



Women in Autophagy (WIA) Beth Levine's Legacy Network 1st Annual Symposium



November 30th, 2020 8:00 AM- 1:30 PM EST VIA ZOOM: For zoom link register [HERE](#)

Organizers: Dr. Congcong He (chair) • Dr. Aurora Scrivo (vice-chair) • Dr. Katja Simon • Dr. Laura Delgui

AT A GLANCE PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION: Report on WIA activities

BETH LEVINE IN MEMORIAM: Dr. Milton Packer (Baylor University, Dallas, USA)

Opening Keynote: Dr. Sharon Tooze (The Francis Crick Institute, London, UK)

Trainee Session 1 – Beth's legacy

- Dr. Yuting Zhao, "GLIPR2, a novel negative regulator of basal autophagy and PI3-kinase complex"
- Dr. Xiaonan Dong, "Sorting Nexins and Curvature: When Viruses Meet Autophagy"
- Dr. Tobias Wijshake, "The tumor suppressive function of Beclin 1 in breast cancer"

Trainee Session 2 -Speakers (3) selected from abstract submission

MENTORING SESSION: Discussion panel: Scientific Careers in Academia vs Industry

Dr. Malene Hansen

Dr. Eileen White

(moderator)

• Dr. Joan Brugge

• Dr. Sara Courtneidge

• Dr. Skip Virgin

• Dr. Vassiliki Karantza

Closing Keynote: Dr. Daniel Klionsky (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA)

Closing remarks: Dr. Congcong He (Northwestern University, Chicago, USA)

POSTER SESSION: Dr. Pinar Uysal-Onganer and Maryam Jafari (organizers)