

2024 NY SKIN CLUB PROGRAM

8:45am - 9:30am	Check In & Breakfast
9:30am - 9:45am	Welcome address <i>Elena Ezhkova, Ph.D., Director of SBDRC at Mount Sinai</i>
Short Talks Session I <i>Moderators: Charlotte Bell, Ph.D candidate & Inchul Cho, Ph.D., postdoctoral fellow</i>	
9:45am - 10:00am	<i>“Metabolic Regulation of Cell Fate and Function in Mammalian Skin: Implications for Tissue Homeostasis and Aging”</i> Maria Fernanda Forni, Ph.D., Associate Research Scientist, Yale University
10:00am - 10:15am	<i>“Uncovering a link between skin regeneration and cancer resistance”</i> Leanne Donahue, Ph.D. candidate, Cornell University
10:15am - 10:30am	<i>“Basophil-fibroblast crosstalk regulates type 2 skin inflammation”</i> Ichiro Imanishi, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow, Mount Sinai
10:30am - 10:45am	<i>“Integrin $\alpha3\beta1$ Regulates Mmp9 mRNA Alternative Polyadenylation in Skin Tumors and Cutaneous Wounds”</i> Giesse Albeche Duarte, Ph.D. candidate, Albany Medical College
10:45am - 11:45am	Poster Session I
12:00pm - 1:00pm	<u>Keynote Talk:</u> Danelle Devenport, Ph.D. Professor, Princeton University <i>“Spatial and directional patterning of the skin epithelium”</i> <i>Moderator: Nazifa Salsabeel, Ph.D. candidate</i>
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Discussion Panel: “Building Mentor-Mentee Relationship” Brian Kim, M.D., Professor, Mount Sinai Yvon Woappi, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Columbia University Matheus Victor, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Mount Sinai Maria Forni, Ph.D., Assistant Research Scientist, Yale University Maria Mercedes, Ph.D. Candidate, Mount Sinai <i>Moderator: Alain Bonny Ph.D., postdoctoral fellow</i> <i>Please submit your questions for the panelists using the QR code</i>
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Poster Session II & Coffee Break
Short Talks Session II <i>Moderators: Yiting Xu, Ph.D. candidate & Wenzhi Song, Ph.D., postdoctoral fellow</i>	
4:00pm - 4:15pm	<i>“A persistent vascular endothelial inflammatory state maintains local immune surveillance in skin post-infection”</i> Vanessa Cristaldi, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow, NYU
4:15pm - 4:30pm	<i>“SP/NK1R signaling axis controls Merkel cell remodeling through nociceptive C-fibers”</i> Yudong Zhou, Master’s Student, Mount Sinai
4:30pm - 4:45pm	<i>“Niche-specific macrophage loss promotes skin capillary aging”</i> Kai Mesa, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow, NYU
4:45pm - 5:00pm	<i>“Human monogenic deficiencies reveal essential components of skin immune surveillance”</i> Ahmad Yatim, M.D., Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow, Rockefeller University
5:00pm - 5:10pm	Concluding Remarks and Awards <i>Elena Ezhkova, Ph.D.</i>