

RESEARCH WEEK: DAY 1

2026 AGENDA



Beyond Human Performance: Ethical and Regulatory Challenges to Cognitive Enhancement

Date: Wednesday, May 6, 2026

Time: 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Location: Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine Academic Center
Multi-Purpose Room (MPR) / Auditorium

Time	Location
Academic Center, Multi-Purpose Room (MPR)	
8:00 AM	Breakfast/Poster viewing
Academic Center, Auditorium	
9:40 AM	Welcome – Dr. Dianne Langford, Associate Vice Chancellor of VHC and Dean of Rowan-Virtua Translational Biomedical Engineering and Sciences
9:50 AM	Introductory Remarks – Dr. Richard T. Jermyn, Vice Chancellor of VHC and Dean of Rowan-Virtua SOM
10:00 AM	Dr. Cristina Caruso Lecture: “Targeting Immunosuppression in Sepsis through Resolution Biology”
10:30 AM	Iman Hasan Lecture: “Neurovascular Dysfunction in HIV: Spatial Proteomic Clues to the Mechanisms of HIV-Associated Neurocognitive Disorder”
11:00 AM	Amanda Almon Lecture: “Seeing Intelligence: AI, Visualization, and the Future of Human Understanding”
11:30 AM	Dr. George Lecakes Lecture: “Immersive Intelligence: VR and the Future of Human Performance”
12:00 PM	Introductory Remarks – Dean Richard Jermyn
12:10 PM	Keynote Speaker- Dr. Nicholas Evans Lecture: “Beyond Human Performance: Ethical and Regulatory Challenges to Cognitive Enhancement”
Academic Center, Multi-Purpose Room (MPR)	
1:20 PM	Lunch/Poster viewing