

# 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Services Research Day

**Tuesday, May 6, 2025**

**8:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**Emory University's Rollins School of Public Health,  
Claudia Nance Rollins Building, Rollins Auditorium**

Time	Agenda Item / Topic	Speaker / Presenter
8:00 am	Registration and Breakfast	
8:30 – 8:35 am	Welcome & Opening Remarks	<b>Stephen Patrick, MD, MPH, MS, FAAP</b> O. Wayne Rollins Distinguished Professor and Chair Department of Health Policy and Management Rollins School of Public Health Professor of Pediatrics Division of Neonatology Emory University School of Medicine Children's Hospital of Atlanta Co-Director Emory Health Services Research Center
<b>SESSION I</b> <b>Moderator: Jessica Harding, PhD</b>		
8:35 - 9:00 am	<b>Featured Talk: From Scientific Advocacy to Action: Lessons Learned from Transformation in Nephrology</b>	<b>Amaka Eneanya, MD, MPH</b> Associate Professor of Medicine Emory University School of Medicine Chief Transformation Officer Emory Healthcare
9:00 – 9:20 am	<b>Session I Selected Abstracts</b>	
	Healthcare Costs Associated with Esophageal Cancer Treatment and Survivorship	<b>Kyra Tito, MS</b> Medical Student Morehouse School of Medicine
	Examining the Associations of the Kidney Allocation System with Wait Time to Transplant	<b>Shamika Jones, PhD, MPH</b> Post- Doctoral Fellow Arnold School of Public Health University of South Carolina
	Translating Climate and Health Research into Action: A Webinar Series on Heat-Related Health Risks	<b>Sophia Lamb, MPH</b> Training Specialist Climate and Health Actionable Research and Translation Center Rollins School of Public Health Emory University

	Medicare Plan Switching, Hospice Enrollment and Place of Hospice Services at the End-of-Life Among Decedent Patients Diagnosed with Distant Stage Cancers in 2010-2019	<b>Xin Hu, PhD</b> Assistant Professor Department of Radiation Oncology School of Medicine Emory University
9:20 – 9:30 am	<b>Session I Selected Abstracts Q&amp;A</b>	
9:30 – 10:15 am	AM Poster Session Location: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Claudia Nance Rollins Building Breezeway	
10:15 – 10:20 am	Break	

## SESSION II

**Moderator: Ambar Kulshreshtha, MD**

10:20 – 10:45 am	<b>Featured Talk: Development of Smartphone Apps and Digital Health Tools for Clinical Research</b>	<b>Wilbur A. Lam, MD, PhD</b> Professor and W. Paul Bowers Research Chair Department of Pediatrics Chief Innovation Officer Pediatric Technology Center Associate Dean of Innovation School of Medicine Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Emory University and Georgia Institute of Technology
10:45 – 11:05 am	<b>Session II Selected Abstracts</b>	
	Have Prescribing Practices Changed? National Trends in Prophylactic Antibiotic Utilization After Total Knee Arthroplasty	<b>Vivek Pisharody, BA</b> Medical Student School of Medicine Emory University
	Trends and Disparities in Prescription Medication Use Among U.S. Adults with Diabetes (2012–2022)	<b>Jiali Lu, MS</b> PhD Student Health Policy and Management Rollins School of Public Health Emory University
	Early Prediction of Inpatient Worsening Heart Failure Using Machine Learning	<b>Shreya Bandlamudi, BS</b> Medical Student School of Medicine Emory University
11:05 – 11:15 am	The Association Between Race and Risk of COVID-19 Hospitalization: Examining the Contribution of Social Determinants of Health	<b>Emma Blythe, MPH</b> Assistant Epidemiologist Health Services Research Center Emory University School of Medicine
	<b>Session II Selected Abstracts Q&amp;A</b>	

<b>KEYNOTE PRESENTATION</b>		
<b>Moderator: Ambar Kulshreshtha, MD</b>		
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	<b>Keynote Presentation: Building Novel Laboratories for Health Services Research</b>	<b>Jennifer DeVoe, MD, DPhil</b> Chair, Department of Family Medicine Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) Director OHSU Center for Primary Care Research and Innovation
12:15 – 12:45 pm	<b>Networking Lunch:</b> Please join other Health Services researchers and leaders for a networking lunch in the Rollins Lobby	
12:45 – 1:30 pm	PM Poster Session Location: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Claudia Nance Rollins Building Breezeway	

SESSION III		
Moderator: Ilana Graetz, PhD		
1:30 – 1:50 pm	Session III Selected Abstracts	
	Mindful Mood Balance for Moms: Findings from a Pragmatic Trial	Ashli Owen-Smith, PhD, SM Associate Professor School of Public Health Georgia State University
	Healthcare Providers (HCP) Perceptions, Opinions and Experiences on the Implementation of the Anal Cancer Screening Guidelines at an HIV Clinic in a Large Metropolitan City	Riya Goel, BS Medical Student School of Medicine Emory University
	Improving Healthcare Compliance Following Implementation of a Transportation Assistance Program	Brendan Jarvis, BS Medical Student School of Medicine Medical College of Georgia
	Risk Factors for Financial Toxicity in Adult Survivors of Chronic Myeloid Leukemia: Findings from A Longitudinal Cohort Study	Ruiqi (Richi) Jin, PhD Post-Doctoral Fellow American Cancer Society
1:50 – 2:00 pm	Session III Selected Abstracts Q&A	
Moderator: Neal Dickert, MD, PhD		
2:00 – 2:45 pm	Panel Topic: Career Development in Health Services Research	<p>Teaniese Davis, PhD, MPH Investigator Center for Research and Evaluation Kaiser Permanente Georgia</p> <p>Jessica Harding, PhD Associate Professor Department of Surgery Division of Transplantation Emory University School of Medicine Associate Director Health Services Research Center</p> <p>Jennifer DeVoe, MD, DPhil Amaka Eneanya, MD, MPH</p>

2:45 – 3:00 pm	Poster Award Announcements & Concluding Remarks	<b>Jessica Harding, PhD</b> <b>Ambar Kulshreshtha, MD</b> Associate Professor Department of Family and Preventive Medicine Department of Epidemiology Emory University
3:00 pm	Conference concludes	