

*Harvard Medical School & Morehouse School of Medicine  
Sleep & Circadian Neurobiology Virtual Symposium*

Wednesday, Jan. 13 & Thursday, Jan. 14, 2021  
3:00 – 6:15 pm ET

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**Wednesday, Jan. 13**

Oscar Castanon-Cervantes, PhD, MS, Morehouse School of Medicine

*Assessment of Potential Screening Targets of Disrupted Inflammation in Shift Workers*

Frank Scheer, PhD, MSc, Brigham and Women's Hospital

*Adverse Biological Consequences of Circadian Misalignment in Humans*

Cynthia Tchio, PhD, Brigham and Women's Hospital (Saxena Lab)

*The Role of Melatonin Receptors in Metabolism*

Michael Do, PhD, Boston Children's Hospital

*Neural Coding for Circadian Photoregulation in Mice and Macaques*

Alec Davidson, PhD, Morehouse School of Medicine

*Visualization of Cellular and Network Rhythmicity in the Suprachiasmatic Nucleus in vivo*

**Breakout Room Networking**

**Thursday, Jan. 14**

Dragana Rogulja, PhD, Harvard Medical School

*Sleep and the Gut*

J. Christopher Ehlen, PhD, Morehouse School of Medicine

*The Role of Sleep in Resilience to Social Stress*

Tsedey Mekbib, PhD, Morehouse School of Medicine (DeBruyne Lab)

*Siah2, a Female-Specific Regulator of Circadian Rhythms and Metabolism*

Elena Chartoff, PhD, McLean Hospital

*Effects of Opioid Dependence and Withdrawal on Sleep in Rats*

Hao Anh Duong, PhD, Morehouse School of Medicine

*Exploring the Role of COMPASS H3K4 Methyltransferases in Environment-Circadian Alignment*

**Breakout Room Networking**

This two-day virtual symposium will feature speakers from Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM) and Harvard Medical School (HMS) and will include structured, small-group networking time to meet colleagues at MSM and HMS and to facilitate future research collaborations between our institutions. Faculty, postdoctoral fellows, students, and other members of the community are invited! For questions, please contact Tari Tan ([Taralyn\\_tan@hms.harvard.edu](mailto:Taralyn_tan@hms.harvard.edu).)