

MEDICAL AND GRADUATE STUDENT SHARED SYMPOSIUM

*Bridging basic science, clinical care, and community health
through communication and collaboration*

**JULY 17, 2026,
9AM-4PM**

**East Lecture Hall
675 Hoes Lane West, Piscataway**

**STUDENT & FACULTY TALKS
POSTER SHOWCASE
POOLSIDE CHAT
CATERED LUNCH AND NETWORKING**

Leonardo da Vinci, Vitruvian Man, 1490. Pen on paper. "The human body can fit inside both a perfect circle and a perfect square, but not simultaneously, and not without shifting its center. Harmony exists, but only if one allows for movement, adjustment, and imperfection. Biology follows rules, Leonardo discovered, yet resists confinement by any single framework." (Doanh Nguyen, MD, 2025)



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INTRODUCING OUR SPEAKERS



HAI SUN, MD, PHD

Associate Professor & Vice Chair of Clinical Affairs, Department of Neurosurgery

Dr. Sun surgically specializes in treatments for epilepsy, brain and pituitary tumors & cerebrovascular abnormalities. His lab focuses on the brain-computer interface, neuroimaging, brain connectome, and pathophysiology of epilepsy.



M. CHIARA MANZINI, PHD

Associate Professor, Department of Neuroscience and Cell Biology

Dr. Manzini combines human genetics with molecular, cellular, and behavioral approaches in murine and zebrafish models to link human genetics to neuronal cell biology, intracellular signaling, and behavior. She is particularly interested in studying autism and neuromuscular disorders.



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