

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

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**Saturday, September 7, 2019 at Paul Brest Hall, Stanford University**

- 08:00 a.m.**     **Registration**
- 09:00 a.m.**     **Opening Remarks: Ronald W. Davis, PhD**, Stanford University
- 09:10 a.m.**     **Welcome: Linda Tannenbaum, CEO, OMF**
- 09:15 a.m.**     **Introduction to OMF Liason: Chris Armstrong, PhD**
- 09:20 a.m.**     **Greetings: Janet Dafoe, PhD**, Patient Liaison
- 09:25 a.m.**     **Symposium Logistics: Ashley Haugen, Event Organizer**
- 09:30 a.m.**     **Raeka Aiyar, PhD, Symposium Moderator**, New York Stem Cell Foundation Research Institute  
*Revolutionizing disease research with stem cells*
- 09:45 a.m.**     **Robert Harrington, MD, Video from the Stanford Chair of Medicine**
- 10:00 a.m.**     **Keynote Address: Maureen Hanson, PhD**, Cornell University  
*Thoughts and Data about ME/CFS*
- 10:30 a.m.**     **BREAK**
- 10:50 a.m.**     **Alain Moreau, PhD**, University of Montreal  
*Let's Talk About You and ME: An exploration of recent progresses to decode Myalgic Encephalomyelitis*
- 11:15 a.m.**     **Oystein Fluge, MD, PhD**, University of Bergen  
*Lessons from clinical trials in ME/CFS*
- 11:40 a.m.**     **Panel Discussion: Morning Speakers**
- 12:10 p.m.**     **LUNCH**
- 01:15 p.m.**     **Ron Tompkins, MD, ScD**, Harvard University  
*OMF ME/CFS Collaboration at the Harvard Affiliated Hospitals*
- 01:40 p.m.**     **Jonas Bergquist, MD, PhD, (Video)**, Uppsala University  
*A short update of the research activities at the ME/CFS Collaborative Research Center in Uppsala*
- 02:05 p.m.**     **Juan Santiago, PhD**, Stanford University  
*A study of red blood cell mechanics: Work towards a CFS diagnostic based on cell deformability*
- 02:30 p.m.**     **Mike Snyder, PhD**, Stanford University
- 02:55 p.m.**     **BREAK**
- 03:15 p.m.**     **Robert Phair, PhD**, Integrative Bioinformatics Inc.  
*Metabolic Traps in ME/CFS*
- 03:40 p.m.**     **Ronald W. Davis, PhD**, Stanford University  
*What's Next?*
- 04:05 p.m.**     **Panel Discussion: Afternoon Speakers**
- Closing Remarks:**
- 04:35 p.m.**     **Ronald W. Davis, PhD**
- 05:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**     **RECEPTION**