The 2018 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Behavioral Medicine Research (ABMR) will start on Wednesday, June 27 at 4:00 PM with an opening reception, dinner, and invited keynote address. The annual meeting concludes on Saturday, June 30 at 9:30 PM after the closing dinner, keynote address by ABMR President, and the transition of leadership ceremony.

Wednesday June 27

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM  ABMR Board of Directors/Executive Council Meeting – closed Jasper Room (2nd Floor above the Lobby)

4:00 – 5:30 PM  Registration—Outside Santee Ballroom, Salons ABC

5:30 – 6:30 PM  Opening Reception—Savannah Ballroom

6:30 – 8:00 PM  Welcoming Remarks
Jerry Suls, National Cancer Institute and ABMR President (2017-2018)

Dinner—Savannah Ballroom

8:00 – 9:00 PM  Invited Keynote Address
Multimorbidity: A significant health challenge
Cynthia Boyd, Johns Hopkins University

9:00 PM  Adjourn for day one
Thursday, June 28

7:30 – 8:30 AM Registration and Breakfast — Santee Ballroom, Salon D

8:30 – 10:00 AM Main Meeting Room – Santee Ballroom, Salons ABC

New ABMR Fellows (2018): Introductions & Flash Talks
Simon Bacon, Concordia University
Claudia Buss, Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin; University of California, Irvine
Catherine Monk, Columbia University Medical Center
David Creswell, Carnegie-Mellon University
Sonja Entringer, Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin; University of California, Irvine
Ian Kronish, Columbia University Medical Center
Kim Lavoie, University of Quebec at Montreal
Julia Rowland, National Cancer Institute (retired)
Erica Sloan, Monash University

Moderated by Anna Marsland, University of Pittsburgh and ABMR Membership Chair

10:00 – 10:30 AM Break, New Fellow Welcome, and Networking
(Outside Santee Ballroom)

10:30 – 11:30 AM ABMR Fellow Keynote Address
(Santee Ballroom)
Life history theory, evolution, and implications for behavioral medicine
Steve Manuck, University of Pittsburgh

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM ABMR Business Meeting – all Fellows encouraged to attend

12:30 – 4:00 PM Lunch (on your own), Informal Networking, and Free Time

4:00 – 5:15 PM Inflammation: A bidirectional pathway linking the brain and physical health (Santee Ballroom)
Suzi Hong, University of California, San Diego
Anna Marsland, University of Pittsburgh
Keely Muscatel, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Moderator: Anna Marsland, University of Pittsburgh
5:15 – 6:00 PM  Neal E. Miller New Investigator Award Address
Chris Fagundes, Rice University
Introduced by Martica Hall (Miller Award Committee Chair & President-Elect), University of Pittsburgh

6:00 – 8:00 PM  Reception and Dinner (Beachfront Pavilion)

8:00 – 9:00 PM  ABMR Fellow Keynote Address (Santee Ballroom)
The connectome and what we can do with it
Shelli Kesler, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

9:00 PM  Adjourn for day two

Friday, June 29

7:30 – 8:30 AM  Registration and Breakfast
Santee Ballroom, Salon D

8:30 – 10:15 AM  Self-regulation and the bleeding edge of behavior change research (Santee Ballroom, Salons ABC)
Eric Hekler, University of California, San Diego
Ian Kronish, Columbia University Medical Center
Luke Stoeckel, National Institute on Diabetes, Digestive, and Kidney Diseases

Moderated by Donald Edmondson, Columbia University Medical Center

10:15 – 10:45 AM  Networking Break (Outside Santee Ballroom)

10:45 AM – 12:30 PM  Advances in tailoring behavioral medicine interventions
Alexander Rothman, University of Minnesota
Joshua Smyth, Pennsylvania State University

Moderated by Simon Bacon, Concordia University
Question & answer and discussion period

12:30 – 2:00 PM  Lunch (on your own)
2:00 – 3:45 PM  Influencing preventive behavior from different levels of analysis (Santee Ballroom)
Damon Centola, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania
Edwin Fisher, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Pascal Sheeran, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Moderated by William Klein, NCI

3:45 – 4:00 PM  Break (outside Santee Ballroom)

4:00 – 5:00 PM  Presentation of the 2018 ABMR Lifetime Achievement Award
Honoring Ronald Glaser and Janice Kiecolt-Glaser
Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research, The Ohio State University

5:00 PM  Adjourn for day three (dinner on your own)

Saturday, June 30

7:30 – 8:30 AM  Registration and Breakfast (Santee Ballroom, Salon D)

8:30 – 10:15 AM  Multilevel models of stress and harmonizing the field: Can we do better together?
Alexander Crosswell, University of California, San Francisco (UCSF)
Elissa Epel, UCSF
Stefanie Mayer, UCSF
Lisbeth Nielsen, National Institute on Aging
Aric Prather, UCSF
Moderated by Elissa Epel, UC-SF

10:15 – 10:45 AM  Networking Break (Outside Santee Ballroom)

10:45 – 11:45 AM  Invited Keynote Address
The metabolome: What can behavioral medicine do with it?
Gabi Kastenmüller, Institute of Bioinformatics and Systems Biology, Helmholtz Zentrum München (German Research Center for Environmental Health)

11:45 AM – 2:00 PM  Lunch (on your own)
2:00 – 3:30 PM  **Aging, stress, and biopsychosocial pathways: Implications for behavioral medicine** (Santee Ballroom)
Scott Hofer, University of Victoria
Andrew Steptoe, University of London
Paige Green, NCI

Moderated by Paige Green

3:30 – 3:45 PM  Break (Outside Santee Ballroom)

3:45 – 5:15 PM  **Multimorbidity in behavioral medicine: Clinical recognition, risk factors, and interventions**
Joost Dekker, VU University Medical Center
Kim Lavoie, University of Montreal
Bonnie Spring, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University

Moderated by Ian Kronish

5:30 – 6:30 PM  Closing Reception (outdoor terrace just opposite the Savannah Ballroom)

6:30 – 8:00 PM  Dinner (Savannah Ballroom)

8:00 – 9:00 PM  ABMR President Keynote Address
**Behavioral medicine without borders**
Jerry Suls, National Cancer Institute

9:00 – 9:30 PM  **Transition of ABMR Leadership and ABMR 2019 Annual Meeting Reveal**
Jerry Suls, National Cancer Institute and ABMR Past President (2018-2019)
Martica Hall, University of Pittsburgh and ABMR President (2018-2019)

9:30 PM  Adjournment