

2025 NY SKIN CLUB PROGRAM

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| 8:30 am - 9:00am | Check In & Breakfast |
| 9:00am - 9:05am | Welcome address Elena Ezhkova, Ph.D., Director of SBDRC at Mount Sinai |
| 9:05am - 9:45am | <i>Skin Center Presentations</i> |
| Short Talk Session I Moderators: Amanda Ackermann, Ph.D. Student and Jasmine Zhang, Ph.D. Student | |
| 9:45am - 10:00am | <i>“Targeting EZH2 Degradation: A novel therapeutic strategy for Merkel cell Carcinoma”</i> Nazifa Salsabeel, Ph.D. Candidate, Mount Sinai, Ezhkova Lab |
| 10:00am - 10:15am | <i>“NRF2 agonists inhibit SOX2-dependent cell survival and growth programs in squamous cell carcinoma”</i> Molly Cohn, Ph.D. candidate, NYU Langone, Schober Lab |
| 10:15am - 10:30am | <i>“Lymphatic transport maintains the lymph node progenitor T cell niche and persistent response to immunotherapy”</i> Ines Delclaux, Ph.D. candidate, NYU Langone, Lund Lab |
| 10:30am - 10:45am | <i>“The integrated stress response fine-tunes stem cell fate decisions upon serine deprivation and tissue injury”</i> Jesse Novak, Postdoctoral Fellow, Rockefeller University, Fuchs Lab |
| 10:45am - 11:45am | Poster Session I |
| 12:00pm - 1:00pm | Discussion Panel: <i>“Science in Society: Empowering the public through policy and communication”</i> Sarah Miller, Ph.D., Professor, Mount Sinai Aaron Mertz, Director of Aspen Institute Science & Society Program Emily Laurilliard, Ph.D., NYS Science Policy Fellow Shruti Naik, Ph.D., Professor, Mount Sinai Please submit your questions for the panelists using the QR code Moderators: Abby Benvie, Ph.D. Candidate, Juan Henao, Ph.D. Candidate |
| 1:00pm - 2:00pm | Lunch |
| 2:00pm - 3:00pm | <u>Keynote Talk:</u> Ya-Chieh Hsu, Ph.D. Professor, Harvard University <i>“Skin Deep: Stem Cells at the Nexus of the Niche, Physiology, and the External Environment”</i> Moderator: Min Chen, Postdoctoral Fellow |
| 3:00pm - 4:00pm | Poster Session II & Coffee Break |
| Short Talks Session II Moderators: Abby Fleischli, M.D. Fellow, Nazifa Salsabeel, Ph.D. Candidate | |
| 4:00pm - 4:15pm | <i>“Aberrant stem cell fate choice leads to tunnel formation in Hidradenitis Suppurativa”</i> Ray Lin, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow, NYU Langone, Lu Lab |
| 4:15pm - 4:30pm | <i>“A Spatiotemporal Atlas of Murine Hair Follicle Regeneration Reveals Novel Dermal Papilla Heterogeneity and Key Transition Genes”</i> Yan Huang, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow, Mount Sinai, Rendl Lab |
| 4:30pm - 4:45pm | <i>“UVB-induced senescent fibroblast orchestrates immune suppression and accelerates melanoma progression”</i> Danial Khayatan, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow, Columbia University, Perez-Lorenzo Lab |
| 4:45pm - 5:00pm | <i>“Principle of organization of transcription dynamics during epidermal regeneration”</i> Jason Lin, Ph.D. Candidate, Yale University, Greco Lab |
| 5:00pm - 5:10pm | Concluding Remarks and Awards Elena Ezhkova, Ph.D. |