

## 2024 Symposium Schedule

Biomedical Research and Education International Collaborations between Latin America and the University of California, Irvine on August 22, 2024

### Opening Remarks

**8:00 – 8:30 a.m.** Breakfast and Registration

**8:30 – 8:40 a.m.** **Diane O’Dowd, PhD**  
Welcome & Opening Remarks  
HHMI Professor & Former Vice Provost of Academic Personnel  
University of California, Irvine

### Session 1: Graduate Education and Training Programs

**8:40 – 9:00 a.m.** **Geoffrey W. Abbott, PhD**  
Vice Dean for Basic Science Research  
UCI SOM research and scientific training  
Senior Associate Dean, Academic Personnel  
School of Medicine  
University of California, Irvine

**9:00 am – 9:20 am** **Jaymi L. Smith, B.F.A.**  
UCI Graduate Division overview  
Dean of Graduate Division  
University of California, Irvine

**9:20 – 10:15 a.m.** (via Zoom)  
Universidad de Chile (University of Chile) & Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (PUC, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile)

University of Chile: introduction  
**Raul Gerardo Eusebio Morales Segura, PhD**  
Dean of the Faculty of Science  
Universidad de Chile

University of Chile: scientific training  
**Nicolas Guilliani, PhD**  
Director of the Postgraduate School at the Faculty of Science  
Universidad de Chile

PUC Introduction research & scientific training  
**María Elena Boisier, MBA**  
Director for Research  
Office of the Vice President for Research,  
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

**10:15 – 10:30 a.m.** Break

### Session 2: Potential Collaboration and Specific Research Presentations

**10:30 – 12:15 p.m.** **Xiangmin Xu, PhD**  
University of California, Irvine  
**Todd Holmes, PhD**  
University of California, Irvine  
**Andre Obenaus, PhD**  
University of California, Riverside

**Jorge Campusano, PhD**  
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

**Patricia Cogram, PhD** (via Zoom)  
Universidad de Chile

**Federico Bermudez-Rattoni, PhD**  
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México  
(UNAM, National Autonomous University of Mexico)

**Emilio Kropff, PhD** (via Zoom)  
Fundación Instituto Leloir (FIL, Leloir Institute)  
Buenos Aires, Argentina

**12:30 – 2:30 p.m.**

Working Lunch Meeting at ISEB (all presenters; SOM, UCI Graduate division and other UCI unit representatives)

**2:30 p.m.**

Meeting end