



Biostatistics, Epidemiology, & Research Design (BERD) Forum

Advances in Health Research Beyond the Individual

University of Georgia, Health Sciences Campus

April 18, 2025, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	SPEAKER/MODERATOR
8:30 AM	Breakfast & Networking	
9:00 AM	Sign-in, or join via Zoom for remote participants	
9:15 AM	Welcome remarks	Allan Tate (Co-director) & Julia Wrobel (Co-director)
9:25 AM	Introduction of Robina Josiah Willock	Shiwani Sapkota
9:30 AM	Featured Talk: The architecture of pathology: Moving beyond the individual to structural determinants of health	Robina Josiah Willock
9:55 AM	Introduction of Jeff Switchenko	Tzu-chun Chu
10:00 AM	Featured Talk: A pilot study of LexisNexis residential history of Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (NHL) patients in Georgia	Jeff Switchenko
10:30 AM	Break & Networking	
10:55 AM	Introduction of Sophia Hussen	Raphael Murden
11:00 AM	Featured Talk: Brothers Building Brothers by Breaking Barriers: A Strengths-Based Intervention for Young Men living with HIV	Sophia Hussen
11:25 AM	Introduction of Chris Whalen	Doreen Kalembe
11:30 AM	Featured Talk: Transmission of M. tuberculosis, Social Determinants of Health, Networks, and Mobility	Chris Whalen
12:00 PM	Lunch, discussion and networking	Moderator: Allan Tate (Co-director)
1:00 PM	Closing Remarks/Dismissal	