



ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2026
VANDERBILT STUDENT LIFE CENTER

8:30-8:45 AM	CHECK IN
8:45-8:55 AM	OPENING REMARKS
8:55-9:30 AM	CHRYSOTHEMIS BROWN, MD, PHD MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING CANCER CENTER <i>"EARLY LIFE IMPRINTING OF INTESTINAL TOLERANCE"</i>
9:30-10:05 AM	CHRISTOPHER DENTON, PHD UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON <i>"DECODING CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE OF SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS"</i>
10:05-10:40 AM	MANUELAMIEVA, MD, PHD STANFORD UNIVERSITY <i>"MODELING PRENEOPLASIA: HUMAN GASTRIC ORGANOID PLATFORMS REVEAL DIRECT EFFECTS OF H. PYLORI ON METAPLASTIC STEM CELLS"</i>
10:40-11:40 AM	POSTER SESSION #1
11:40-12:50 PM	LUNCH
12:50-1:25 PM	SHRUTI NAIK, PHD ICAHN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT MOUNT SINAI <i>"MECHANISMS OF TISSUE ADAPTATION AND MALADAPTATION"</i>
1:25-2:00 PM	TONY MOODY, MD DUKE UNIVERSITY <i>"YOU CAN'T ALWAYS GET WHAT YOU WANT: INFLUENZA, IMMUNITY, AND UNIVERSALITY"</i>
2:00-3:00 PM	POSTER SESSION #2
3:00-3:50 PM	TRAINEES-OF-THE-YEAR AND VI4 JR FACULTY CITATION AWARDEE TALKS
3:50-4:25 PM	SARA SULIMAN, PHD, MPH UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO <i>"IMMUNOGENETIC DETERMINANTS OF TB RISK AND TREATMENT RESPONSE"</i>
4:25-5:00 PM	JULIE SEGRE, PHD NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH (NIH) <i>"HUMAN SKIN MICROBIOME: FINDING FRIENDS AMONGST THE FOES"</i>
5:00-5:05 PM	CLOSING REMARKS
5:05-6:00 PM	RECEPTION

presented by the
Vanderbilt Institute for Infection, Immunology and Inflammation
Division of Infectious Diseases
Vanderbilt Microbiome Innovation Center
Vanderbilt Digestive Diseases Research Center