


NIH DIRECTOR'S
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
LECTURE SERIES 2025-2026

2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Lipsett Amphitheater
Building 10

FALL/WINTER
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 <div>SEPTEMBER 10, 2025 <i>G. Burroughs Mider Lecture</i> Gisela Storz A New Universe of Regulatory Microproteins *3 p.m.</div>	 <div>SEPTEMBER 17, 2025 Electron Kebebew Precision Surgery</div>	 <div>NOVEMBER 19, 2025 Victor Ambros Genetic Mechanisms Controlling Developmental Timing in <i>C. elegans</i></div>	 <div>DECEMBER 3, 2025 Sonia Vallabh A Patient-Scientist Lens on How and Why to Move Faster to First in Human</div>
 <div>DECEMBER 10, 2025 Thomas Thompson The TGFβ Superfamily – How Understanding Mechanism Leads to Therapeutic Opportunities</div>	 <div>DECEMBER 17, 2025 <i>Astute Clinician Lecture</i> Carsten G. Bönnemann Clinical Encounters in Neurogenetics</div>	 <div>JANUARY 7, 2026 <i>William E. Paul Lecture</i> Yasmine Belkaid Immune Control of Host Physiology</div>	 <div>JANUARY 14, 2026 Jill Maron Neonatal Genomic Sequencing: The Past, The Present, and the Uncharted, Controversial Future</div>
 <div>JANUARY 21, 2026 Huda Akil The Emotional Brain: Role in Depression and Addiction</div>	 <div>JANUARY 28, 2026 <i>Rolla E. Dyer Lecture</i> Charles Rice A Cure for Hepatitis C: Now What?</div>	 <div>FEBRUARY 4, 2026 Elena Fuentes-Afflick Puzzles, Paradoxes, and Paradigms</div>	 <div>FEBRUARY 18, 2026 Andrew Hyland Hiding in Plain Sight: The Opportunity to Dramatically Reduce Cigarette Smoking and Chronic Disease in America</div>
 <div>FEBRUARY 25, 2026 <i>NIH Director's Lecture</i> Jennifer Elisseeff Tissue Engineering Across Lifespan</div>			

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 <div>MARCH 4, 2026 <i>NIH Director's Lecture</i> Claudia Goldin Why Women Won</div>	 <div>MARCH 11, 2026 Erol Fikrig Tick Me Off. Please.</div>	 <div>MARCH 18, 2026 Sue Bodine Endurance Exercise Produces a Whole-Body Multi-Organ Molecular Reaction</div>	 <div>MARCH 24, 2026 <i>NIH Director's Lecture</i> David Baker Design of New Protein Functions Using Deep Learning *Tuesday Lecture</div>
 <div>MARCH 25, 2026 Dean Sheppard Functions of Diverse Fibroblast Populations in Lung Health and Disease</div>	 <div>APRIL 8, 2026 <i>George Khoury Lecture</i> Michaela U. Gack Innate and Intrinsic Host Enzymes Shaping RNA Virus Infection</div>	 <div>APRIL 15, 2026 John Ioannidis What Interventions Might Improve Research?</div>	 <div>APRIL 22, 2026 <i>Margaret Pittman Lecture</i> Ruth Lehmann Germ Cells Are Forever</div>
 <div>APRIL 27, 2026 Dianne Newman Unveiling Low-Power Survival Strategies on Life's Metabolic Edge *Monday Lecture</div>	 <div>MAY 1, 2026 <i>Marshall W. Nirenberg Lecture</i> Jack Szostak The Surprising Chemistry of Nonenzymatic RNA Replication *Friday Lecture</div>	 <div>MAY 6, 2026 <i>Robert S. Gordon Jr. Lecture</i> Ana Navas-Acien The Human Metallome: Keys to Healthy Aging</div>	 <div>MAY 18, 2026 Ibrahim Cissé Super-Resolution Imaging of Transcription in Living Cells</div>
 <div>MAY 20, 2026 Yasmin Hurd Neurodevelopment Under the Influence: Cannabis and Its Long-Term Consequences</div>	 <div>MAY 27, 2026 Jamy Ard The Past, Present, and Future State of Obesity Medicine</div>	 <div>JUNE 3, 2026 Kathleen Burns A Retrotransposon in Cancer: The Marker and the Mutator</div>	 <div>JUNE 10, 2026 Francesca Dominici Artificial Intelligence: Solution or Obstacle for Climate Action?</div>
 <div>JUNE 17, 2026 Titia de Lange 2 Billion Years of Shelterin and T-loops: From Telomere Protection to Cancer Prevention</div>	 <div>JUNE 24, 2026 <i>Florence Mahoney Lecture on Aging</i> Eileen Crimmins Ticking Clocks: Explaining Aging in Population Studies</div>		



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