



Research Rally

Presentation Schedule

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

Refreshments available starting at 5:00 P.M.

5:15 P.M. – Welcome

5:20 P.M. – “Understanding a World Different than your own: Research in Autism”, presented by **Patty Prelock, Ph.D.**, Provost and Senior Vice-President, University of Vermont, Professor of Communication Sciences & Disorders and Professor of Pediatrics

5:30 P.M. – “Working to relax - Why helping the failing heart fill helps it contract”, presented by **Matthew Caporizzo, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics

5:40 P.M. – “Identifying Disparity Sensitive Metrics in Surgical Care”, presented by **Elzerie de Jager, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Public Health

5:50 P.M. – “The Versatile Teaching Model Eye (VT Eye) from Vermont to Ghana and beyond...”, presented by **Phillip Skidd, M.D.**, Associate Professor of Ophthalmology

6:00 P.M. – “My love of behavioral pharmacology”, presented by **Stacey Sigmon, Ph.D.**, Professor of Psychiatry

6:10 P.M. – “Beyond the hype of Medical Digital Twins: Getting from the bunny slope to Paradise”, presented by **Gary An, M.D.**, Professor of Surgery

6:20 P.M. – “The importance of a good question”, presented by **Liz Bonney, M.D., M.P.H.** Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences

6:30 P.M. – “Mechanistic and Clinically Informative Breast Cancer Compromised Epigenetic Control”, presented by **Gary Stein, Ph.D.**, Professor and Chair of Biochemistry, Professor of Surgery

6:40 P.M. – “Research: A Pathway to the Possible”, presented by **Kate Tracy, Ph.D.**, Senior Associate Dean for Research, Professor of Medicine