



ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION RESEARCH FORUM:

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Featured Presenters:

Welcome and Moderator

Jill P. Buyon, MD – Director, Division of Rheumatology, NYU Langone

Special Introduction

Stephen I. Katz, MD, PhD – Director, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS), NIH

Keynote Speaker

Jose U. Scher, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine, NYU Psoriatic Arthritis Center, NYU School of Medicine

Pan-Microbiome in At-Risk Subjects and New-Onset Rheumatoid Arthritis

Arthritis Foundation-Funded Researchers



Yu Grace Qiao,
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Surgery
Epigenetic

*regulation of
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in human macrophages*



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Antibody heavy

*chain selection
in systemic autoimmunity*



Tanisha Jackson,
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Feinstein
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The effect of Csk

*expression on BCR signaling and
autoantibody production*



The Arthritis Foundation is focused on finding a cure and championing the fight against arthritis with life-changing information and resources, access to optimal care, advancements in science and community connections.

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