

UCI SKIN

A Skin Biology Resource Center

8th Annual Skin Symposium

The Language of Skin: Decoding Immunity, Genetics, and Technology

FEATURED SPEAKERS



Iwei Yeh, MD, PhD
UC San Francisco



Roxana Daneshjou, MD, PhD
Stanford University



Fu-Tong Liu, PhD
University of Southern California



Jae Choi, MD, PhD
Northwestern University



Sarah Tishkoff, PhD
University of Pennsylvania



Zihao Ou, MD, PhD
University of Texas, Dallas



Shawn Demehri, MD, PhD
Harvard Medical School



Piotr Konieczny, PhD
Mount Sinai School of Medicine



Michelle Kahlenberg, MD, PhD
University of Michigan

February 21, 2025

8:30am – 5:30 pm

**Location: Gross Hall 4th Floor
Thorpe Conference & Sprague Hall Lobby**

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AGENDA

9:00 AM—9:05AM	Introduction by UCI Skin Biology Leadership
9:05AM—9:45AM	Dr. Roxana Daneshjou <i>"AI in Dermatology: Where Are We Reall?"</i>
9:45AM—10:25AM	Dr. Fu-Tong Liu <i>"Galectins and Skin: Regulators of Intracellular Innate Immunity"</i>
10:25AM—10:40AM	<u>Break</u>
10:40AM—11:20AM	Dr. Sarah Tishkoff <i>"Role of Genetics and Natural Selection on Skin Pigmentation Variation in Africans"</i>
11:20AM—12:00PM	Dr. Piotr Konieczny <i>"Skin Adaptation to Damage and Inflammation"</i>
12:00PM—1:30PM	<u>Lunch Break & Poster Session in Sprague Hall</u>
1:30PM—2:10PM	Dr. Michelle Kahlenberg <i>"Interferons and Inflammation: What We Know About the Skin in SLE"</i>
2:10PM—2:50PM	Dr. Zihao Ou <i>"Enhancing Optical Transparency in Biological Tissues Using Photonics Engineering"</i>
2:50PM—3:05PM	<u>Break</u>
3:05PM—3:45PM	Dr. Iwei Yeh <i>"Hailstorms in Acral Melanoma"</i>
3:45PM—4:25PM	Dr. Shawn Demehri <i>"Control of Malignant Clones by Antiviral T Cells in the Skin"</i>
4:25PM—4:40PM	<u>Break</u>
4:40PM—5:20PM	Dr. Jaehyuk Choi <i>"Evolution of T Cell Fitness in the Tumor Microenvironment"</i>

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