

SCC79TH ANNUAL

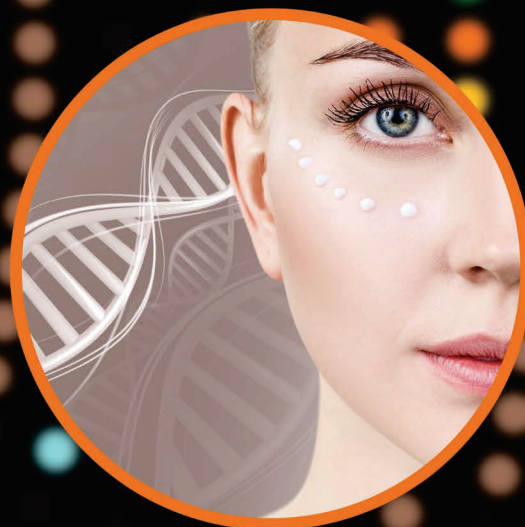


SCIENTIFIC MEETING & SHOWCASE

DECEMBER 16-17, 2025 | SHERATON NY TIMES SQUARE, NEW YORK

Speaker Abstracts

Session A:
Frontiers of Science
Keynote Address





SCC79TH ANNUAL

SCIENTIFIC
MEETING &
SHOWCASE

DECEMBER 16-17, 2025 | SHERATON NY TIMES SQUARE, NEW YORK



Frontiers of Science Keynote

Presenter Name; Samuel Paul Kean

Abstract

Why did Gandhi hate iodine? Why did the Japanese kill Godzilla with missiles made of cadmium? How did radium nearly ruin Marie Curie's reputation? And why did tellurium lead to the most bizarre gold rush in history? The Periodic Table is one of our crowning scientific achievements, but it's also a treasure trove of passion, adventure, betrayal, and obsession. The Disappearing Spoon delves into every single element on the table and explains each one's role in science, money, mythology, war, the arts, medicine, alchemy, and other areas of human history, from the Big Bang through the end of time. Book sales and signing to follow.