

*The George Washington University Medical Center  
14<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Day  
Wednesday, April 1, 2009*

*Program*

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7:30 am – 10 a.m.      *Registration, Media and Public Affairs Building  
805 21<sup>st</sup> Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20052*

*JACK MORTON AUDITORIUM*

8:00-8:30 a.m.      *Opening Remarks and Welcome*

Eric Goplerud, PhD  
Research Professor of Health Policy  
Chair, Committee on Research, GWUMC

Leo Chalupa, PhD  
Vice President for Research

8:30-9:15 a.m.      *Keynote Address*, Biomedical and Health Sciences  
Introduction of Dr. Insel:      Valerie Hu, PhD  
Professor of Biochemistry and  
Molecular Biology

Keynote Speaker:  
**Thomas Insel, MD**  
Director, National Institute of Mental Health  
“*Rethinking Mental Illness*”

9:15-10:00 a.m.      *Keynote Address*, Public Health and Health Services  
Introduction of Dr. Satcher:      John F. Williams, MD, EdD, PhD  
Provost and Vice President for Health  
Affairs

Keynote Speaker:  
**David Satcher, MD, PhD**  
Director, Center of Excellence on Health Disparities  
Poussaint-Satcher-Cosby Chair in Mental Health  
Morehouse School of Medicine  
16<sup>th</sup> Surgeon General of the United States  
“*Mental Health: Recent Advances and Future Directions*”

10:00-10:30 am      Discussion Forum with Drs. Insel and Satcher

10:30–10:45 a.m.      Break

**RESIDENT/STUDENT PRESENTATIONS**

10:45-12:15 p.m.

***School of Medicine and Health Sciences***

Moderator: Anne N. Hirshfield, PhD, Faculty Advisor  
William Beaumont Society, Associate Vice President for Health Research,  
Compliance and Technology Transfer

M. Christina Poscablo – “*Descriptive Epidemiology of Small Cell Carcinoma and Carcinoid Tumors of the Lung: A Population Base*”

***Institute of Biomedical Sciences***

Moderator: Linda Werling, PhD, Associate Dean for Graduate Education  
and Director, Institute for Biomedical Sciences

Carrie House – “*Contribution of Voltage-gated Sodium Channels to the Metastatic Potential of Colon Cancer Cells*”

***School of Public Health and Health Services***

Moderator: Rebecca Parkin, PhD, MPH, Associate Dean for Research  
and Public Health Practice

Erin Olson – “*Factors Predicting Adherence to 9 Months of Supervised Exercise in Healthy Older Women*”

**Finalists**

Kerry Campbell – “*Race Is An Independent Prognostic Factor For Uterine Cancer-Specific Survival*”

Mariza Hardin – “*The Need for Health Information Technology to Improve Regional Ambulatory Care Delivery*”

Sarah Jackson – “*Homelessness and Unstable Housing As A Risk Factor For HIV*”

***Health Sciences***

Moderator: Margaret Plack, EdD, Chair, Department of Health Care  
Sciences

Sylvia Torres - “*Effect of CIT and Motor Learning Therapy on Upper Extremity Function In Children With Hemiplegic CP*”

***Resident Oral Presentation***

Moderator: Nancy D. Gaba, MD, Associate Dean for Graduate Medical  
Education, School of Medicine and Health Sciences

Sanjay Daluvoy, MD - Basic Science Category – “*TGF-B1 and Fibrosis are Negative Regulators of Lymphatic Regeneration During Wound Repair*”

General Surgery Resident - Research Year

**Finalists**

Clinical Research Category

Hazem Ubassi, MD

Pulmonary CC Fellow - PGY 6

“*Declines in Mixed Venous O<sub>2</sub> Saturation After Extubation Are Related To Increases in O<sub>2</sub> Consumption*”

Case Reports Category

M. Cristina Hatara, MD

Internal Medicine Resident - PGY 3

“*Postoperative Jaundice Associated with Subpleural Bupivacaine Administration after VATS Procedure: A case Series*”

2009 Doris DeFord Speck and George Speck, MD Endowed Prize Recipient  
Shaun Desai – “*Molecular staging of lymph nodes in head and neck cancer*”

Noon – 3:00 p.m.

**Poster Session and Lunch**

Grand and Continental Ballrooms  
 Marvin Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor – 800 21<sup>st</sup> Street  
 Washington, DC 20052

*(Odd poster numbers will be manned from 12:15 – 1:15 p.m.)*

*(Even poster numbers will be manned from 1:15-2:15 p.m.)*

2:15-3:00 p.m.

Review of Intramural/Extramural Research Resources

Marvin Center 307

Fatah Kashanchi, PhD

Professor of Microbiology, Immunology and Tropical Medicine

3:00-4:00 p.m.

**Faculty and Student Awards Ceremony, Marvin Center 307**

***2008 Elaine H. Snyder Cancer Research Award***

Presenter: Eric Gopplerud, PhD, Chair, Committee on Research

Tobey MacDonald, MD

Director, Neuro-Oncology Program

Division of Oncology, Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders

Ctr. for Cancer and Immunology Research, Children's Research

Institute CNMC

Associate Professor of Pediatrics, SMHS

***2009 Distinguished Researcher Award***

Presenter: Anne Hirshfield, PhD, Associate Vice President of Health Research,  
 Compliance and Technology Transfer

Peter J. Hotez, MD, PhD

Distinguished Research Professor and

Chair - Department of Microbiology, Immunology and Tropical

Medicine

4:00-5:00 p.m.

**Reception – Marvin Center 310**

*We would like to extend special thanks to the Faculty Senate Committee on Research, Public Health Alumni Association, members of Omega Chapter of Delta Omega, the William H. Beaumont Honor Society and others from SMHS, SPHHS, IBS, Health Sciences and Residents for their time in judging the oral presenters and posters for this event.*