



2-5 p.m.

### **Thursday, May 15 – Poster Session**

Dan L. Duncan Building, Floor 8 Conference Center

7:30 a.m.

### **Friday, May 16 – Keynote Speaker & Cyrus Awards**

#### **Free Registration & Breakfast**

Main Building Hickey Auditorium, Floor 11

On-site registration opens; online registration recommended

8:00 a.m.

#### **Opening Remarks**

##### **David J. Tweardy, MD**

*Head, Division of Internal Medicine*

*Dallas/Fort Worth Living Legend Chair for Cancer Research III*

*Professor, Infectious Diseases and Molecular & Cellular Oncology*

#### **Distinguished Keynote Address**

##### **Michael Irwin, MD**

*Cousins Professor of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences*

*Professor of Psychology*

*Director, Cousins Center for Psychoneuroimmunology, Semel Institute for Neuroscience*

*The University of California – Los Angeles*

9:00 a.m.

#### **Intermission**

9:20 a.m.

#### **Announcements and Introductions by moderators**

**Sayed Moghaddam, MD**, Chair, Research Committee

**Noha Abdelwahab, MD, PhD**, Deputy Chair, Research Committee

#### **Distinguished Judges**

**Florencia McAllister, MD**, Professor, GI Medical Oncology

**Roza Nurieva, PhD**, Professor, Immunology

**Guang Peng, PhD**, Professor, Experimental Therapeutics

**Sumit Subudhi, MD, PhD**, Associate Professor, Genitourinary Medical Oncology

**Cassian Yee, MD**, Professor, Melanoma Medical Oncology

9:25 a.m.

#### **Cyrus Scholar Award Competition for Outstanding Basic Science/Translational Research**

**Sivareddy Kotla, PhD**, Associate Professor, Cardiology

**Prema Robinson, PhD**, Associate Professor, Infectious Diseases

**Anand Singh, PhD**, Sr. Research Assistant, Symptom Research

10:25 a.m.

#### **James S. and Suzanne Cyrus Scholar Award Competition for Outstanding Clinical Research**

**Sarah Hamidi, MD**, Assistant Professor, Endocrine Neoplasia & HD

**Sebastian Wurster, MD**, Assistant Professor, Infectious Diseases

**William Shropshire, PhD**, Instructor, Infectious Diseases

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# 2025 Research Retreat



11:20 a.m.

## **Lunch**

*Boxed lunches available for in-person attendees*

12:15 p.m.

## **Announcement of Poster Session and Cyrus Awards Winners and Closing Remarks**