The George Washington University Medical Center
14th 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 21st Street, 1st 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
16th 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

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 O2 Saturation After Extubation Are Related To Increases in O2 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, 3rd Floor – 800 21st 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
Fatha 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.*