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AND TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY
JOINT SYMPOSIUM

THE BIOLOGY OF AGING

2-3 MAY 2019

Scaife Hall, 11th Floor Conference Center
University of Pittsburgh



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Researchers from the University of Pittsburgh [School of Medicine](#) and [Tsinghua University](#), Beijing, China, will hold their eighth annual joint symposium in the 11th Floor Conference Center, Scaife Hall, on Thursday and Friday, May 2-3. [\[View on University Calendar\]](#)

The two-day symposium will feature presentation sessions on:

- HOW, WHY, AND WHEN WE AGE
- CANCER AND AGING
- GENETIC REGULATION OF DEVELOPMENT AND AGING
- MOLECULAR MECHANISMS THAT DRIVE AGING
- TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH IN CARDIOLOGY AND AGING
- MECHANISMS OF CELLULAR AGING
- THE ROLES OF MITOCHONDRIAL FUNCTION AND AUTOPHAGY IN AGING

A poster session will highlight work by the current classes of Tsinghua visiting research scholars

View the symposium program and talk abstracts and register to attend online.

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In a collaboration that began in 2011, medical and graduate students from Tsinghua University come to Pittsburgh for a two-year training program in biomedical research. The joint symposium is intended to build relationships and educate each site about the other's work. The symposium is held every year, annually alternating hosting between the two universities.