

Congratulations to our 2025 Host-Microbe Interaction Conference oral and poster presenters

These oral presenters were recommended by their faculty mentors to present their research at the 16th Annual Research Conference on Host-Microbe Interaction, held at Granlibakken in Tahoe City, California.

Each presenter delivered a well-prepared and engaging presentation that highlighted their contributions to their respective research projects. Following each presentation, conference attendees participated in a question-and-answer session, providing the presenters with an opportunity to discuss their research in greater depth and respond to thoughtful questions about their work.

Congratulations to these oral presenters for their informative and engaging presentations!

Vy Pham, Graduate Student Researcher, Stephen McSorley Lab
Department of Anatomy, Physiology and Cell Biology, School of Veterinary Medicine

Ikaika Loque, Graduate Student Researcher, Satya Dandekar Lab
Department of Medical Microbiology and Immunology, School of Medicine

Abigail Ray, Graduate Student Researcher, Bennett Penn Lab
Department of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, School of Medicine

Andres Orea, Graduate Student Researcher, Angela Gelli Lab
Department of Pharmacology, School of Medicine

Leticia Lázaro-Antón, Postdoctoral fellow, Renée Tsois Lab
Department of Medical Microbiology and Immunology, School of Medicine

Lauren Radlinski, Postdoctoral fellow, Andreas Bäumler Lab
Department of Medical Microbiology and Immunology, School of Medicine

Rajalekshmy Padmakumari, Postdoctoral fellow, Sasha Shafikhani Lab
Department of Dermatology, School of Medicine

Kunal Dixit, Postdoctoral fellow, Maria Marco Lab
Department of Food Science and Technology, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

Parvanendhu Pradeep Kumar, Postdoctoral fellow, Priya Shah Lab
Department of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering

With over 25 poster presentations, the following were selected for their outstanding presentation on their research.

Congratulations to our Poster Presenters!

Andres Orea, Graduate Student Researcher, Angela Gelli lab

Noah Guillome, Graduate Student Researcher, Tiffany Lowe-Power Lab

Getnet Tadege, Postdoctoral Fellow, Sasha Shafikhani Lab

Dylan Kramer, Graduate Student Researcher, Satya Dandekar Lab

Subah Soni, Graduate Student Researcher, Pamela Ronald Lab