In 2014, the Life Extension Advocacy Foundation was established as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the development of advanced biotechnologies seeking to cure age-related diseases and engaging the public about the exciting possibility of ending these diseases.

In 2015, we launched Lifespan.io, the first nonprofit crowdfunding platform focused on aging research, in order to enable the general public to directly aid research efforts. To date, we have successfully supported six research projects aimed at investigating aging and developing therapies to treat age-related diseases.

> www.lifespan.io

In 2016, we launched our news and educational website bringing you the latest biotech news, interviews with leading researchers, and articles explaining the processes of aging and the social benefits of controlling them. We also run the monthly livestreamed Journal Club, in which Dr. Oliver Medvedik explores the latest research papers.

This year, we have created the Longevity Investor Network, a group focused on identifying promising new biotech startups, reviewing their concepts and business models, and connecting them with potential investors.

> www.leafscience.org/longevity-investor-network

Finally, we have introduced the Lifespan Heroes, monthly patrons who support our advocacy and promotional work. The Lifespan Heroes are the driving force behind our progress, and, in return, we offer event discounts and other perks. Consider becoming a Lifespan Hero and supporting us as a monthly patron so that, together, we can end age-related diseases sooner!

> www.lifespan.io/hero

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INVESTMENT PROSPECTS & ADVANCES IN RESEARCH



THURSDAY JULY 12TH 2018 | 8:30 AM - 6:45 PM EDT COOPER UNION | FREDERICK P. ROSE AUDITORIUM 41 COOPER SQUARE | NEW YORK, NY 10008 UNITED STATES



PROGRAM

8:30 AM	Networking	2:00 PM	Hayflick Rewound: Somatic Restriction, Epigenetics, and
9:15 AM	The Emerging Longevity Biotech Landscape Keith Comito - Lifespan.io		the Reversibility of Human Aging Dr. Michael West - AgeX Therapeutics
9:30 AM	·	2:20 PM	Exploring a Gut-stable Antibody Mimetic for Parkinson's Disease Kelsey Moody - Ichor Therapeutics
9:55 AM	A Few Words from Sponsors	2:40 PM	The Rationale for and Clinical Potential of Thymus Regeneration Bobby Brooke - Intervene Immune
10:10 AM	Mechanisms of Lifespan Control Dr. Vadim Gladyshev - Harvard Medical School	3:00 PM	Translating Aging Research Panel: Bottlenecks and the Role of Venture Philanthropy/Family Offices
10:30 AM	Aging as Meta-disease Dr. Antonei Csoka		Panelists: Ramphis Castro, Dr. Aubrey de Grey, Keith Comito, Dr. James Peyer, Joe Betts Lacroix, Dr. Mark Hammond
10:50 AM	Longevity Mechanisms: Lessons from Long-lived Mammals Dr. Vera Gorbunova - Rochester Aging Research Center	3:40 PM	Treating Aging and Cancer Using Novel SENSOlytic™ DNA Therapy Stephen Hilbert - Oisin Biotechnologies
11:10 AM	Coffee Break 1	4.00 DM	
11:35 AM	Aging Research and Silicon Valley's Role in Advancing our Understanding of the Aging Process	4:00 PM	Catalytic Antibodies for Age-Associated Amyloid Diseas Dr. Sudhir Paul - Covalent Bioscience
	Steven A. Garan - University of California, Berkeley National Laboratory	4:20 PM	A Portfolio Approach to Longevity Dr. James Peyer - ApolloVC
11:50 AM	Aging Happens by Default Dr. Alvaro Macieira-Coelho - INSERM	4:40 PM	Coffee Break 2
12:10 PM	The Current State of Aging Research Panel Panelists: Dr. Aubrey de Grey, Dr. Oliver Medvedik, Dr. Vadim Gladyshev, Steven A. Garan, Dr. Vera Gorbunova	5:05 PM	Startups in the Aging Sector - Challenges Faced Panel Panelists: Dr. Michael West, Dr. Sudhir Paul, Kelsey Moody, Bobby Brooke, Stephen Hilbert, Reason
12:50 PM	How Specifically Should Entrepreneurs Focus on Aging? Joe Betts Lacroix - Y Combinator / Vium	5:40 PM	Closing Remarks Keith Comito
1:10 DM	Lunch	5:55 PM	Break, Networking, Drinks