Stimulated with Conditioned Medium from Th17 Cells, Solveg Skovlund Groen, *University of Copenhagen*; Poster: 104

Evaluation of the MMP9 rs4810482 polymorphism in neovascular age-related macular degeneration, Robert Mullins, *The University of Iowa*; Poster: 105 – Virtual Only

Neonatal vs. Adult Fibrin Formation and Implications in Wound Healing, Kimberly Nellenbach, *North Carolina State University*; Poster: 106

Hyperglycemia, hypoxia, and the expression of thrombospondin-2 in diabetic wound healing, Yaqing Huang, *Yale University*; Poster: 107

Microfluidic device for the analysis of hemostasis and remodeling: distinctions between neonatal and adult wound healing, Halston Deal, *North Carolina State University*; Poster: 108

Proteomic characterization of the extracellular matrix protein composition of benign vs. high-

grade serous ovarian cancer tissues, Clarissa D. Gomez, *University of Illinois at Chicago*; Poster: 109 – Virtual Only

Cancer cell invasion through a complex and dynamic smooth muscle microenvironment, Kendra Marr, *University of Arizona*; Poster: 110

A Systemic Analysis of the Expression of Core Matrisome Components Across Tissue and Cell Phenotypes, Tristen Tellman, *University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Dentistry*; Poster: 111 – Virtual Only

Assessment of trichrome staining and collagen structure following multiplexed tissue imaging, Aaron Chiou, *Stanford University*; Poster: 112 – Virtual Only

ECM Atlas: Uncovering ECM Composition and Its Role in Wound Healing, Maxwell McCabe, *University of Colorado*; Poster: 113

Advancing Methods to Characterize Native Collagen Cross-links, Lauren Schmitt, *Colorado University Anschutz*; Poster: 114

Mechanistic insights into the role of heparan sulfate in fibronectin matrix assembly using exostosin-1 deficient fibroblasts, Benjamin Lovett, *Princeton University*; Poster: 115

Versican binds collagen and regulates structural and mechanical behaviors of fibrous network, Dongning Chen, *University of Pennsylvania*; Poster: 116 – Virtual Only

Elastin hemizygoty leads to hypertension due to changes in large and small vessels, Bridget Hunkins, *Washington University- St. Louis*; Poster: 118

Lumican and extracellular matrix remodelling in clinical and experimental hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, Chloe Rixon, *Institute for Experimental Medical Research, University of Oslo*; Poster: 119 - Virtual Only

Serological biomarkers of type III and IV collagen remodeling predict and monitor infliximab treatment response in patients with

Inflammatory Bowel Disease, Marta Sorokina Alexdóttir, *Nordic Bioscience*; Poster: 120

Methacrylated Collagen Paired with LAP for Use as a Progressively Stiffening Material Within Microfluidic Lymphangiogenesis Devices, Brian Ruliffson, *Worcester Polytechnic Institute*; Poster: 121

CD47 interactions with exportin-1 regulate targeting of m7G-modified RNAs to extracellular vesicles, Sukhbir Kaur, *NCI*; Poster: 122- Virtual Only

Using suppressor genetics to identify genes that prevent aortic dilation and death in a mouse model of Marfan syndrome, Silvia Smaldone, *Regeneron Pharmaceutical Inc*; Poster: 123

Ligand-independent integrin beta1 signaling supports lung adenocarcinoma development, Scott Haake, *Vanderbilt University Medical Center*; Poster: 124

Healthy ECM Improves Mitochondrial (Dys)Function in a Cardiac Fibroblast Model, Janny Pineiro, *University of Florida*; Poster: 125- Virtual Only

Age-related Changes of Microenvironmental Collagen Enhance Ovarian Cancer Metastasis, Elizabeth Harper, *University of Notre Dame*; Poster: 126

Defining mechanical injury criteria for the ECM of soft tissues, Callan Luetkemeyer, *University of Colorado Boulder*, Poster: 127

Healing phase-specific signatures of wound fibroblasts and extracellular matrix patterns define cancer-associated fibroblast subtypes and predict cancer outcome, Mateusz Wietecha, *ETH Zurich*, Poster: 128-Virtual Only

The Mystery of the Peroxidase Mutant: Why Does this Catalytically Dead Drosophila mutant survive?, Katherine Peebles, *Vanderbilt University*, Poster: 129

oxLDL disturbs matrix remodeling and synthesis by human tendon cells, Rouhollah Mousavizadeh, *UBC*, Poster: 130 – Virtual Only

Intravital imaging technology guides FAK mediated anti-fibrotic priming in pancreatic cancer precision medicine according to Merlin status, David Herrmann, *Garvan Institute of Medical Research*, Poster: 131-Virtual Only

Trypanosoma cruzi dysregulates the expression of piRNAs and their targets during the early phase of infection of human cardiac fibroblasts, Kayla Rayford, *Meharry Medical College*, Poster: 132-Virtual Only

Sub-nanometre Structure of Fibrillin Microfibrils from Cryo-Electron Microscopy reveals the site of latent TGF β binding and structural perturbations in disease-linked mutations, Clair Baldock, *University of Manchester*, Poster: 133-Virtual Only

Interaction of ADAMTSL2 with the heparin binding region of fibronectin suggests a role in cell adhesion, Clair Baldock, *University of Manchester*, Poster: 134-Virtual Only

ADAMTS proteases increase TGF β activation by altering the mechanotension of cells, Stuart Cain, *University of Manchester*, Poster: 135-Virtual Only

SMOC2 Promotes a pro-Metastatic Phenotype in Epithelial Cells of Renal Cell Carcinoma Origin, Casimiro Gerarduzzi, *University of Montreal*, Poster: 136-Virtual Only

Myeloid-derived IL-1 signaling induces unique immuno-fibroblast subpopulations critical for pulmonary fibrosis, Daniel Abeyayehu, *University of Virginia*, Poster 137