For over a decade, groups from the Ithaca and Weill Medical NY campuses of Cornell University have met for an annual 3-day retreat, known as the Keck Biomembrane Symposium. The program includes lectures by faculty and trainees as well as poster presentations. This year, the Symposium – hosted by WICMB Director Scott Emr and Frederick Maxfield, Chair of the Dept. of Biochemistry at WCMC - was held in New York City from June 30 to July 2, at the newly opened Belfer Research Building. Beginning with a Keynote Lecture by Dr. Lewis Cantley, Director of the Meyer Cancer Center, WCMC, the Symposium featured 25 speakers and 55 posters.

Presentations were given by WICMB members Yuxin Mao, W. Mike Henne, Chun Han, and Li Xu. In addition, posters from WICMB members Thaher Pelaseyed, Jessica Wayt, Caitlin McDonold, Chris Fromme, Jon Paczkowski, Steven Tang, Xiaaloai, Xi Luo and Fosheng Hsu were exhibited.