

# Program

1<sup>st</sup> Penn Postdoc Symposium

June 16<sup>th</sup> 2026



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8:30 – 9:00 AM	<b>Registration + Poster Set Up</b>	KRB Lobby
9:00 – 9:15 AM	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> Gabby Scher, Jake Robinson (Chairs PPA)	KRB Auditorium
9:15 – 10:00 AM	<b>Keynote Lecture Aviv Landau</b> Beyond the Dataset: Building Interdisciplinary Bridges in Health Informatics, Social Science, and Ethical AI	KRB Auditorium
10:00 – 10:45 AM	<b>Selected Short Talks #1</b> Lavinia Boccia Exercise Induces Gut-To-Brain Signals That Reduce Sugar Consumption Eric Jeong (Keun Woo) A Tale of Two Borders: Border Hardening and Innovation in U.S. Patent Inventors Marquise Bell Tunable Stiffness Textile Materials Via Rapid Thermal Actuation	KRB Auditorium
10:45 – 11:00 AM	<b>Coffee Break</b>	KRB Lobby
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Poster session #1</b>	KRB Lobby
12:00 – 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch and Speed Mentoring</b>	KRB 14th Floor Lounge
1:00 – 2:00 PM	<b>From Postdoc to Next Step: Grit and Growth</b> Erica Korb, Andrew Modzelewski, Javier Cavieres, Daniel Blumenthal	KRB Auditorium
	<b>Restorative Practices</b> Pablo Cedera and Imani Hester (Restorative Practices @ Penn)	KRB 251
2:00 – 2:45 PM	<b>Selected Short Talks #2</b> Jaron Cordero Recursive Depth and Interdependent Welfare Dimple Chouhan Bioengineered Functional Dopaminergic Living Electrodes for Synaptic-based Precision Neuromodulation Sophie Hill In Vivo adenine base editing rescues Dravet Syndrome in mice	KRB Auditorium
3:00 – 4:00 PM	<b>Poster session #2</b>	KRB First Lobby
4:00 – 4:15 PM	<b>Closing Remarks + Prizes</b>	KRB Auditorium
4:30 – 6:30 PM	<b>Reception</b>	Miller Plaza

Abstracts

