



# AGING RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

“New Approach Methodologies and Entrepreneurship”

March 3, 2026 • UAB Alumni House\*

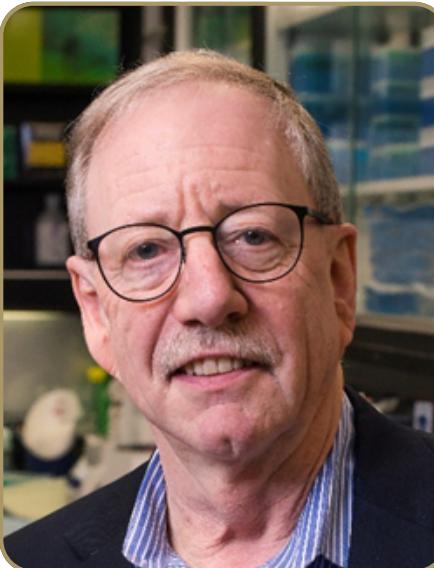
Featuring keynote presentations by:



**Sara Burke, PhD**

Professor and Head  
Department of Neuroscience  
University of Arizona

**“Diet, Metabolism, Genetic Risk, and the Path to Cognitive Resilience”**



**Steve Austad, PhD**

Distinguished Professor  
Department of Biology  
University of Alabama at Birmingham

**“Yes, Virginia, there really are Blue Zones and we have a lot to learn from them”**



**Paula Grisanti, DMD, MBA**

CEO  
National Stem Cell Foundation



**Scott Noggle, PhD**

Lab Director  
New York Stem Cell Foundation

**“Cosmic Brain Organoids”**

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