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## THE 2024 SPEAKER LINEUP

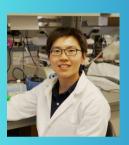
KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Erika Moore, PhD
Assistant Professor
University of Maryland
"Macrophage Marvels: Embarking on
New Paths in Tissue Regeneration and
Inflammation"



Sarah Libring, PhD
Postdoctoral Fellow
Rice University
"Cancer-Associated Fibroblasts in
Altering the Extracellular Matrix and
Developing a Premetastatic Niche for
Breast Cancer Cells"



Fang-Yi "Ida" Su, PhD
Postdoctoral Fellow
Georgia Tech/Emory University

"Engineering antigen-specific T cells in vivo for cancer immunotherapy"



Emma Lessieur, PhD
Postdoctoral Fellow
University of California, Irvine

"Extracellular vesicles in diabetic retinopathy: their potential role in pathogenesis and therapy"



Cameron Griffiths, PhD
Postdoctoral Fellow
University of Virginia

"Understanding host responses to viral infection using systems biology"



Claudia Varela, PhD

Postdoctoral Fellow Boston University "Implantable devices and humanengineered culture models to biomechanically probe the infarcted heart"



Nzinga Mack, PhD

Postdoctoral Fellow
Johns Hopkins University

"Mechanistic Computational Modeling of IL-2 Immunocytokines to Advance Immunotherapy"