



## Second Annual Community Symposium on the Molecular Basis of ME/CFS

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**Saturday, September 29, 2018 at Paul Brest Hall, Stanford University**

- 08:00 a.m.**     **Registration**
- 09:00 a.m.**     **Welcome: Linda Tannenbaum, CEO, OMF**
- 09:05 a.m.**     **Greetings: Janet Dafoe, PhD**, Patient Liaison
- 09:10 a.m.**     **Symposium Logistics: Ashley Haugen, Event Organizer**
- 09:15 a.m.**     **Opening Remarks: Ronald W. Davis, PhD**, Stanford University
- 09:25 a.m.**     **Raeka Aiyar, PhD, Symposium Moderator**, New York Stem Cell Foundation Research Institute  
*Stem cells and the future of medicine*
- 09:40 a.m.**     **Keynote Address: Oystein Fluge, MD, PhD**, University of Bergen  
*Clinical trials and metabolic features of ME/CFS*
- 10:15 a.m.**     **Wenzhong Xiao, PhD**, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School  
*Results from the Severely Ill Patient Study (SIPS)*
- 10:40 a.m.**     **Jonas Bergquist, MD, PhD**, Uppsala University  
*The neuroimmune route in ME/CFS*
- 11:05 a.m.**     **BREAK**
- 11:25 a.m.**     **Alain Moreau, PhD**, University of Montreal  
*Deciphering MicroRNAs code in ME/CFS pathogenesis: Lessons from a complex disease*
- 11:35 a.m.**     **Maureen Hanson, PhD**, Cornell University  
*Metabolism and ME/CFS*
- 12:00 p.m.**     **Panel Discussion: Morning Speakers**
- 12:35 p.m.**     **LUNCH**
- 01:45 p.m.**     **Ron Tompkins, MD, ScD**, Harvard University  
*ME/CFS Collaborative Research Center at Harvard: Metabolic lessons learned from injury and trauma*
- 02:10 p.m.**     **Michael Sikora**, Stanford University  
*Sequencing clonally expanded T cells in ME/CFS*
- 02:35 p.m.**     **Jarred Younger, PhD**, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
*How brain inflammation causes ME/CFS*
- 3:00 p.m.**     **BREAK**
- 03:20 p.m.**     **Ronald W. Davis, PhD**, Stanford University  
*Biomarkers*
- 03:35 p.m.**     **Robert Phair, PhD**, Integrative Bioinformatics Inc.  
*Metabolic Traps: A new way to think about ME/CFS (including the first experimental results)*
- 4:00 p.m.**     **Ronald W. Davis, PhD**, Stanford University  
*What's next?*
- 04:20 p.m.**     **Panel Discussion: Afternoon Speakers**
- Closing Remarks:**
- 04:55 p.m.**     **Ronald W. Davis, PhD**
- 05:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**     **RECEPTION**