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Mitochondrial Gene Therapy for the Aging Brain

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12:00 noon – 1:00 pm
Sanger Hall, 6-032

OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of the program, participants will be able to:

1. Describe basic principles of mitochondrial origins and bioenergetics
2. Describe known mechanisms of decline in brain energy metabolism in aging and neurodegeneration'
3. Outline a novel gene therapy system that restores mitochondrial bioenergetics

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