

**CAIRIBU COMMUNITY INVESTIGATORS & TRAINEES AT SUFU 2026**

DATE	START	END	NAME	CAIRIBU AFFILIATION	SUFU SESSION	ROLE AND TITLE OF PRESENTATION (if applicable)
25-Feb	8:00	12:30	Lenny Ackerman, MD, PhD	CAIRIBU Urobiome RIG (UCLA)	Basic Science General Session	Chair
25-Feb	8:00	12:30	Sylvia Suadicani, PhD	Prior P20 - Albert Einstein	Basic Science General Session	Chair
25-Feb	11:00	12:30	Lori Birder, PhD	Prior U54 - University of Pittsburgh	Basic Science General Session	Panelist, Panel 2 (UAB)
25-Feb	13:30	15:30	Sylvia Suadicani, PhD	Prior P20 - Albert Einstein	Top 10 Basic Science Abstracts	Moderator
25-Feb	13:30	15:30	Samuel Cornelius	CAIRIBU Urobiome RIG (De Nisco Lab, UT D	Top 10 Basic Science Abstracts, podium	Presenter: T cell exhaustion in bladder tertiary lymphoid tissues across the lifespan
25-Feb	13:30	15:30	Doug Strand, PhD	U54 - UW-Madison (UT Southwestern)	Top 10 Basic Science Abstracts, podium	Presenter: A multiomic and spatial cellular reference atlas of healthy human male and female lower urinary tract
25-Feb	13:30	15:30	Gabbie Robilotto	Annual CAIRIBU Meeting Poster Presenter	Top 10 Basic Science Abstracts, podium	Presenter: Chronic losartan delivery attenuates abdominal hypersensitivity and impacts urodynamics in an autoimmune cystitis animal model
25-Feb	13:30	15:30	Ashika Goel, MS	Prior P20 - Beaumont/Michigan State	Top 10 Basic Science Abstracts, podium	Presenter: Neurokinin A increases bladder mechanical compliance and augments transient pressure events
25-Feb	17:15	19:30	Ujjaini Basu, BSc, MSc	CAIRIBU Urobiome RIG	Basic Sci & Transl Poster Session	Presenter: Urinary microbiome differences in postmenopausal women with Type 2 DM and UTI
25-Feb	17:15	19:30	Samuel Cornelius	CAIRIBU Urobiome RIG (De Nisco Lab, UT D	Basic Sci & Transl Poster Session	Presenter: Fimbrial regulation and bladder infection dynamics of uropathogenic Klebsiella quasipneumoniae
25-Feb	17:15	19:30	Oswaldo Vega Rodriguez	Annual CAIRIBU Meeting Poster Presenter	Basic Sci & Transl Poster Session	Presenter: Female bladder arterioles develop myogenic tone
26-Feb	7:00	8:30	Jim Hokanson, PhD	Prior K12 - Duke University (now at MCW)	Basic Sci & Transl Poster Session	Judge
26-Feb	7:00	8:30	Sylvia Suadicani, PhD	Prior P20 - Albert Einstein	Basic Sci & Transl Poster Session	Judge
26-Feb	7:00	8:30	Hannah Ruetten, DVM, PhD	Prior U54 - UW-Madison (now at Wake For	Basic Sci & Transl Poster Session	Presenter: A C-X-C motif chemokine ligand 12 therapy for UAB in a rat model
26-Feb	7:00	8:30	Nicole De Nisco, PhD	CAIRIBU Urobiome RIG (UT Dallas)	Basic Sci & Transl Poster Session	Presenter: Spatial and temporal dynamics of the postmenopausal urinary, vaginal, and peri-anal microbiomes
26-Feb	10:00	10:45	Betsy Salazar, PhD	CAIRIBU Collaboration Award Winner (Hou	Panel 5: The Surgical Edge: Leveraging Surgeon APP Collaboration	Neural control of lower urinary tract function: early neuroimaging insights into spinal cord dynamics
26-Feb	12:50	14:10	Quentin Clemens, MD	K12 PI - KUroEpi University of Michigan	Female SUI Poster Session	Moderator
26-Feb	12:50	14:10	Jim Hokanson, PhD	Prior K12 - Duke University (now at MCW)	OAB/Neuromodulation Poster Session	Presenter: UUI phenotypes as determined by cluster analysis of LUT physiological testing data: a LURN II organ study
26-Feb	13:55	14:00	Hannah Ruetten, DVM, PhD	Prior U54 - UW-Madison (now at Wake For	Infection/Pelvic Pain/Neuromodulation/Female SUI Poster Session	Presenter: Regenerative capacity of the IC/BPS bladder
26-Feb	16:05	17:05	Lenny Ackerman, MD, PhD	CAIRIBU Urobiome RIG (UCLA)	Launching Your Resarch Career	Moderator
26-Feb	16:05	17:05	Hannah Ruetten, DVM, PhD	Prior U54 - UW-Madison (now at Wake For	Infection/Pelvic Pain/Pelvic Organ Prolapse/Pelvic Floor Dysfunction Poster Session	Presenter: Lamina propria collagen architecture in IC/BPS
26-Feb	16:05	17:05	Lenny Ackerman, MD, PhD	CAIRIBU Urobiome RIG (UCLA)	Infection/Pelvic Pain/Pelvic Organ Prolapse/Pelvic Floor Dysfunction Poster Session	Presenter: Pelvic floor muscle tenderness on palpation of the obturator internus is associated with LUTS in premenopausal women
26-Feb	17:05	18:35	Giulia Ippolito, MD, MS	K12 Scholar - KUroEpi University of Michiga	Launching Your Research Career	Panelist
27-Feb	7:20	7:25	Emily Ricke, MS	U54 - UW-Madison	Health Services Research/QOL/Male LUTS/Reconstruction Poster Session	Presenter: Identification of prostatic senscent cells using single cell RNA-sequencing and spatial transcriptomics
27-Feb	8:03	8:09	Alejandro Roldan-Alzate, PhD	U54 - UW-Madison	Neuromodulation/Reconstruction/Imaging Poster Session	Presenter: Comprehensive analysis of urethra-bladder coupling using MRI urodynamics
27-Feb	9:45	9:55	Lenny Ackerman, MD, PhD	CAIRIBU Urobiome RIG (UCLA)	Basic Science Highlights	Speaker
27-Feb	10:10	10:40	Giulia Ippolito, MD, MS	K12 Scholar - KUroEpi University of Michiga	Point/Counterpoint I: Making the case for hyaluronic acid in GSM	Speaker (counter point)
27-Feb	17:00	18:00	Craig Comiter, MD	K12 Faculty - KURe Stanford University	Breakout Session II: The male LUTS puzzle	Director

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