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Mouse atrial cardiomyocytes at 20X magnification

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The Mark L. Entman, MD Distinguished Lecture in Cardiovascular Research

Understanding the Causes of Human Aging: Medicine's Next Frontier



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Summary: Maintaining health into old age (or healthspan) has become a new and urgent frontier for modern medicine. Building on the pioneering work of many in the field of aging (including Dr. Entman), Calico Life Sciences is taking this problem head on, harnessing advanced technologies and using insights from model organisms and humans to better understand the biology that controls aging and lifespan. My seminar will provide an overview of several promising approaches Calico is taking to understand the causes of human aging and to use this knowledge to develop interventions to enable people to live longer and healthier lives.

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