

**Eighth Annual
Cardiovascular Research Institute (CVRI) Symposium
Wednesday April 7, 2021**

12:00 PM Opening Remarks and Welcome

12:15 PM- 1:50 PM **Lectures**

Session Chair *William R. Lagor, PhD*
Assistant Professor, Department of Molecular Physiology and
Biophysics
Baylor College of Medicine

Hippo Signaling in Heart Regeneration

James Martin, MD, PhD

Professor
Vivian L. Smith Chair in Regenerative Medicine
Department of Molecular Physiology
Baylor College of Medicine
Director Cardiomyocyte Renewal Lab
Texas Heart Institute

**Seek the Cures from Vascular Endothelial Cells for Broken
Hearts**

Liang Xie, PhD

Assistant Professor
Medicine-Athero and Lipo
Cardiovascular Research Institute (CVRI)
Baylor College of Medicine

Molecular Mechanisms of Atrial Fibrillation

Na Li, PhD

Assistant Professor
Department of Medicine
Cardiovascular Research
Baylor College of Medicine

Meet the Faculty Breakout Rooms

1:50 PM

Distinguished Keynote Lecture

Session Chair

Scott A. LeMaire, MD

Jimmy and Roberta Howell Professor of Cardiovascular Surgery
Vice Chair for Research, Michael E. DeBakey Department of
Surgery

Professor of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics

Director of Research, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery
Baylor College of Medicine

**The Role of Aortic Cell Heterogeneity in Aneurysm
and Dissection**

Alan Daugherty, PhD, DSc, FAHA

University of Kentucky

Director, Saha Cardiovascular Research Center Gill Foundation
Chair, Preventive Cardiology Chair, Department of Physiology
Senior Associate Dean for Research

Meet the Keynote Speaker

3:30 PM- 4:30 PM Live Poster Review Session Judging
