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SCHEDULE

5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
GUEST ARRIVAL
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

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WELCOME BY DEAN/VICE PROVOST ROBIN L. GARRELL
3-MINUTE FINALIST PRESENTATIONS
INTERMISSION
    AUDIENCE CHOICE VOTING
    VIP JUDGING PANEL TABULATIONS
AWARDS CEREMONY

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
CELEBRATORY RECEPTION

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Aleksandr Gorin
Designing an HIV Vaccine
IMMUNOLOGY

Emily Towner
Curiosity and Learning: Curiosity Did Not Kill The Cat
SOCIAL SCIENCES

Xiaofei Lin
Deciphering the Immune System Code
BIOCHEMISTRY

Alexander Sercel
Recharging the Batteries of Life
MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Karime Parodi Ambel
Bias Against Women Victims of Sexual Assault in the Chilean Legal System
SPANISH

Nyasha Maforo
At The Heart of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy
BIOMEDICAL PHYSICS

Allison Daly
Your Immune System, Your Best Friend or Worst Enemy?
MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Samantha Morse
A Dreadful History
ENGLISH

Allyson Terry
Securing the Health of Organ Transplant Recipients
PHARMACOLOGY

Eunjoo An
Shouldn’t We All be Practicing Mindfulness?
NURSING

Joseph Friedman
Ending Medical Segregation in LA
MEDICINE