

# *Agenda*

*\*Please note – all the rooms listed below are located in Villanova’s Connelly Center*

## **Student Arrival and Poster Set Up**

*Villanova Room*

8:00 – 9:00am

## **Opening Remarks**

*Cinema Room*

9:00 – 9:15am

## **Keynote Talk**

*Cinema Room*

9:15 – 10:15am

## **Dr. Shirley Tilghman**

President of Princeton University, Emeritus  
Professor of Molecular Biology and Public Affairs

## *The Best of Times, the Worst of Times: Righting the Biomedical Enterprise*

## **Group/Incoming Class Photo**

10:25 – 10:40am

## **Student Group Activity**

*Villanova Room*

10:45 – 11:45am

## **Student Talks**

*Cinema Room*

11:55 – 12:40pm

Ian Mellis	Determining and inducing gene expression patterns underlying cell identity
Jeffrey Lin	Systemic dysregulation of antigen cross-presenting dendritic cells occurs early in preinvasive pancreatic neoplasia and is reversed by CD40 agonism
Austin Good	An ERK/hnRNPK/JUND axis regulates redox balance in pancreatic beta cells

## **Early Stage Physician Scientist Lunch Discussion**

*Villanova Room*

12:45 – 2:15pm

**Student Talks**  
***Cinema Room***  
2:20 – 3:05pm

- Esteban Luna                      Differential  $\alpha$ -synuclein expression contributes to selective vulnerability of hippocampal neuron subpopulations in a model of Parkinson's disease
- Piotr Kopinski                      Mitochondrial DNA mutation makes glutamine a substrate for nuclear histone acetylation
- Jessica Liu                              Harnessing nonlinear magnetic fields for targeted drug delivery

**Student Poster Session A/B (with Beer!)**  
***Villanova Room***  
3:10 – 4:50pm

**Departure from Villanova**  
5:00pm

**Post Retreat Happy Hour in University City**  
***New Deck Tavern***  
6:00 – 8:00pm