

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

**Clark Atlanta University**

**September 14-16, 2025**

**Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Opening Reception: 6:00 – 8:00 pm**

**6:00 – 8:00 pm**

**Hotel: TBD  
Hotel Address: TBD**

**Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 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**

**Monday Morning Session: 10:00 am – 12:05 pm**  
**Castration Resistant and Neuroendocrine Prostate Cancer**

**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 Zoubeidi, PhD**  
University of British Columbia  
*Presentation Title*

**10:45 – 10:50 pm**                      **Q&A**

**New and Emerging Prostate Cancer Therapeutics**

**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  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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*  
*Presentation Title*

**3:30 – 3:35 pm**                      **Q&A**

**3:35 – 4:00 pm**                      **Coffee Break**  
*Cole Boardroom*

**Poster Session: 4:00 – 6:15 pm**

**Chair: Professor Elycia Daniel**  
**Co-Chair: Betelihem Beshir**

**4:00 – 6:00 pm**                      **Poster Session**  
*2<sup>nd</sup> 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**  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Exhibition Hall*

**7:30– 7:45 pm**                      **Gather and depart from CAU for Transport to Hotel**

**Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 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**

**Chair: Daqing Wu, PhD**  
**Co-Chair: Kezhan Khazaw**

**8:30 – 9:15 am**                      **Keynote Address**

**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**

***Closing Ceremony & Student Awards: 12:30 - 1:45 pm***

***12:30 - 1:25 pm***

***Announcement for Poster Winners  
(awards, photos, presentations, etc.)***

***1:25 - 1:45 pm***

***Closing Ceremony***

***1:45 pm***

***Boxed Lunch, Networking and Departure***

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