TUFTS UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR CELLULAR AGRICULTURE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

JANUARY 10, 2025

AGENDA

8 - 9	Check-in - Joyce Cummings Center Lobby (with coffee and a light breakfast)
9 - 9:10	Opening remarks from David Kaplan
915 - 10:30	Cellular agriculture highlights from the Kaplan Lab Michael Saad: Fish Sophie Letcher: Insects Emily Lew: Fat Camilo Riquelme-Guzmán: Cell engineering Taehwan Lim: Media development
10:30 - 11:15	 Poster session (with pastries) Lauren Kinsey: Growth of Mack2 cells on microcarriers Stephen Schwartz: Establishment of an edible insect cell line from the house cricket: Acheta domesticus Olivia Calkins: Metabolic optimization of Manduca sexta non-adherent cells for cultivated meat applications Bomi Park: Metabolic profiling of spent media for optimization of serum-reduced media for mackerel cells Natsu Sugama: Media optimization for rapid growth of porcine dedifferentiated fat cells and modulation of flavor volatile compounds from cultivated pig fat by altering media additives Ellie Contreras: Elucidating mechanisms of suspension adaptation in chicken embryonic fibroblasts Lauren Blake: Elastic plant-based textile fibers Amin Nikkhah: Al-guided development of culture media formulations Pomai Yamaguchi: Cell culture optimization through metabolomics in cellular agriculture James Dolgin: Microbial lysates as serum substitutes in cultured meat applications Suzi Gerber: We don't ban foods in America. It's not who we are. Publicly tasting cultivated meat and co-constructing perceived value, politics, and identity. Kirsten Trinidad: Methods: Life cycle assessment of commercial-scale cultivated chicken production utilizing cellular fluxomics and process simulation
11:15 - 12:30	TUCCA beyond the Kaplan Lab Sean Cash: Consumer acceptance Nik Nair: Synthetic biology and precision fermentation Nicole Tichenor Blackstone and Kirsten Trinidad: Life cycle assessment Andrew Stout: Commercialization lab