

# The NO-Age and NO-AD Seminar Series 023

06<sup>th</sup> Sep 2021

14:00-15:15 (CET): 'Mitophagy detection approaches and the linkages of mitophagy in health and disease' (tentative) by **Assistant Prof. Nuo SUN** College of Medicine, The Ohio State University, USA

15:30-16:45 (CET): **Assistant Prof. Bin Xu**, 'Ábeta-based drug development for Alzheimer's disease' (tentative), North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC, USA.

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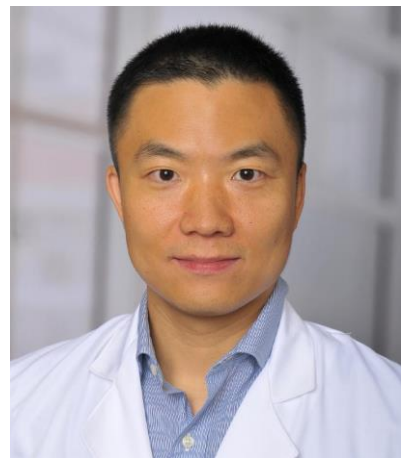
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**Title:** 'Mitophagy detection approaches and the linkages of mitophagy in health and disease' (tentative)

**Abstract:**

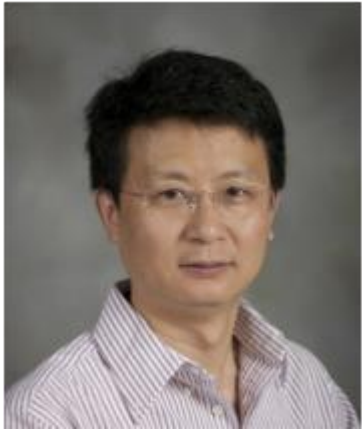
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**Biography:**

The phenomenon of aging is an intrinsic feature of life. However, aging itself remains the greatest risk factor for all major life-threatening disorders, including Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, and cardiovascular disease.

A decline in mitochondrial quality and activity has been associated with normal aging and correlated with the development of a wide range of age-related diseases. Our lab has a great passion to investigate how mitochondria participate in aging, and to explore effective interventions to counteract aging and aging related diseases. We focus on mitochondrial functions and mitophagy in cardiac physiological and pathophysiological conditions, using novel methodology to quantify in vivo mitophagy and analyze how mitophagy is altered under a host of varying environmental and genetic perturbations.

We also seek to elucidate molecular pathways regulating mitophagy using cellular, genetic, and biochemical approaches, as well as genome-scale CRISPR-Cas9 activation/repression screening and high-content image-based chemical screening. The laboratory work ranges from molecular biology to systems physiology using multiple genetically modified mouse models and iPSC technology.



**Speaker: Bin Xu**

**Title:  $\text{A}\beta$ -based drug development for Alzheimer's disease (tentative)**

**Abstract:**

To be updated

**Biography:**

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