



WAISMAN CENTER

Celebrating 50 Years | 1973-2023

**Anniversary Symposium &
Poster Session ■ Sept. 21-22, 2023**

Thursday, September 21

- 8:30 AM **Breakfast**
- 9:00 AM **Welcome & Introductions**
Qiang Chang, PhD, Director
- 9:15 AM **Theme: Functional Genomics**
Arnold Kriegstein, MD, PhD
Univ. of California San Francisco
- 10:15 AM **Waisman Research Spotlight**
Daifeng Wang, PhD
James Li, PhD
Andre Sousa, PhD
- 11:00 AM **Break**
- 11:15 AM **Theme: Imaging**
Cynthia Rogers, MD
Washington University St. Louis
- 12:15 PM **Lunch**
- 1:00 PM **Waisman Research Spotlight**
Doug Dean, PhD
Audra Sterling, PhD
Ruth Litovsky, PhD
- 1:45 PM **Break**
- 2:00 PM **Waisman Research Spotlight**
Xinyu Zhao, PhD
Luigi Puglielli, MD, PhD
Bernadette Gillick, PhD, MSPT
Katie Hustad, PhD

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- 3:00 PM **Theme: Autism**
Catherine Lord, PhD
Univ. of California Los Angeles
- 4:00 PM **Waisman Research Spotlight**
Maureen Durkin, PhD
Brittany Travers, PhD
Andy Alexander, PhD
- 4:45 PM **Waisman Training Spotlight**
- 5:00 PM **Poster Session**

Friday, September 22

- 8:30 AM **Breakfast**
- 9:00 AM **Theme: Down Syndrome**
Mara Dierssen, PhD
Centre for Genomic Regulation
- 10:00 AM **Waisman Research Spotlight**
Sigan Hartley, PhD
Brad Christian, PhD
Anita Bhattacharyya, PhD
Qiang Chang, PhD
- 11:00 AM **Lunch**
- 12:00 PM **Promising Waisman
Translational Research**
Leann DaWalt, PhD
David Gamm, MD, PhD
Su-Chun Zhang, MD, PhD

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