



GEORGIA CLINICAL & TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE ALLIANCE

Pinning Ceremony

CLASS OF 2026

LAWRENCE P. & ANN ESTES KLAMON ROOM
CLAUDIA NANCE ROLLINS BUILDING
EMORY UNIVERSITY
MAY 01, 2026

WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

Henry Blumberg, MD
Director, Clinical & Translational Research
Training Programs Georgia CTSA

PINNING CEREMONY

Jessica Alvarez, PhD, RD
Director, Certificate Program in Translational
Science (CPTS), Georgia CTSA

RECEPTION & ADJOURNMENT

GRADUATING SCHOLARS & TRAINEES

Master of Science in Clinical Research (MSCR)

Zachary Bernstein, BS, MD Candidate
Emory University

Sarah Blaine, BA, MD Candidate
Emory University

Kashaviyah Buckley, MS, MD Candidate
Emory University

Emily Evans, MD
Emory University

Anand Jain, MD
Emory University

Jade Jones, MD
Emory University

Jadah Keith, BA, MD Candidate
Emory University

Michael Marll, MD
Emory University

Joshua Muniz, MD
Emory University

Kartik Reddy, MD
Emory University

Divya Verma, MD
Emory University

Certificate Program in Translational Science (CPTS)

Jenna Feeley
Emory University

Christopher Herring, BSN-RN
Emory University

Alasdair Keith, PhD
Emory University

Jeffrey Lentz, PhD
Emory University

José Javier Rosado-Franco, PhD
Emory University

Emily Valice, MPH
Emory University

Kaprice Welsh, CNM, MSN, MPH
Emory University

KL2 Program

Joshua Chan, MD
Emory University

Kecheng Lei, PhD
Emory University

Mark Mai, MD, MHS
Emory University

Megan Urbanski, PhD, MPH
Emory University

TL1 Program

Yarelis Gonzalez-Vargas, PhD
Georgia Tech

Nicole Mavingire, PhD
MSCR Candidate
Morehouse School of Medicine

Maher Saadeh, PhD, BS
CPTS Candidate
Emory/Georgia Tech

Parisa Sarikhani, PhD
CPTS Candidate
Georgia Tech