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Session 1. Inflammation and Aging
7:45-8:30 Light Breakfast

8:30 Arlan Richardson, Ph.D., Director of the Oklahoma Nathan Shock Aging Center, Introduction/Welcome

8:45-9:15 Vishwa Deep Dixit Ph.D., Professor of Comparative Medicine and of Immunobiology, Yale University: “Non-Immunological Functions of Adipose Resident Immune System During Lifespan”

9:15-9:45 Deepa Sathyaseelan, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Geriatric Medicine, OUHSC: “Does Necroptosis Play a Role in Inflammaging?”

9:45-10:15 James Kirkland, M.D./Ph.D., Professor of Medicine and Director of the Kogod Center on Aging, Mayo Clinic: “Cellular Senescence, Inflammation, and Senolytic Agents: The Path to Translation”

10:15-10:45 Coffee Break

Session 2. Pathways Leading to Inflammation
10:45-11:15 Dawn Bowdish, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Pathology and Molecular Medicine, McMaster University: “The Microbiome is a Driver of Age-Associated Inflammation”

11:15-11:45 Jacqueline Stephens, Ph.D. Professor of Biological Sciences, Louisiana State University: “Emerging Roles of the JAK-STAT Signaling Pathway in Adipocyte Function, Inflammation, and Insulin Sensitivity”

11:45-1:00 Lunch provided for participants

Session 3. Inflammation and Age-associated Diseases
1:00-1:30 Timothy M. Griffin, Ph.D., Associate Member, OMRF: “Role of Metabolic Regulation of Inflammation in Osteoarthritis”

1:30-2:00 Linda J. Van Eldik, Ph.D., Professor and Director, Sanders-Brown Center on Aging, University of Kentucky. “Targeting Dysregulated Neuroinflammation in Alzheimer’s Disease”

2:00-2:30 Jeremy Walston, M.D., Professor of Medicine and Director of the Older Americans Independence Center, Johns Hopkins University: “Chronic Inflammation in Older Adults: Measuring the Phenotype”

2:30-4:00 Poster session

4:00-5:00 Keynote Speaker: Luigi Ferrucci, M.D./Ph.D., Scientific Director of the Intramural Research Program at the National Institute on Aging: “Blood Inflammatory Mediators and Aging: Causes and Consequences”