

2024 Spring Series on Ageing - Programme

All sessions 15:00hrs - 17:00hrs UK-time on Zoom

Our 9th symposia series focuses on ageing. Starting with understanding basic principles and current theories we will then investigate these in the light of insights from the application of physics to physiology and ageing.

Session 1: Wednesday 6 March

Genes regulating ageing and the quest for immortality

Introduction: Professor Alistair Nunn, The Guy Foundation and University of Westminster, UK

Speaker: Professor Joao Pedro Magalhaes, University of Birmingham, UK

Session 2: Wednesday 20 March

Understanding the mechanisms underlying epigenetic changes with age

Introduction: Professor Stanley Botchway, Central Laser Facility, STFC-UKRI, UK

Speaker: Dr Ken Raj, Altos Labs Cambridge Institute of Science, UK

Session 3: Wednesday 24 April

From exercise to mitochondrial health to ATPase

Introduction: Professor Alistair Nunn, The Guy Foundation and University of Westminster, UK

Speaker: Professor Wayne Frasch, Arizona State University, USA

Session 4: Wednesday 8 May

Thoughts on ageing mitochondria

Introduction: Dr Rhys Mould, University of Westminster, UK

Speaker: Professor Nick Lane, University College London (UCL), UK

Session 5: Wednesday 22 May

Quantum and thermodynamic perspectives on ageing and roundtable meeting

Introduction: Betony Adams, The Guy Foundation and University of KwaZulu Natal, South Africa

Speaker: Professor Alistair Nunn, The Guy Foundation and University of Westminster, UK

Roundtable discussion

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Dr Clarice Aiello UCLA

Professor Masashi Aono Keio University Dr Nathan Babcock Howard University

Dr Wendy Beane Western Michigan University

Dr Afshin Beheshti KBR at NASA Ames Research Center

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