

# NEW YORK RNA SYMPOSIUM IN THE FINGER LAKES

OCT 14-15, 2024

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## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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**Eckhard Jankowsky**  
*VP RNA Science*  
Moderna



**Karla Neugebauer**  
*Director, Yale Center for RNA Science & Medicine*  
Yale School of Medicine



**Sally Temple**  
*Co-Founder & Scientific Director*  
Neural Stem Cell Institute



**Blanton Tolbert**  
*VP Science Leadership and Culture at HHMI*  
University of Pennsylvania

## FACULTY SPEAKERS

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**Mitchell R. O'Connell**  
*Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics*  
University of Rochester Medical Center

**Kathleen A. McDonough**  
*Director, Division of Infectious Disease*  
Department of Health, Wadsworth Center  
*Professor, School of Public Health, Department of Biomedical Sciences*  
The RNA Institute at the University at Albany



# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SYMPOSIUM

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## Keynote Seminars

Four leading experts in the field of RNA research will share their groundbreaking research

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## Selected Talks

15-minute talks will be selected from submitted abstracts

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## Lightning Talks

Selected abstracts will be given a short-form talk for one minute during this session

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## Poster Session

A wide range of RNA research topics will be on display from the participants, providing opportunities for interaction and collaboration

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## Networking Lunch

A time to foster networking and engaging with a diverse group of participants

06

## Award Ceremony

The best talks and posters will be recognized during this session at the end of day 2



# 2024 NY RNA SYMPOSIUM IN THE FINGER LAKES



When: Oct 14 & 15, 2024

Where: Hotel Canandaigua, 205 Lakeshore Dr., Canandaigua, NY 14424

This year's symposium is trainee-focused, with a networking lunch, a trainee gathering the day before the formal meeting starts (to be held on Oct 13th), poster and talk awards, and opportunities for trainees to interact with senior scientists and industry partners.



## Registration Now Open

Registration Link: [tinyurl.com/2bm92vhs](https://tinyurl.com/2bm92vhs)

Trainees (students/postdocs)	\$100 / \$150 after 9/13
Faculty/ PI (Academia)	\$400 / \$600 after 9/13
Industry Professionals	\$1,000 / \$1,500 after 9/13

### Abstract Deadline: Friday, September 13th

Attendees who plan to submit an abstract for a poster and/or talk, must register *and submit their abstracts* by Friday, September 13th. The hotel blocks reserved for this event will also be released after this date.

#### Keynote Seminars

Eckhard Jankowsky, PhD  
(Moderna)

Karla Neugebauer, PhD  
(Yale School of Medicine)

Sally Temple, PhD  
(Neural Stem Cell Institute)

Blanton Tolbert, PhD  
(UPenn; HHMI)

#### Faculty Talks

Mitch O'Connell, PhD  
(URMC)

Kathleen McDonough, PhD  
(UAlbany)

#### Selected Talks

#### Poster Session

#### Lightning Talks

#### Networking Sessions

#### Award Ceremony

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University of Rochester, Center for RNA Biology  
The RNA Institute, University at Albany

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## SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

The New York RNA Symposium in the Finger Lakes brings together participants from all stages of research to present their recent findings and development in their RNA-related research.

Sponsorship package levels are given below. Reach out to [FingerLakesRNA@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:FingerLakesRNA@urmc.rochester.edu) for a customizable package appropriate to the sponsor organization.

\$10K

### rRNA Package

- Abstract or advertisement inclusion in the symposium program
- 3-minute talk or video presentation during the session
- 4 Free registrations
- Slide displayed in-between sessions
- Expo table at the symposium
- Logo in symposium program

\$5K

### mRNA Package

- Abstract or advertisement inclusion in the symposium program
- Display product slide or advertisement during the symposium
- 2 Free registrations
- Expo table at the symposium
- Logo in symposium program

\$2K

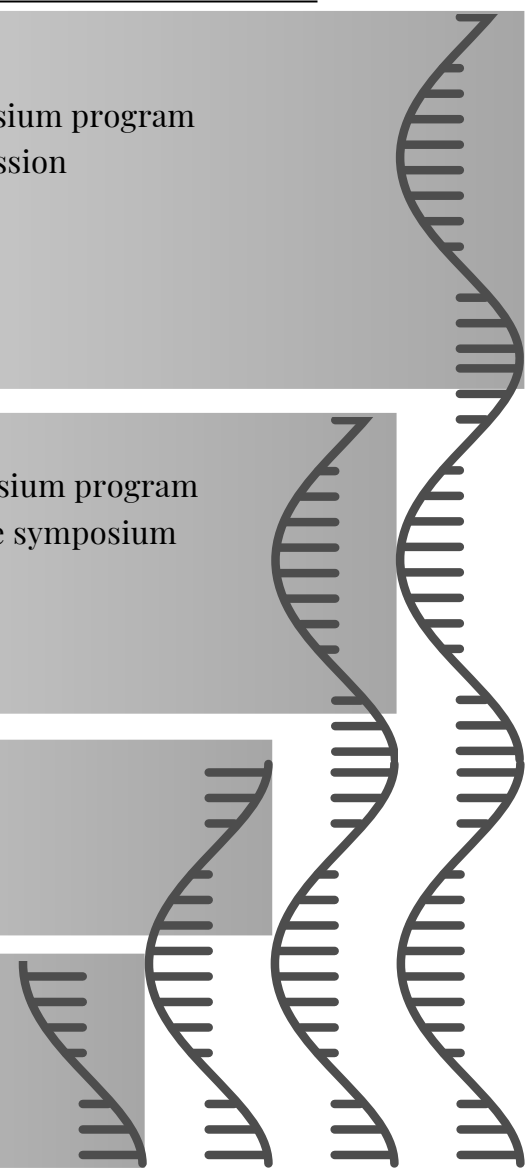
### tRNA Package

- 1 Free registration
- Expo table at the symposium
- Logo in symposium program

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### miRNA Package

- Customizable package
- Promotional materials displayed on expo tables
- Logo in symposium program







## 2024 Symposium Organizers

### **Lynne E. Maquat, PhD**

Director, Center for RNA Biology, University of Rochester

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Member, Center for RNA Biology, University of Rochester

### **Andy Berglund, PhD**

Director, The RNA Institute, UAlbany

### **Thomas Begley, PhD**

Associate Director, The RNA Institute, UAlbany

### **Marlene Belfort, PhD**

Senior Advisor, The RNA Institute, UAlbany

### **Sangeetha Selvam, PhD**

Science Communications Specialist, The RNA Institute, UAlbany

*The NY RNA Symposium in the Finger Lakes aims to bring together esteemed RNA researchers and emerging scholars in a dynamic gathering to showcase cutting-edge RNA research and innovation.*



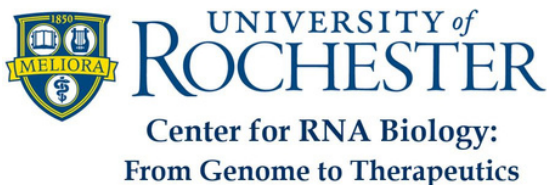
## Symposium Venue

### **2024 NY RNA Symposium in the Finger Lakes**

Hotel Canandaigua, a Tapestry by Hilton  
205 Lakeshore Dr., Canandaigua, NY 14424

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