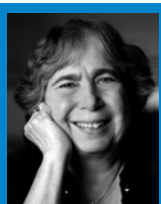
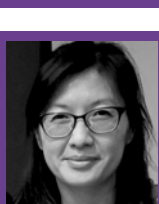
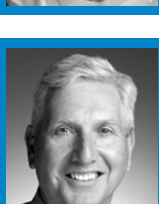


NIH DIRECTOR'S WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON LECTURE SERIES 2026-2027

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

FALL/WINTER 2026-2027 ▼

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 SEPTEMBER 9, 2026 Elena Fuentes-Afflick Ensuring the Vitality of the Biomedical Research Workforce	 DECEMBER 2, 2026 Scott Delp Foundational AI for Rehabilitation and Movement Science	 MARCH 3, 2027 Leslie Leinwand Nature Inspired Biology for Therapeutic Target Identification for Cardiac and Skeletal Muscle Diseases	 MAY 12, 2027 Stephanie Sarantopoulos Targeting Rare Pathological B Cells
 SEPTEMBER 16, 2026 <i>G. Burroughs Mider Lecture</i> Shiv Grewal The Genome Remembers: Beyond the Genetic Code	 DECEMBER 9, 2026 Eva Nogales Visualizing Macromolecular Interactions in the Regulation of Cellular Function	 MARCH 10, 2027 <i>George Khoury Lecture</i> Julie Overbaugh Studies of HIV Transmission and Immunity Motivated by Clinical Collaborations	 MAY 19, 2027 <i>Florence Mahoney Lecture on Aging</i> Roberta Diaz Brinton Discovery to Translation to Clinical Application: Therapeutics to Prevent, Delay and Regenerate the Alzheimer's Brain
 SEPTEMBER 23, 2026 <i>Margaret Pittman Lecture</i> Mariana Wolfner Changed for Good: The Surprising Molecular Changes in Eggs, Sperm, and Females that Mediate Fertility.	 DECEMBER 16, 2026 <i>NIH Director's Lecture</i> Richard DiMarchi Medicinal Evolution of Natural Hormones to Transform Drug Treatment of Obesity	 MARCH 17, 2027 Matthew Rosen A World of Weird: NMR and MRI at 6.5 mT	 MAY 26, 2027 Bonnie Blasser Quorum Sensing Across Domains: From Viruses to Bacteria to Eukaryotes
 SEPTEMBER 30, 2026 John Besley Differentiating Trust Behaviors from Trustworthiness Beliefs for Better Science Communication	 JANUARY 6, 2027 <i>NIH Director's Lecture</i> Catherine Wu Encouraging Results and Updates in Personalized Neoantigen Targeting Vaccines	 MARCH 24, 2027 Donna Farber Tissue Resident Immunity Over the Lifespan	 JUNE 2, 2027 <i>Robert S. Gordon Jr. Lecture</i> Dariush Mozaffarian The Past, Present, and Future of Food is Medicine
 OCTOBER 7, 2026 <i>Rolla E. Dyer Lecture</i> Charles Rice A Cure for Hepatitis C: Now What?	 JANUARY 13, 2027 <i>Marshall W. Nirenberg Lecture</i> Job Dekker Mechanisms of Chromosome Folding	 APRIL 7, 2027 <i>Rolla E. Dyer Lecture</i> Christine Jacobs-Wagner Illuminating Lyme Disease: The Unusual Cell Biology and Pathogenicity of <i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i>	 JUNE 9, 2027 Susan Kaech T Cells on and in My Mind
 OCTOBER 14, 2026 Marylyn Ritchie Precision Medicine in the Age of AI	 FEBURARY 3, 2027 Wendy Chung Pediatric Genomic Medicine	 APRIL 14, 2027 Yang Yang SCN2A-Related Autism and Epilepsy: From Molecular and Circuit Mechanisms to Genetic Medicines	 JUNE 30, 2027 <i>William E. Paul Lecture</i> Akiko Iwasaki Science Behind Failure to Recover from Infections
 OCTOBER 21, 2026 William Pao Decoding Nature: How Curiosity-Driven Research Leads to Breakthrough Medicines	 FEBURARY 10, 2027 Gia Voeltz ER Structure and Dynamics in Health and Disease	 APRIL 29, 2027 <i>NIH Director's Lecture</i> Alice Ting Engineering Proteins to Map and Manipulate the Biology of Living Cells *Thursday Lecture	
 OCTOBER 28, 2026 Baldomero Olivera Fish-Hunting Cone Snail Venoms: Exploring New Dimensions of Natural Products Biology	 FEBURARY 17, 2027 Erol Fikrig Tick Me Off, Please.		
 NOVEMBER 4, 2026 <i>Astute Clinician Lecture</i> Swee Lay Thein When Rules Don't Fit: Clinical Outliers Reveal Therapeutic Targets in Sickle Cell Disease and β-Thalassemia.	 FEBURARY 24, 2027 Patrik Verstreken Targeting Dementia by Tackling Synaptic Tau		

More speakers expected.
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