

# 2025 WILLIS KNIGHTON HEALTH GME RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

**Thursday, May 1 | 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Willis Knighton Eye Institute  
Kerlin Memorial Conference Center**  
2611 Greenwood Road  
Shreveport, LA

<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	Coffee and refreshments <i>Auditorium</i>
<b>9 - 9:10 a.m.</b>	Opening remarks - <i>Auditorium</i>
<b>9:15 - 10:45 a.m.</b>	Poster presentations - <i>Lobby</i>
<b>11 a.m. - Noon</b>	Podium Presentations (Round 1) <i>Auditorium</i>
<b>Noon - 1 p.m.</b>	Lunch and Keynote - <i>Auditorium</i>
<b>1 - 1:15 p.m.</b>	BREAK
<b>1:15 - 2:15 p.m.</b>	Podium Presentations (Round 2) <i>Auditorium</i>
<b>2:15 - 2:30 p.m.</b>	BREAK
<b>2:30 - 3:30 p.m.</b>	Podium Presentations (Round 3) <i>Auditorium</i>
<b>3:30 - 4 p.m.</b>	Speaker Lecture - <i>Auditorium</i>
<b>4 p.m.</b>	Awards and Closing Remarks <i>Auditorium</i>

*Target audience for this event includes students, trainees, faculty and anyone interested in becoming more involved and knowledgeable about research opportunities at Willis Knighton Health.*

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## Keynote Speaker:

### **John A. Vanchiere, MD, PhD**

*Senior Associate Dean for Clinical Research  
Medical Director, Clinical Trials Office  
Chief, Pediatric Infections Diseases  
Professor of Pediatrics  
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## Keynote

**The Joys and Challenges of a  
Career in Clinical Research**  
Noon

## Lecture

**Clinical Research: The Engine  
for Changing the Status Quo in  
Healthcare**  
3:30 p.m.

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