



#	DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
1	Oct. 9, 2025	Overview of didactic core curriculum	Rolando Rumbaut, Miguel Cruz, & Vinod Vijayan
Inflammation in Obesity and Aging			
★	Oct. 21, 2025	MEDVAMC/CTRID Poster Session	2-4:30 pm, Bldg 109
2	Oct. 23, 2025	Immune Responses and Metabolism in Obesity	Huaizhu Wu
3	Nov. 6, 2025	Metabolic Regulation of Obesity	Sean Hartig
4	Nov. 20, 2025	Inflammation in Aging	Louise Hecker
5	Dec. 4, 2025	Special session: Meet the Professor	L. Parker Gregg
WINTER BREAK			
Endothelium and Inflammation			
6	Jan. 8, 2026	Endothelial Regulation of Inflammation	Xinchun Pi
7	Jan. 22, 2026	Endothelial Regulators of Cardiomyocyte Loss	Liang Xie
8	Feb. 5, 2026	Mid-Year Feedback Session	Rolando Rumbaut, Miguel Cruz, & Vinod Vijayan
Tumor Immunity and Inflammation			
9	Feb. 19, 2026	CAR T Therapy in Immunosuppressive Milieu	Daniel Shin
10	Mar. 5, 2026	Tumor Immunity in Oxidative Stress	Vlad Sandulache

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Thursdays, 2:45pm-3:45pm | Building 109, Room 208 | AY 2025-2026

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SPRING BREAK			
Inflammation in Disease Pathology			
11	Mar. 26, 2026	CKD and Inflammation	David Sheikh-Hamad
12	Apr. 2, 2026	Inflammasome in Cardiac Arrhythmia	Na Li
13	Apr. 23, 2026	Pulmonary Fibrosis and Inflammation	Lindsay Celada
14	May 7, 2026	Brain Connectivity and Imaging in Depression	Ramiro Salas
Research Career Training			
★	May 12, 2026	VA Research Week: Scientific Retreat, Poster Session, & Veteran Panel	IQuEST Conference Room
16	May 21, 2026	Special session: Meet the Professor	TBA
17	Jun. 4, 2026	Grant Writing Tips	Rolando Rumbaut, Miguel Cruz, & Vinod Vijayan
18	Jun. 18, 2026	Graduation and Feedback Session	Rolando Rumbaut, Miguel Cruz, & Vinod Vijayan
SUMMER BREAK			