

Academy of Behavioral Medicine Research
2018 Annual Meeting
“Realizing George Engel’s Vision:
Behavioral Medicine, Multiple Levels of Analysis and Multimorbidity”
June 27 – 30, 2018

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The 2018 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Behavioral Medicine Research (ABMR) will start on Wednesday, June 27 at 4:00 PM with an opening reception, dinner, and invited keynote address. The annual meeting concludes on Saturday, June 30 at 9:30 PM after the closing dinner, keynote address by ABMR President, and the transition of leadership ceremony.

Wednesday June 27

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| 11:00 AM – 2 PM | ABMR Board of Directors/Executive Council Meeting - closed |
| 4:00 – 5:30 PM | Registration |
| 5 :30 – 6:30 PM | Opening Reception |
| 6:30 – 8:00 PM | Welcoming Remarks
Jerry Suls, National Cancer Institute and ABMR President (2017-2018)
Dinner |
| 8:00 – 9:00 PM | Invited Keynote Address
Multimorbidity: A significant health challenge
Cynthia Boyd, Johns Hopkins University |
| 9:00 PM | Adjourn for day one |

Thursday, June 28

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| 7:30 – 8:30 AM | Registration and Breakfast |
| 8:30 – 9:30 AM | New ABMR Fellows (2018): Introductions & Flash Talks
(speakers to be confirmed)
Simon Bacon, Concordia University
Claudia Buss, Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin; University of California, Irvine
Lisa Cooper, Johns Hopkins University
Sonja Entringer, Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin; University of California, Irvine
Jeffrey Gonzalez, Yeshiva University |

Ian Kronish, Columbia University Medical Center
Kim Lavoie, University of Quebec at Montreal
Sylvia Nair, Florida State University
Julia Rowland, National Cancer Institute (retired)

Moderated by Anna Marsland, University of Pittsburgh and ABMR
Membership Chair

- 9:30 – 10:15 AM Break, New Fellow Welcome, and Networking
- 10:15 – 11:15 AM ABMR Fellow Keynote Address
Life history theory, evolution, and implications for behavioral medicine
Steve Manuck, University of Pittsburgh
- 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM ABMR Business Meeting – all Fellows encouraged to attend
- 12:30 – 4:00 PM Lunch, Informal Networking, and Free Time
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM **Inflammation: A bidirectional pathway linking the brain and physical health**
Suzi Hong, University of California, San Diego
Anna Marsland, University of Pittsburgh
Keely Muscatel, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 5:00 – 6:00 PM **Neal E. Miller New Investigator Award Address**
Award Address Title – TBD
Award Recipient – TBD
- 6:00 – 8:00 PM Reception and Dinner
- 8:00 – 9:00 PM ABMR Fellow Keynote Address
The connectome and what we can do with it
Shelli Kesler, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
- 9:00 PM Adjourn for day two

Friday, June 29

- 7:30 – 8:30 AM Registration and Breakfast
- 8:30 – 10:15 AM **Self-regulation and the bleeding edge of behavior change research**
Eric Hekler, University of California, San Diego
Ian Kronish, Columbia University Medical Center
Luke Stoeckel, National Institute on Diabetes, Digestive, and Kidney
Diseases
- Moderated by Donald Edmondson, Columbia University Medical Center

- 10:15 – 10:45 AM Networking Break
- 10:45 AM – 12:30 PM **Advances in tailoring behavioral medicine interventions**
Alexander Rothman, University of Minnesota
Joshua Smyth, Pennsylvania State University
Moderated question & answer and discussion period
- 12:30 – 2:30 PM Lunch (on your own)
- 2:30 – 3:45 PM **Influencing preventive behavior from different levels of analysis**
Damon Centola, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania
Edwin Fisher, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Pascal Sheeran, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 3:45 – 4:00 PM Break
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM **Presentation of the 2018 ABMR Lifetime Achievement Award**
Honoring Ronald Glaser and Janice Kiecolt-Glaser
Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research, The Ohio State University
- 5:00 PM Adjourn for day three (dinner on your own)

Saturday, June 30

- 7:30 – 8:30 AM Registration and Breakfast
- 8:30 – 10:15 AM **Multilevel models of stress and harmonizing the field: Can we do better together?**
Alexander Crosswell, University of California, San Francisco (UCSF)
Elissa Epel, UCSF
Stefanie Mayer, UCSF
Lisbeth Nielsen, National Institute on Aging
Aric Prather, UCSF
- 10:15 – 10:45 AM Networking Break
- 10:45 – 11:45 AM Invited Keynote Address
The metabolome: What can behavioral medicine do with it?
Gabi Kastenmüller, Institute of Bioinformatics and Systems Biology,
Helmholtz Zentrum München (German Research Center for
Environmental Health)
- 11:45 AM – 2:00 PM Lunch (on your own)

2:00 – 3:30 PM	Aging, stress, and biopsychosocial pathways: Implications for behavioral medicine Scott Hofer, University of Victoria Andrew Steptoe, University of London TBD
3:30 – 3:45 PM	Break
3:45 – 5:15 PM	Multimorbidity in behavioral medicine: Clinical recognition, risk factors, and interventions Joost Dekker, VU University Medical Center Kim Lavoie, University of Quebec at Montreal Bonnie Spring, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University
5:15 – 6:30 PM	Closing Reception
6:30 – 8:00 PM	Dinner
8:00 – 9:00 PM	ABMR President Keynote Address Behavioral medicine without borders Jerry Suls, National Cancer Institute
9:00 – 9:30 PM	Transition of ABMR Leadership and ABMR 2019 Annual Meeting Reveal Jerry Suls, National Cancer Institute and ABMR Past President (2018-2019) Martica Hall, University of Pittsburgh and ABMR President (2018-2019)
9:30 PM	Adjournment