Drs. Alison Moore and Anthony Molina at GSA 2022



Drs. Moore and Molina, our interim leaders, were both presenters at the Annual Gerontological Society of America meeting in Indianapolis, IN held in early November. [pictured here with Chris Kaufmann, PhD of the University of Florida (and former T32 fellow & faculty at UC San Diego)]



UC San Diego, including our Center for Healthy Aging leadership, was well represented at the recent annual Gerontological Society of America (GSA) scientific meeting held earlier this month in Indianapolis, IN. Both Dr. Moore and Dr. Molina were presenters at this event. In addition, faculty and students from the Division of Geriatrics, Gerontology and Palliative Care, Department of Neurosciences, and the Department of Psychiatry were also in attendance as presenters.

Dr. Moore and Dr. Molina presented research findings from their respective areas of expertise, including Dr. Moore's research on cannabis use in middle-aged and older adults, and Dr. Molina's research on mitochondrial bioenergetics and its impact on dementia. Dr. Moore also moderated a session as part of the NIA-funded Research Centers Collaborative Network (RCCN) on the topic of mHealth and Digital Health Approaches to Research in Aging.

This year's GSA event attracted nearly 4,000 researchers, clinicians, educators, and other professionals from around the world. GSA, founded in 1945, is the oldest and largest interdisciplinary organization devoted to research, education, and practice in the field of aging, with its principal mission to promote the study of aging and disseminate information to scientists, decision makers, and the general public. The GSA meeting provides an opportunity for individuals from multiple areas of expertise to share and gain knowledge about the latest cutting-edge scientific advances in the field of aging. It also provides an opportunity to network with others with similar interests, explore potential collaborations, generate ideas for new and pertinent research and foster innovations to support healthy aging."

Dr. Anthony Molina, Dr. Daniel Tyrrell (former UCSD graduate student, now faculty at University of Alabama Birmingham), Dr. Phil Kramer (former UCSD postdoc fellow, now instructor at Wake Forest), and Stephanie R. Heimler (current UCSD Biomedical Sciences Graduate Student) at the GSA conference.



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