

# 2026 Research Retreat

7:30 a.m.

## Free Registration & Breakfast

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

**Carla Kim, PhD**

*Principal Investigator, Boston Children's Hospital Stem Cell Program Faculty*

*Stem Cell Program Professor of Genetics and Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School*

9:00 a.m.

## Intermission

9:20 a.m.

## Announcements and Introductions by moderators

**Ajay Sheshadri, MD**, Chair, Research Committee

**Jun-ichi Abe, MD, PhD**, Vice Chair, Research Committee

## Distinguished Judges

**TBA**

9:25 a.m.

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

**Finalist 1**, Title, Department

**Finalist 2**, Title, Department

**Finalist 3**, Title, Department

10:25 a.m.

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

**Finalist 1**, Title, Department

**Finalist 2**, Title, Department

**Finalist 3**, Title, Department

11:20 a.m.

## Lunch

*Boxed lunches available for in-person attendees*

12:15 pm

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