

**14th National Symposium on Prostate Cancer
and
Dr. Sidney A. McNairy Jr. Student Symposium**

Clark Atlanta University

September 14-16, 2025

Sunday, September 14th, 2025

Opening Reception: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

6:00 – 8:00 pm

**Hotel: TBD
Hotel Address: TBD**

Monday, September 15th, 2025

Thomas W. Cole, Jr. Center for Science and Technology

7:45 – 8:00 am

Gather and depart from Hotel Lobby for transport to CAU

8:00 – 8:30 am

**Breakfast
Cole Boardroom**

Opening Ceremony & Keynote Address: 8:30 – 10:00 am

**Chair: Jaideep Chaudhary, PhD
Co-Chair: Shafiq Khan, PhD**

8:30 – 8:40 am

**George T. French, Jr., JD, PhD
President**

8:40 – 8:45 am

**Charlene D. Gilbert, PhD
Provost**

8:45 – 8:55 am

**Sidney A. McNairy, Jr., PhD, DSc, LHD
Former Associate Director, National Center for Research
Resources and Director, Capacity Building Branch, NIGMS,
National Institutes of Health**

8:55 – 9:00 am

**Jaideep Chaudhary, PhD
Director, Center for Cancer Research and Therapeutic
Development**

9:00 – 9:45 am

Keynote Address

William Douglas Figg Sr., Pharm.D., M.B.A.
National Institute of Health
Presentation Title

9:45 – 9:50 am **Q&A**

9:50 – 10:00 am **Coffee Break**
Cole Boardroom

<p>Monday Morning Session: 10:00 am – 12:05 pm Castration Resistant and Neuroendocrine Prostate Cancer</p>
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Chair: Bekir Cinar, PhD
Co-Chair: Crystal Byrd

10:00 – 10:20 am **Adam Sowalsky, PhD**
National Institute of Health
Presentation Title

10:20 – 10:25 am **Q&A**

10:25 – 10:45 am **Amina Zoubeydi, PhD**
University of British Columbia
Presentation Title

10:45 – 10:50 pm **Q&A**

<p>New and Emerging Prostate Cancer Therapeutics</p>

10:50 – 11:10 am **Ramesh Narayanan, PhD**
University of Tennessee Health Science Center
Presentation Title

11:10 – 11:15 pm **Q&A**

11:15 – 11:35 am **Bilal Siddiqui, MD**
University of Texas at San Antonio
Presentation Title

11:35 – 11:40 pm **Q&A**

11:40 – 12:00 pm **Ravi Madan, MD**
National Institute of Health
Presentation Title

12:00 – 12:05 pm **Q&A**

Lunch and LWHK Chung Memorial Lecture: 12:05 – 1:30 pm

12:05 - 1:30 pm **Lunch**
2nd Floor Exhibition Hall

12:20 – 1:00 pm **Douglas Strand, PhD**
University of Texas Southwestern
LWHK Chung Memorial Lecture

Monday Afternoon Session I: 1:30 – 2:45 pm
Prostate Cancer Metastasis

Chair: Geou-Yarh (Stancy) Liou, PhD
Co-Chair: Nicholas Cook

1:30 – 1:50 pm **Shafiq Khan, PhD**
Clark Atlanta University
Presentation Title

1:50 – 1:55 pm **Q&A**

1:55 – 2:15 pm **Jiaoti Huang, PhD**
Duke university
Presentation Title

2:15 – 2:35 pm **Q&A**

2:35 – 2:40 pm **Bal Lokeshwar, PhD**
Augusta University
Presentation Title

2:40 – 2:45 pm **Q&A**

Monday Afternoon Session II: 2:45 – 4:00 pm
Cancer Genomics

Chair: Nathan Bowen, PhD
Co-Chair: Kofi Khamit-Kush

2:45 – 3:05 pm **Joseph Lachance, PhD**
Georgia Institute of Technology
Presentation Title

3:05 – 3:10 pm	Q&A
3:10 – 3:30 pm	Anna Woloszynska, PhD Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center <i>Presentation Title</i>
3:30 – 3:35 pm	Q&A
3:35 – 4:00 pm Cole Boardroom	Coffee Break

Poster Session: 4:00 – 6:15 pm

Chair: Professor Elycia Daniel
Co-Chair: Betelihem Beshir

4:00 – 6:00 pm	Poster Session 2nd Floor Hallway
6:00 – 6:15 pm	Career Discussion Activities with Speakers and Students Cole Boardroom (Interested individuals can remain if they would like to connect with the speakers)
6:15 – 7:30 pm	Dinner 2nd Floor Exhibition Hall
7:30– 7:45 pm	Gather and depart from CAU for Transport to Hotel

Tuesday, September 16th, 2025
Thomas W. Cole, Jr. Center for Science and Technology

7:45 – 8:00 am	Gather and depart from Hotel Lobby for transport to CAU
8:00 – 8:30 am.	Breakfast Cole Boardroom

Tuesday Morning Session I & Keynote Address: 8:30 – 11:55 am Biological and Social Determinants of Health
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Chair: Daqing Wu, PhD
Co-Chair: Kezhan Khazaw

8:30 – 9:15 am	Keynote Address
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Rick Kittles, PhD
Morehouse School of Medicine
Presentation Title

9:15 – 9:20 am **Q&A**

9:20 – 9:40 am **Jong Park, PhD**
Moffitt Cancer Center
Presentation Title

9:40 – 9:45 am **Q&A**

9:45 – 10:05 am **King Jordan, PhD**
Georgia Institute of Technology
Presentation Title

10:05 – 10:55 am **Q&A**

10:55 – 11:15 am **Kathryn Barry, PhD, MPH**
University of Maryland School of Medicine
Presentation Title

11:15 – 11:20 am **Q&A**

11:20 – 11:40 am **Vanessa Marshall, PhD**
National Institute of Health
Presentation Title

11:40 – 11:45 am **Q&A**

11:45 – 11:55 am **Coffee Break**
Cole Boardroom

Tuesday Morning/Midday Session II: 11:55 am – 12:30 pm

Chair: TBD – Post-Doc
Co-Chair: TBD – Grad Student

11:55 – 12:05 pm **CAU Student Presentation #1 (15 mins)—TBA**

12:05 – 12:10 pm **Q&A for Student Presentation #1**

12:10 – 12:25 pm **CAU Graduate Student Presentation #2 (15 mins)—TBA**

12:25 – 12:30 pm **Q&A for Student Presentation #2**

<i>Closing Ceremony & Student Awards: 12:30 – 1:45 pm</i>
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<i>12:30 – 1:25 pm</i>	<i>Announcement for Poster Winners (awards, photos, presentations, etc.)</i>
<i>1:25 – 1:45 pm</i>	<i>Closing Ceremony</i>
<i>1:45 pm</i>	<i>Boxed Lunch, Networking and Departure</i>

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