

**CELEBRATING THE NEXT GENERATION:
A SYMPOSIUM HIGHLIGHTING OUR TRAINEES AND EARLY CAREER INVESTIGATORS**

October 6, 2025

Hybrid Meeting
Trayes Hall

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Time	Topic	Presenter
8:30-9:00	Breakfast and Poster Set-up	
9:00-9:10	Welcome, Symposium Overview and Intro to NJ ACTS	Reynold A. Panettieri, MD
9:10-9:20	Celebrating CREST Cohort #1	Celine Gelinas, MD Lauren Aleksunes, PhD, PharmD
9:20-10:25	CREST Trainees	• Jeeshan Ahmed, RWJMS • Collin Drazek, EMSOP • Jake Gluckman, RWJMS • Kelly Huang, EMSOP • Julia Sales, RWJMS • Sophie Silverstein, RWJMS • Catherine Vandermillon, RWJMS • Yuchi Zhang, EMSOP
10:25-10:40	Break – Poster Session, Cores	
10:40 – 10:50	Early Career Investigators: An Introduction	Ethan Halm, MD, MBA, MPH John Chan, MD
10:50-11:35	K12 Presentations	• Anthony Deo, MD, PhD • Kristine Schmitz, MD, FAAP • Yingci Liu, DDS, MS (VIRTUAL)
11:35-11:45	LHS STAR NJ	Ethan Halm, MD, MBA, MPH Shawna Hudson, PhD
11:45-12:15	LHS Star Presentations	• Suzanne Crincoli, PhD, RN • Paul Peng, MD, PhD, MSCR
12:15-1:00	Lunch, Poster Session, Cores	
1:00-2:00	Keynote	Joni Rutter, PhD Director, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS)
2:00-2:10	The TL1/T32 Program	Kathleen Scotto, PhD

2:10-3:25	Trainee Presentations	• Nedine Abdelhamid • Antonia Katz • Emily Hyde • Michael Campbell • Andrew Boreland
3:30 onward	Dessert and Networking, Posters and Cores	