

**Vanderbilt Digestive Diseases Research Center, Diabetes Research and Training Center,
GI SPORE, and Meharry Medical College**
Gastrointestinal Disease, Diabetes, and Cancer Research and Career Development Symposium
Light Hall 202
Friday, June 9, 2023

9:00 – 9:05 am	Richard M. Peek, Jr., MD Introduction Mina Cobb Wallace Professor of Medicine and Pathology, Microbiology, & Immunology; Director, Vanderbilt Digestive Diseases Research Center
9:05 – 9:55 am	Engaging Communities to Advance Health Monica E. Peek, MD, MPH Ellen H. Block Professor Associate Director, Chicago Center for Diabetes Translational Research University of Chicago
9:55 – 10:45 am	Hepatocellular Carcinoma: Developing a Deeper Understanding Patricia D. Jones, MD Associate Professor of Medicine, Digestive Health and Liver Diseases University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center
10:45 – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 – 11:20 am	Medications Don't Work in People Who Don't Take Them: Delving Below The Tip of The Iceberg to Focus on The Role of Therapeutic Alliance in Improving Medication Adherence in Patients with Chronic Medical Conditions Ebele M. Umeukeje, MD, MPH Assistant Professor of Medicine
11:20 – 11:50 am	Career Development from a Program Perspective in Medical School and Residency Christopher S. Williams, MD, PhD , Associate Dean, Physician-Scientist Education and Training Patrick Hu, MD, PhD , Director, Physician-Scientist Training Program
11:50 am – 12:50 pm	Lunch
12:50 – 1:10 pm	Maintaining Health in IBD Audrey L. Bennett, MD Advanced Inflammatory Bowel Disease Fellow
1:10 – 1:30 pm	Informatics-Based Innovations for Chronic Liver Disease Care Ashley L. Spann, MD, MSACI Advanced Hepatology Fellow
1:30 – 2:00 pm	Navigating Academic Careers Monica E. Peek, MD, MPH and Patricia D. Jones, MD
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Mentorship in Fellowship/Post-doctoral Training Adesola Oje, MD; Raymond D. Blind, PhD; Curtis L. Gabriel, MD, PhD; Diane C. Saunders, PhD