



2026 Undergraduate Research Conference Presentation Lineup

Morning Session I, 9:30-10:30 AM				
Panel #	Panel Name	Location	Moderator	Student Presenters
1	Education, Learning, & STEM Equity	FC - Conference Rooms 1-3	Dr. Amy Bintliff	Arlene Grace Nagtalon Izabella Vasquez Sam Johnson Will Davison
2	Materials Science: characterization, modeling, & manufacturing	FC - Conference Rooms 4-5	Luca Hartmann	Olivia Hawrysh Marc Levy Alexander Xiong Dylan Thomas
3	Molecular Interactions & Epigenetics	FC - Seuss Library	Dr. CJ Litif	Tonkhla Dankul Ellen Wu Satvik Bandi Curtis Furukawa
4	Power in the Story	FC - Atkinson Pavillion	Carl Schmitz	Izze Keith-Mahler Aydin Pappas Meilani Hollenbeck
5	Emerging Therapeutics & Pathogen-Specific Discovery	FC - Cecil's Lounge	Dr. Elisabet Bjanes	C.J. Rees Kaia Robinson Nandhana Nair Arushi Sangal
6	Psychology	Peterson 102	Ms. Leanne Liaw	Takuya Kitamura Samantha Clinton Selina Wang
7	Academic Stress, Transparency, & Student Well-being	Peterson 103	Professor Philip Roeder	Romalyn Escalada Sara Tan Devan Velji Amanda Marquez
8	Enzyme Targeting & Environmental Remediation	Cog Sci Bldg 004	Dr. Granton Jindal	Lauren Kaiser Antonio Puron Guerrero Yuran Choi Kyle Rich
9	Astronomy & Astrophysics I	Cog Sci Bldg 005	Prof. Adam Burgasser	Jack Green Vivian Liu Lucas Aldea Julian Jackson
10	Neurobiology I – Cellular Models & Genome Regulation	Solis 111	Dr Barbara Calabrese	Aiden Momtaz Nadia Burciu Zakir Alibhai Kenton Tsang

Morning Session II, 10:45-11:45 AM

Panel #	Panel Name	Location	Moderator	Student Presenters
11	Policy, Institutions, & Social Systems	FC - Conference Rooms 1-3	Dr. Amy Bintliff	Demir Khawaja Jiaying Liu Kristin Antonio Sharon Kim
12	Diverse Topics in Engineering	FC - Conference Rooms 4-5	Luca Hartmann	Sebastian Willis Sugiyama Sara Wickenhiser Emma Huang Thomas Nghiem
13	Mathematics	FC - Seuss Library	Ms. Katelyn Lee	Michael Hoffman Maya Chang Shiven (Steven) Hu
14	EEG Research & Autism	FC - Atkinson Pavillion	Dr. CJ Litif	Emma Chen Mac Carroll Natalie Schafer Joshua Cervantes
15	Immune Modulation & Molecular Tools	FC - Cecil's Lounge	Prof. Alexis Komor	Davi Salles Leite Naomi Hoang Michelle Tang Bryan Liao
16	Mental Health & Clinical Interventions	Peterson 102	Ms. Leanne Liaw	Faith Chen Saurabi Sakthivel Soobin Jones Crystal Hernandez
17	Understanding People & Systems	Peterson 103	Professor Philip Roeder	Kira Lavine Violet Wu Laura Avila Yolanda Yunluan Feng
18	Therapeutic Targeting & Cellular Imaging	Cog Sci Bldg 004	Dr. Granton Jindal	Ahri Chung Ayjay Ben Tovim Makenna Holst
19	Astronomy & Astrophysics II	Cog Sci Bldg 005	Prof. Adam Burgasser	Arick Collander Sam Wang Marylin Loritsch Justin Mascari
20	Neurobiology II – Actin Dynamics & Synaptic Signaling	Solis 111	Dr Barbara Calabrese	Yeshi-Wangmu Sherpa Spencer Parks Son Dinh Samantha Sokolowski

Afternoon Session III, 1:00-2:00 PM

Panel #	Panel Name	Location	Moderator	Student Presenters
21	Engineered Interfaces for Targeted Delivery & Stretchable Electronics	FC - Conference Rooms 1-3	Dr. Darren Casteel	Allison Woo Kit Bailey Tristan Tjussardi Eric Yi Joseph Nguyen
22	Information Management & Data Assimilation	FC - Conference Rooms 4-5	Luca Hartmann	Wynn Li Roshan Sood Rama Chunduri Lorenzo Beronilla
23	Feminism, Gender, & Representation	FC - Seuss Library	Dr. Christine Hunefeldt	Amber Zhang Maria Cortes-Morton Melanie Barney Nicole Macias
24	Modern South Asian History	FC - Atkinson Pavillion	Prof. Aniket De	Ananya Giri Rishi Antoo Kokoro Igawa Iris Hochwalt
25	Genome Engineering & Functional Genomics	FC - Cecil's Lounge	Prof. Alexis Komor	Kelli Childs Noah Kim Laura Liang Arya Krishna
26	Maternal Health & Novel Therapeutics	Peterson 102	Dr. Gopal Chandrasekaran	Makena Massey Mridu Karanam Saba Taheri
27	Applications of Chemistry & Physics	Peterson 103	Sako Srappyan	Ely Dawson Amit Kannan Angelina Ye Genevieve Almanza Gabriella Ching
28	Cognitive Science I	Cog Sci Bldg 004	Prof Seana Coulson	Mariana Garcia Kit Jack Chan Son Dinh Shruthi Subramaniyan
29	Perception, Learning, & Performance	Cog Sci Bldg 005	Prof. Steve Barrera	Elaine Chuang J Hernandez Minh-Nha Kawamura
30	Antimicrobial Discovery & Therapeutic Delivery	Solis 111	Dr. Granton Jindal	Ruhini Saha Abby Babikian Marissa Sheehy

Afternoon Session IV, 2:15-3:15 PM

Panel #	Panel Name	Location	Moderator	Student Presenters
31	E-Cigarette Exposure & Tumor Plasticity	FC - Conference Rooms 1-3	Dr. Darren Casteel	Zephyra Zhao Aditya Verma Vivek Sudarshan Arantza Montoya
32	Intersections of Cognitive & Data Sciences	FC - Conference Rooms 4-5	Conan Minihan	Borngreat Omoma-Edosa Nicolas Leedy Lasya Yadlapati Seema Rida
33	Digital Culture, Identity, & Social Media	FC - Seuss Library	Dr. Christine Hunefeldt	Caroline Wang Christian Lopez-Castro Darya Massih
34	Health, Environment, & Public Policy	FC - Atkinson Pavillion	Hart Hornor-Jones	Aaliyah Vaden Ellen Wu Grace Lu Tamanna Gandhi
35	Social Rank, Signaling & Learning	FC - Cecil's Lounge	Dr. CJ Litif	Nacho Espinoza Ali Al Radhi Desiree Yang Madison Yu
36	Cellular Stress & Tissue Remodeling	Peterson 102	Dr. Gopal Chandrasekaran	Santiago Cabrera Almanza Pooja Parthasarathy Anny Huang
37	Neuroscience I -- Stress, Gender, & Behavior	Peterson 103	Dr. Marsida Kallupi	Moumen Gabir Chista Niknam Deen Nair
38	Cognitive Science II	Cog Sci Bldg 004	Prof Seana Coulson	Daria Kouzminova Noemi Salmeron Meghan Brosnan Anika Satya
39	Pediatric Tourette Syndrome & Neurodevelopment Imaging	Cog Sci Bldg 005	Lieselot Carrette	Julia Wang Michelle Lee Aisha Cinar

Afternoon Session V, 3:30 –4:30 PM

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40	Genomes & Genetics	FC - Conference Rooms 1-3	Dr. Darren Casteel	Fabrizio Malatesta Jonathan Qiu Nam Anh Nguyen
41	Computer, Information & Data Sciences	FC - Conference Rooms 4-5	Conan Minihan	Sofia Tkachenko David Culver Rong Xing Alexis Garcia
42	Vascular Health & Immune Regulation	FC - Seuss Library	Kellen Cavagnero	Lily Ji Jack Ye
43	Youth, Digital Devices & Parental Monitoring	FC - Atkinson Pavillion	Hart Hornor-Jones	Cuixia Hong Carolyn Foo Helena Yang Kayla Mitchiner
44	Ecology & Behavior	FC - Cecil's Lounge	Dr. Jonathan Dickey	Ian Hicke Arunima Prakash Leo Harris
45	Bio-Imaging & Cellular Mechanics	Peterson 102	Dr. Boyu Meng	Leo Costanza Aaron Barber Samantha Nasser
46	Neuroscience II – Neuroinflammation & Disease Pathology	Peterson 103	Dr. Marsida Kallupi	Raina Cheng Thalia Crawford Marlenne Gutierrez Natasha Bercy
47	Cognitive Science III	Cog Sci Bldg 004	Prof Seana Coulson	Ashley Lee Caroline Hall-Sherr Talisa Wines Rosa Cerritos Lara
48	Vaccination Strategies & Pediatric Clinical Trial Design	Cog Sci Bldg 005	Sako Srappyan	Riya Fernando Kalil Barnes Shayna Salerno Jayden Marquez