

RESEARCH WEEK: DAY 2

2026 AGENDA



Advancing Health Equity in a Learning Healthcare System

Date: Thursday, May 7, 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. Emily Balog Lecture: “A Veteran’s Story: My Search for the Missing Variable”
10:30 AM	Student Doctor Austin Parry Lecture: “Military Medical Education and Future Possibilities”
11:00 AM	Dr. Suzanne Milbourne Lecture: RV-SOM Medical Student VA DOERS Case Reports with Wilmington VA Clinicians
11:30 AM	Dr. Elizabeth Phung Lecture: My Life/My Story – Wilmington VA
12:00 PM	Introductory Remarks – Dean Richard Jermyn
12:10 PM	Keynote Speaker- Dr. Leslie Hausmann Lecture: “Advancing Health Equity in a Learning Healthcare System”
Academic Center, Multi-Purpose Room (MPR)	
1:10 PM	Poster Award Winners
1:15 PM	Lunch/Poster viewing
Academic Center, Room 279	
2:00 PM	Dr. Suzanne Milbourne (VA) and Alana Caffas (Veterans Health Foundation), “Launching High Impact Research With and For Veterans: Pathways, Partnerships and Possibilities”