

UNMC 8th Annual *Graduate Medical Education* Research Symposium



May 12, 2026 | 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Truhlsen Events Center
Michael F. Sorrell Center for Health Science Education



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Program Agenda

Introduction

Chandra Are, MD

*Senior Associate Dean, Graduate Medical Education
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Welcome Remarks

3:00 – 3:05 p.m.

H. Dele Davies, MD

Interim Chancellor, University of Nebraska Medical Center

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3:05 – 3:10 p.m.

Bradley Britigan, MD

Dean, College of Medicine, University of Nebraska Medical Center

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3:10 – 3:15 p.m.

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3:15 – 3:30 p.m.

Orientation With Moderators/Coordinators

Michael F. Sorrell Center (MSC) 1005

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Oral Presentations, Concurrent Sessions

Michael F. Sorrell Center (MSC) 1005, Linder Reading Room (MSC 2001), MSC 2010, MSC 2014, MSC 2018, MSC 3029, MSC 3030

Poster Presentations, Concurrent Sessions

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4:00 p.m. onwards **Food (Heavy Appetizers & Drinks)**

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5:30 p.m.

Award Presentations & Closing Remarks

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GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Oral Presentations: Original Research, Review & Case Reports

Session 1 | MSC 1005 | Original Research & Case Reports

Moderators: Dr. H. Dele Davies & Dr. Joseph Khoury

#	TIME	NAME/DEPARTMENT	TITLE
1	3:30	Dr. Pauline Xu Pathology, Microbiology & Immunology	Aberrant ERG Staining in Atypical Fibroxanthoma: A Potential Diagnostic Pitfall
2	3:42	Dr. Pauline Xu Pathology, Microbiology & Immunology	Disseminated Xanthogranuloma With GAB2::BRAF Fusion and MITF Pathogenic Variant: A Rare Case
3	3:52	Dr. Thomas Auen Pathology, Microbiology & Immunology	An Autopsy Case of Saphenous Vein Graft Rupture
4	4:02	Dr. Thomas Auen Pathology, Microbiology & Immunology	The Effect of Left Ventricular Assist Devices on the Propagation of Coronary Artery Disease in Explanted Hearts
5	4:14	Dr. Sabrina Turner Pathology, Microbiology & Immunology	Simplified Prognostic Classification of C4d Immunostaining in Cardiac Allograft Biopsies: A Large Academic Institutional Experience With Follow-up Data

Session 2 | Linder Reading Room (MSC 2001) | Original Research & Case Reports

Moderators: Dr. Bradley Britigan & Dr. Kathryn Hutchins

#	TIME	NAME/DEPARTMENT	TITLE
6	3:30	Dr. Jacob Owens Internal Medicine	Representation of LGBTQIA+ Populations Within a USMLE Step 2 Prep Question Bank
7	3:42	Dr. Carter Schulz Internal Medicine	A Stool-First Initiative to Improve Colorectal Cancer Screening Rates and Reduce Time to Colonoscopy
8	3:54	Dr. Katerina Roma Internal Medicine	Autoimmune Enteropathy Presenting as Severe Gastritis: A Rare Paraneoplastic Manifestation of Thymoma (<i>Dr. Hutchins recused</i>)
9	4:04	Dr. Yangyuna Yang Internal Medicine	Targeted EUS-Guided Coil and Cyanoacrylate Therapy for Duodenal Varices Secondary to Chronic Portal Vein Thrombosis
10	4:14	Dr. Zachary Vinton Internal Medicine	Acute Kidney Injury Predicts Poor Outcomes in Acute Pancreatitis Regardless of Baseline Renal Function

Session 3 | MSC 2010 | Original Research & Case Reports

Moderators: Dr. Mark Rupp & Dr. Tammy Wichman

#	TIME	NAME/DEPARTMENT	TITLE
11	3:30	Dr. Elizabeth Sauvage Internal Medicine	Heredity and Autoimmunity Collide: Anti-GBM in Alport Syndrome
12	3:40	Dr. Nicholas Nassif Internal Medicine	Spore-Casting Outcomes: Histoplasma Serology in Lung Nodule Risk Stratification
13	3:52	Dr. Maggie Hutson Internal Medicine	Deciphering Pulmonary Eosinophilia
14	4:02	Dr. Samuel Frankel Internal Medicine	A "Cold" Heart: Myxedema-Induced Stress Cardiomyopathy and Cardiac Tamponade
15	4:12	Dr. Logan Baumberger Internal Medicine	The Deadly Triad: ICI-Induced Myocarditis, Myositis, and Myasthenia Gravis in a Patient With PSC and Cholangiocarcinoma

Session 4 | MSC 2014 | Original Research

Moderators: Dr. Andrew Patterson & Dr. Tiffany Tanner

#	TIME	NAME/DEPARTMENT	TITLE
16	3:30	Dr. Mollie Dreicer Surgery	Post-Infarct VSD in the Era of COVID 19 – A Single Institution's Experience
17	3:42	Dr. Andrea Klooz Surgery	Preoperative Findings on Barium Esophagram Do Not Predict the Development of Significant Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease Following Sleeve Gastrectomy
18	3:54	Dr. Srineil Vuthaluru Surgery	Double Trouble: A Case Series of Patients With Primary Lung and Esophageal Cancer
19	4:06	Dr. Somya Al-Embideen Surgery	Surgical Treatment of Anomalous Aortic Origin of Coronary Arteries Patients 2010-2025: Single Center Experience

Session 5 | MSC 2018 | Original Research & Case Reports

Moderators: Dr. Kevin Garvin & Dr. Jonathan Thompson

#	TIME	NAME/DEPARTMENT	TITLE
20	3:30	Dr. Monica Silva Surgery	Can Standardizing Intraoperative Use of Bivalirudin and Argatroban Improve Provider Comfort and Enhance Safety in Vascular Surgery? <i>(Dr. Thompson recused)</i>
21	3:42	Dr. Monica Silva Surgery	Carotid Artery Endarterectomy for Treatment of Transient Ischemic Attack Following Carotid Stent Placement Into Dissection Plane

Session 5 | MSC 2018 | Original Research & Case Reports

Moderators: Dr. Kevin Garvin & Dr. Jonathan Thompson

22	3:52	Dr. Annemarie Leonard Orthopaedic Surgery & Rehabilitation	Listening In: Orthopaedic Oncology Physicians' Perspectives on Implementation of Audio Recording/Artificial Intelligence Assist in Office Visits
23	4:04	Dr. Annemarie Leonard Orthopaedic Surgery & Rehabilitation	A Rare Case of Haemophilus Influenzae Shoulder Septic Arthritis in an Elderly Patient

Session 6 | MSC 3029 | Original Research & Review

Moderators: Dr. Dwight Jones & Dr. Ronald Krueger

#	TIME	NAME/DEPARTMENT	TITLE
24	3:30	Dr. Steven Goicoechea Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery	Associations of Insurance Status, Frailty, and American Society of Anesthesiologists on Endoscopic Transnasal Transsphenoidal Surgery
25	3:42	Dr. Tony Satroplus Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery	Delays to Post Operative Radiation: A Needs Assessment and Implementation of Second Touch Visits
26	3:54	Dr. Tony Satroplus Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery	Primary Tracheal Small Cell Carcinoma: A Systematized Review
27	4:06	Dr. Golnoush Mahmoudinezhad Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences	From Visual Field to Visual Field: 10-2 Visual Field Map Prediction from 24-2 Visual Field Using Machine Learning and Detection of Central Visual Field Progression

Session 7 | MSC 3030 | Original Research, Review & Case Reports

Moderators: Dr. Ryan Lee & Dr. Howard Liu

#	TIME	NAME/DEPARTMENT	TITLE
28	3:30	Dr. Rafael Herrera Radiology	Improving Body Protocols to Reduce Patient Dose and Optimize Patient Care
29	3:42	Dr. Taylor Thieman Dermatology	Novel Relief: A Case of Refractory Erythromelalgia Treated Successfully With Suzetrigine, a Selective Sodium Channel Blocker
30	3:52	Dr. Divya Sharma Dermatology	A Case of Extranodal NK/T-Cell Lymphoma Mimicking Facial Cellulitis in a Caucasian Male
31	4:02	Dr. Ola Alshaqi Neurological Sciences	Infertility Therapy in Seizure Disorders: Systematic Review of Literature

Session 7 | MSC 3030 | Original Research, Review & Case Reports

Moderators: Dr. Ryan Lee & Dr. Howard Liu

32	4:14	Dr. Caroline Sane Neurological Sciences	Concomitant Subclavian Steal Phenomenon and Possible Bow Hunter Syndrome Secondary to Takayasu Arteritis: A Case Report
33	4:24	Dr. Joseph Carmicheal Radiation Oncology	Post Autologous Stem Cell Transplant Consolidative Radiation Therapy for the Treatment of Relapsed/Refractory Hodgkin Lymphoma

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Poster Presentations: Original Research, Review & Case Reports

Session 8 | Truhlsen Events Center 1001 | Original Research & Case Reports

Moderators: Dr. Samuel Bierner & Dr. Micah Beachy

#	TIME	NAME/DEPARTMENT	TITLE
34	3:30	Dr. Logan Davis Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	Pudendal Neuralgia in a Male Patient: A Diagnostic Challenge
35	3:40	Dr. Lane Blasius Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	Effective Pain Management With Sprint Peripheral Nerve Stimulator Placement for Chronic Sacroiliitis
36	3:50	Dr. Ben Ashby Emergency Medicine	Retrocecal Appendicitis in Children: Similar Clinical Presentations Despite Diagnostic Challenges
37	4:00	Dr. Tanner Kovacs Emergency Medicine	Emergency Department Prescribing Patterns Among Adults Patients With Non-Traumatic Dental Conditions
38	4:10	Dr. Benjamin McIntire Emergency Medicine	Rates of Emergency Department Visits and Readmissions in Adult Tracheostomy Patients Within 30 Days of Discharge
39	4:20	Dr. Zackery Sanders Family Medicine	Pop Goes the Goalkeeper's Kneesel
40	4:30	Dr. Ryan Antonawich Family Medicine	Pain Beyond the Pointer
41	4:40	Dr. Brittany Weaver Family Medicine	Football Collateral Damage

Session 9 | Truhlsen Events Center 1001 | Original Research & Case Reports**Moderators:** Dr. Jeffrey Harrison & Dr. John Harrington

#	TIME	NAME/DEPARTMENT	TITLE
42	3:30	Dr. Calin Dumitrescu Clarkson Family Medicine	Case Report of Combination Therapy With Lower-Sodium Oxybate in Narcolepsy Type 1 <i>(Dr. Harrington recused)</i>
43	3:40	Dr. Chandler James Family Medicine	When Accessory Becomes Adversary
44	3:50	Dr. Abigail Rohr Family Medicine	Bridging Billing Knowledge Gaps: A QI Project to Evaluate and Educate Family Medicine Residents on Medicare Code G2211
45	4:00	Dr. Jackson Martin Family Medicine	Clinic Mapping Identifies a Correlation Between Areas of Low Clinic Density and Higher Prevalence of Heart Disease
46	4:10	Dr. Jaime Pieper Clarkson Family Medicine	Improving At-Risk Adolescents' Understanding of Primary Healthcare Through Interactive Physician-Led Outreach Activities
47	4:20	Dr. Jelena Griffin Clarkson Family Medicine	A Rare Case of <i>Veillonella Parvula</i> Bacteremia in the Setting of Osteomyelitis
48	4:30	Dr. Dana Faydi Clarkson Family Medicine	Seeing Beneath the Surface: Dermatoscopy-Guided Melanoma Detection in Primary Care - A Case Report
49	4:40	Dr. Adeyinka Aladejare Clarkson Family Medicine	Nevus Lipomatosus Superficialis: A Rare Benign Skin Lesion - A Case Report

Session 10 | Truhlsen Events Center 1001 | Original Research & Case Reports**Moderators:** Dr. Sarosh Rana & Dr. Kari Simonsen

#	TIME	NAME/DEPARTMENT	TITLE
50	3:30	Dr. Carlos Izarra Boscan Pediatrics	A Case of Post-Transplant Lymphoproliferative Disorder 10 Years After Renal Transplantation
51	3:40	Dr. Mark Westbroek Pediatrics	Evaluation of ZAP-70 Inhibition in the Prevention of Leukemia Cell Migration Into the Central Nervous System (CNS)
52	3:50	Dr. Rose McCoy Pediatrics	Impact of Central Nervous System Infection Prediction Algorithms on Discordant Meningitis Encephalitis Panel and Culture Results in Children
53	4:00	Dr. Hunter Creglow Pediatrics	Optimizing EMS Handoffs Through the Use of a Standardized Tool

Session 10 | Truhlsen Events Center 1001 | Original Research & Case Reports

Moderators: Dr. Sarosh Rana & Dr. Kari Simonsen

54	4:10	Dr. Lauren Costello Anesthesiology	Impact of State Legislative Measures and Opioid Stewardship on Opioid Prescribing After Pediatric Adenotonsillectomy Procedures: A Retrospective Cohort Study
55	4:20	Dr. Audrey Lane Pediatrics	Point of Care Ultrasound to Aid Diagnosis of Congenital Pneumonia
56	4:30	Dr. Carolina Guerrero Diaz Pediatrics	Successful Endoscopic Management of Colo-Colonic Intussusception Due to Epstein-Barr Virus-Associated Smooth Muscle Tumor in a Pediatric Liver Transplant Recipient

Session 11 | Truhlsen Events Center 1001 | Original Research & Case Reports

Moderators: Dr. Sean Figy & Dr. Shannon Lynch

#	TIME	NAME/DEPARTMENT	TITLE
57	3:30	Dr. Justus Boever Surgery	Prehospital Needle Thoracostomy and the Need to Implement Objective Criteria for Intervention: A Retrospective Study
58	3:40	Dr. Philip Holubeck Orthopaedic Surgery & Rehabilitation	Perioperative Use of Romosozumab to Improve Spine Surgery Outcomes: A Retrospective Chart Review
59	3:50	Dr. Imani Williams Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences	Clinically Residual Pigmentation in Post-Treatment Conjunctival Melanoma May Not Be Neoplastic in Nature
60	4:00	Dr. Derek Lahm Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences	Neuro-Ophthalmology Skills Workshop for Neurology Residents by Ophthalmology Residents <i>(Dr. Lynch recused)</i>
61	4:10	Dr. Alexander Schoofs Anesthesiology	Workplace-Associated Device Dysfunction in High-Frequency Spinal Cord Stimulation: Investigating Power Cycling and Battery Irregularities
62	4:20	Dr. Caroline Spethman Radiology	Radiology Interest Group X Power Research Workshop: Engaging Medical Students in Radiology Research and Mentorship
63	4:30	Dr. Gwennan Plouzek Radiology	Evaluating Image Quality and Radiation Dose Reduction With GE Auto Prescription Dose-Assist Technology in CT Imaging
64	4:40	Dr. Andrew Mezher Radiology	Genicular Artery Embolization as a Minimally Invasive Treatment of Osteoarthritic Knee Pain

Session 12 | Truhlsen Events Center 1001 | Review & Case Reports**Moderators:** Dr. Megan Arthur & Dr. Adam Sutton

#	TIME	NAME/DEPARTMENT	TITLE
65	3:30	Dr. Rebecca Yim Dermatology	Primary Mucinous Carcinoma Masquerading as an Epidermal Inclusion Cyst on the Cheek
66	3:40	Dr. Meera Kattapuram Dermatology	A Bitter Aftertaste: Pemphigus Vulgaris Induced by Oral GLP-1 Receptor Agonist
67	3:50	Dr. Hannah Porter Dermatology	Case Series of Lymphovascular Invasion in Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma <i>(Dr. Sutton recused)</i>
68	4:00	Dr. Sneha Poondru Dermatology	Steven Johnson Syndrome-Like Blistering Eruption From Enfortumab-Vedotin
69	4:10	Dr. Advaitaa Ravipati Dermatology	A Case of Chicken Pox Times Two
70	4:20	Dr. Delice Kayishunge Dermatology	A Comprehensive Review of Eyebrow Practices in the U.S.: Procedures, Products, and Dermatologic Safety Considerations
71	4:30	Dr. Kristina-Noel Donohue Dermatology	Recurrent Subcutaneous Nodules on the Shins of a 5-Year-Old: An Elusive Case of Classical Ehlers–Danlos Syndrome
72	4:40	Dr. Kayla Clark Dermatology	Duvelisib-Associated PRP-Like Eruption in a Patient With Angioimmunoblastic T-Cell Lymphoma

Session 13 | Truhlsen Events Center 1001 | Case Reports**Moderator:** Dr. Andrew Wahl

#	TIME	NAME/DEPARTMENT	TITLE
73	3:30	Dr. Jonathan Nilles Internal Medicine	Undifferentiated Pleomorphic Sarcoma of Bone: A Rare Diagnosis, an Osteosarcoma Approach
74	3:40	Dr. Nikhila Aimalla Internal Medicine	Sternal Metastasis From Malignant Phyllodes Tumor: An Exceptionally Rare Presentation
75	3:50	Dr. Ojbindra KC Internal Medicine	Defying the Usual Pattern: Atypical Metastases of Uveal Melanoma
76	4:00	Dr. Jacintha Thomas Internal Medicine	Severe Thrombocytopenia Following Transfusion: A Rare Case of Post-Transfusion Purpura
77	4:10	Dr. Kristena Yossef Internal Medicine	ETV6-Related Thrombocytopenia Presenting as Lifelong Cytopenias and Episodic Neutropenia in Adulthood

Session 13 | Truhlsen Events Center 1001 | Case Reports**Moderator:** Dr. Andrew Wahl

78	4:20	Dr. Olivia Makos Internal Medicine	T-Cell Post-Transplant Lymphoproliferative Disorder in a Pancreas Transplant Recipient
79	4:30	Dr. Matthew Gromowsky Internal Medicine	EPOCH-Based Chemotherapy for an Aggressive B-Cell Lymphoma While on VV-ECMO
80	4:40	Dr. Brittani Lubeck Internal Medicine	Diagnosing Extramedullary Multiple Myeloma

Session 14 | Truhlsen Events Center 1001 | Case Reports**Moderators:** Dr. Ruben Quiros & Dr. James Reingold

#	TIME	NAME/DEPARTMENT	TITLE
81	3:30	Dr. William McGuire Internal Medicine	Beyond the Surface: Duodenal-Type Follicular Lymphoma Diagnosed Despite Normal Endoscopy and PET-CT
82	3:40	Dr. William McGuire Internal Medicine	When the Minor Papilla Matters: Late Diagnosis of Pancreas Divisum After a Decade of Recurrent Acute Pancreatitis
83	3:50	Dr. John Gallagher Internal Medicine	Rectal Nodular and Laterally Spreading Mucosal Changes in a Patient With Short Bowel Syndrome on Long-Term Teduglutide Therapy
84	4:00	Dr. Anasua Deb Internal Medicine	Incidental Discovery of Celiac Disease in a Patient With Mycosis Fungoides
85	4:10	Dr. Tate Lobeck Internal Medicine	Going With the Flow - A Case of Drug-Induced Non-Occlusive Colonic Ischemia
86	4:20	Dr. Taoyuan Beninato Internal Medicine	A Rare Finding of Numerous CD117+ Mast Cell Colonic Adenomas in a Case of Systemic Mastocytosis
87	4:30	Dr. Camden Bilyeu Internal Medicine	Overshooting the Gradient: Individualizing Portal Pressure Targets After TIPS Revision

Session 15 | Truhlsen Events Center 1001 | Original Research, Review & Case Reports**Moderators:** Dr. Rae Witt & Dr. Ronald Zolty

#	TIME	NAME/DEPARTMENT	TITLE
88	3:30	Dr. Emma Sheridan Internal Medicine	Colorectal Cancer Risk in Microscopic Colitis and Eosinophilic Colitis: A Retrospective Analysis
89	3:40	Dr. Sammy Woller Internal Medicine	SAAG Calculation Inconsistent With Cause of Ascites: A Case Report

Session 15 | Truhlsen Events Center 1001 | Original Research, Review & Case Reports

Moderators: Dr. Rae Witt & Dr. Ronald Zolty

90	3:50	Dr. Emma Sheridan Internal Medicine	Rising Enzymes: The Hepatic Fallout of Refeeding Syndrome
91	4:00	Dr. Joshua Warner Internal Medicine	Incidence of Post-ERCP Pancreatitis Among Solid-Organ Transplant Recipients: A Retrospective Cohort Study
92	4:10	Dr. Pratiksha Moliya Internal Medicine	Gel Immersion-Assisted Endoscopic Ultrasound: A Review of Diagnostic and Therapeutic Applications
93	4:20	Dr. Kyaw Min Tun Internal Medicine	Gel Immersion Endoscopy for Hemostasis and Visual Field Optimization: A Systematic Review of the Emerging Technique
94	4:30	Dr. William McGuire Internal Medicine	Improving Preventive Care in Celiac Disease: Baseline Analysis and Quality Improvement Strategies for Pneumococcal Vaccination

Session 16 | Truhlsen Events Center 1001 | Original Research & Case Reports

Moderator: Dr. Lei Yu

#	TIME	NAME/DEPARTMENT	TITLE
95	3:30	Dr. Eshan Sood Radiology	A Rare Case of Benign Metastasizing Leiomyoma
96	3:40	Dr. Sophie Gart Internal Medicine	Atypical Polymicrobial Diabetic Foot Infection Featuring <i>Morganella Morganii</i> and <i>Prevotella Bivia</i>
97	3:50	Dr. Calvin Albrecht Internal Medicine	Is Respiratory Gram Stain Useful in the Era of Rapid, Highly Sensitive Molecular Pneumonia Panels?
98	4:00	Dr. Nicole Kusnik Internal Medicine	Enhancing Sexual History-Taking Education for Health Professions Learners: A Needs Assessment and E-Learning Intervention
99	4:10	Dr. Jacob Owens Internal Medicine	Infectious Diseases (ID) Power Hour: Leveraging a State ID Society Abstract Competition to Increase Faculty-Medical Student Scholarly Mentoring Opportunities

Session 17 | Truhlsen Events Center 1001 | Original Research & Case Reports

Moderator: Dr. Olga Taraschenko

#	TIME	NAME/DEPARTMENT	TITLE
100	3:30	Dr. Samuel Smith Internal Medicine	Vertigo in the Setting of Giant Cell Arteritis: Diagnostic and Clinical Considerations
101	3:40	Dr. Kurt Sierra Internal Medicine	Against the Flow: A Rare Case of Transudative Chylothorax

Session 17 | Truhlsen Events Center 1001 | Original Research & Case Reports**Moderator:** Dr. Olga Taraschenko

102	3:50	Dr. Kelsey Coziahr Internal Medicine	Reducing No-Show Rates at a Resident Primary Care Clinic - a Quality Improvement Project
103	4:00	Dr. Simone Jacoby Internal Medicine	Non-English Speaking Patient Hospital Follow-up Rates Within the Nebraska Medicine System
104	4:10	Dr. Carter Schulz Internal Medicine	Tracheitis: A Rare Respiratory Manifestation of Ulcerative Colitis

Session 18 | Truhlsen Events Center 1001 | Original Research & Case Reports**Moderators:** Dr. Edward O'Leary & Dr. Shaun Thompson

#	TIME	NAME/DEPARTMENT	TITLE
105	3:30	Dr. Anis Abobaker Internal Medicine	Lead I Sign in ECG: An Underrecognized Truth or a Myth?
106	3:40	Dr. Kevan English Internal Medicine	Practice Patterns Among Providers Regarding Amiodarone Use for Atrial Fibrillation in the Inpatient Setting
107	3:50	Dr. Miranda Jangula Internal Medicine	Culture Negative Endocarditis Secondary to <i>Neisseria Gonorrhoeae</i>
108	4:00	Dr. Chukwuebuka Ubochi Internal Medicine	Cardio-Bariatrics in Advanced Heart Failure
109	4:10	Dr. Brendan Hurley Internal Medicine	A Purulent Surprise
110	4:20	Dr. Brendan Hurley Internal Medicine	If It Quacks Like a Duck
111	4:30	Dr. Praneeth Thadi Neurological Sciences	Fatal Hemorrhagic Transformation in Acute Thalamic Ischemic Stroke Following Dual Antiplatelet Therapy and Prophylactic Enoxaparin
112	4:40	Dr. Praneeth Thadi Neurological Sciences	Calcific Emboli From Valvular Heart Disease: A Cause of Retinal and Cerebral Ischemic Events – A Case Series

Session 19 | Truhlsen Events Center 1001 | Original Research & Case Reports**Moderators:** Dr. Subodh Lele & Dr. Courtney McLean

#	TIME	NAME/DEPARTMENT	TITLE
113	3:30	Dr. Holly Mitzel Pathology, Microbiology & Immunology	Characterization of Chronic Intestinal Pseudo-Obstruction With Abnormal CD117 Staining: A Distinct Clinical Phenotype?

Session 19 | Truhlsen Events Center 1001 | Original Research & Case Reports

Moderators: Dr. Subodh Lele & Dr. Courtney McLean

114	3:40	Dr. Ahmed Ahmed Pathology, Microbiology & Immunology	CD24 Expression in Bone Marrow CD10-Positive Mature Granulocytes Correlates With JAK2 Mutation Status and Patient's Overall Survival in Primary Myelofibrosis
115	3:50	Dr. Lili Guo Pathology, Microbiology & Immunology	Beyond Pituitary Neuroendocrine Tumors: Spectrum of 1101 Sellar/Suprasellar Region Masses in a Tertiary Referral Center in 36 Years
116	4:00	Dr. Madison Grinnell Dermatology	Utility of PRAME Staining in Dedifferentiated Melanoma
117	4:10	Dr. Pauline Xu Pathology, Microbiology & Immunology	Dupilumab-Associated Mycosis Fungoides: Unmasked, Effect, or a Lymphoid Reaction?
118	4:20	Dr. Pauline Xu Pathology, Microbiology & Immunology	Primary Cutaneous Extra-Skeletal Osteosarcoma: A Rare Case Report
119	4:30	Dr. Pauline Xu Pathology, Microbiology & Immunology	EBV-Negative T-cell Post-Transplant Lymphoproliferative Disorder of the Skin with EBV-Positive Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma of the Intestine in a Multi-Organ Transplant Recipient Child
120	4:40	Dr. Pauline Xu Pathology, Microbiology & Immunology	Primary Cutaneous Marginal Zone Lymphoma With Admixed Hodgkin Lymphoma: A First of Its Kind of Collision

Session 20 | Truhlsen Events Center 1001 | Original Research & Case Reports

Moderator: Dr. Neha Gupta

#	TIME	NAME/DEPARTMENT	TITLE
121	3:30	Dr. Rory Li Pathology, Microbiology & Immunology	Liberal Renal Sinus Sampling After Introduction of Subspecialized Genitourinary Practice Leads to Upstaging and Optimal Management of Renal Cell Carcinoma
122	3:40	Dr. Marika Forsythe Pathology, Microbiology & Immunology	Pituitary Neuroendocrine Tumors: An Institutional Review of Recurrent/Metastatic Cases
123	3:50	Dr. Kristina Sevcik Pathology, Microbiology & Immunology	Technical Validation of Insulin Immunoassay for Cross-Reactivity of Veterinary Insulins
124	4:00	Dr. Holly Mitzel Pathology, Microbiology & Immunology	Loss of CD44 on Immunohistochemistry Shows Increased Likelihood of Early Recurrence in Non-Invasive Low-Grade Papillary Urothelial Carcinoma with a Minor (<5%) High-Grade Component

Session 20 | Truhlsen Events Center 1001 | Original Research & Case Reports

Moderator: Dr. Neha Gupta

125	4:10	Dr. Jenna McCoy Internal Medicine	Vaccination Attitudes of Migrant and Seasonal Farm Workers in Iowa: Analysis of a Clinical Survey
126	4:20	Dr. Marilee Schaner Internal Medicine	A Severe PRESentation of Sickle Cell Crisis
127	4:30	Dr. Marilee Schaner Internal Medicine	A Rhabdo Roller Coaster: Delayed Diagnosis of McArdle Disease in a Patient With Recurrent Non-Traumatic Rhabdomyolysis

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2025 Graduate Medical Education Research Symposium Award Winners

Oral Presentation Winners



Thomas Auen, DO
Pathology, UNMC



Golnoush Mahmoudi Nezhad, MD
Ophthalmology, UNMC



Sarah Asad, MBBS
Endocrinology, UNMC



Sarah Powell, MD
Orthopaedics, UNMC



Ali Bin Abdul Jabbar, MD
Internal Medicine, CHI



Pramod Shrestha, MD
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, UNMC



Elizabeth Maginot, MD
General Surgery, UNMC

Poster Presentation Winners



Bailey Ballock, MD
Otolaryngology, UNMC
Co-presenter of an abstract



Maxwell Lydiatt, MD
Psychiatry, UNMC



Shreya Sharma, MD
Otolaryngology, UNMC
Co-presenter of an abstract



Jacob Middleton, MD
Internal Medicine, UNMC



Jackson Bagby, DO
Primary Care Sports Medicine, UNMC



Pranav Renavikar, MBBS
Pathology, UNMC



Caleb Cave, MD
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, UNMC



Ali Al-Salahat, MD
Neurology, CHI



Melissa Davison, MD
Clarkson Family Medicine, Nebraska Medicine



Kristin Schafer, MD
Vascular Surgery, UNMC



Jonathan Herskovitz, MD
Internal Medicine, UNMC



Divya Sharma, MD
Dermatology, UNMC



Neal Kucera, DO
Radiology, UNMC