



## 2025 HTRS SEARCH Workshop Agenda

Friday, October 17 - Sunday, October 19, 2025

Renaissance Milwaukee West

2300 North Mayfair Road, Milwaukee, WI, 53226

### Faculty & Attendee Arrival Day Friday, October 17, 2025 7:00-9:00 PM Central Time

Time/Location	Event
6:00 PM Revel A Foyer	<b>Registration Desk Opens</b>
7:00-9:00 PM Botanic (12th Level)	<b>Welcome Dinner   "Wear Your College or Institute Swag"</b>

### Workshop Day 1 Saturday, October 18, 2025 8:00 AM-8:00 PM Central Time

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7:30 AM Revel A Foyer	<b>Registration Desk Opens</b>
7:45 AM Registration Desk	<b>Attendee Check-in</b> <i>All attendees check at Registration Desk for Day 1</i>

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<p>8:00-8:45 AM Revel B</p>	<p><b>Breakfast   Networking Tables</b></p> <p><u>Undergraduate Table #1a: "Preparing for a Career as a Discovery-based Scientist"</u>  Faculty Table Moderator: A. Valance Washington, PhD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do I apply for graduate school/PhD programs?</li> <li>• How do discovery-based researchers and physician scientists work together?</li> </ul> <p><u>Undergraduate Table #1b: "Preparing for a Career as a Discovery-based Scientist"</u>  Faculty Table Moderator: Joshua Muia, PhD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do I apply for graduate school/PhD programs?</li> <li>• How do discovery-based researchers and physician scientists work together?</li> </ul> <p><u>Undergraduate Table #2a: "Preparing for a Career as a Physician Scientist"</u>  Faculty Table Moderator: Lisa Baumann Kreuziger, MD, MS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do I apply for medical school?</li> <li>• How do physician scientists and discovery-based researchers work together?</li> </ul> <p><u>Undergraduate Table #2b: "Preparing for a Career as a Physician Scientist"</u>  Faculty Table Moderator: Imo Akpan, MD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do I apply for medical school?</li> <li>• How do physician scientists and discovery-based researchers work together?</li> </ul>
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	<p><u>Medical Student Table: “Preparing for Medical School”</u>  Faculty Table Moderator: Gowthami Arepally, MD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do I incorporate research into my medical school training/residency?</li> <li>• How do I choose which research lab to join?</li> </ul> <p><u>Graduate or Doctoral Student Table: “Getting Started in Research as a PhD Scientist”</u>  Faculty Table Moderator: Giancarlo Valiente, MD, PhD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do I start a research lab as a discovery-based scientist?</li> <li>• How do I fund my research?</li> </ul>
8:45-9:00 AM Revel A	<p><b>Day 1   Opening Remarks</b></p> <p>A. Valance Washington, PhD  <i>Chair, SEARCH Workshop Planning Committee</i></p> <p>Alan Mast, MD, PhD  <i>Chair Emeritus, SEARCH Workshop Planning Committee</i></p>
9:00-9:45 AM Revel A	<p><b>SESSION 1: Panel: “The Importance of Mentorship”</b></p> <p><u>Session Moderator</u>  A. Valance Washington, PhD, and SEARCH Ambassadors</p> <p><u>Panelists</u>  All Faculty</p>
9:45-10:00 AM Revel B	<p><b>Morning Break   Casual Networking</b></p>

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10:00-11:00 AM Revel A	<b>SESSION 2: "Hemostasis &amp; Thrombosis 101"</b>  <u>Session Moderator</u> Gowthami Arepally, MD
10:00-10:15 AM <i>15 minutes</i>	Session 2   Part A: "Bird's Eye View: H&T History and Impact" Presenter Lisa Baumann Kreuziger, MD, MS
10:15-11:00 AM <i>45 minutes</i>	Session 2   Part B: "H&T History and Me" Speed Networking Tables All Faculty <i>Attendees switch tables every 15 minutes</i>
11:00-11:10 AM Revel B	<b>Break</b>
11:15 AM-12:00 PM Revel A	<b>SESSION 3: "A Day in the Life of a Clinical Hematologist"</b>  <u>Session Moderator</u> Alan Mast, MD, PhD  <u>Panelists</u> All faculty members who are clinical hematologists
12:00-1:00 PM Revel B	<b>Lunch   Casual Networking</b>
1:00-2:15 PM Revel A	<b>SESSION 4: Science Showcase   "My Clinical Science Research"</b>  <u>Session Moderator</u> Bryce Kerlin, MD, FAAP
1:00-1:20 PM	Presenter 1: Lynn Malec, MD, MS Presentation Title: "Optimizing Therapies and Outcomes in Hemophilia and Other Bleeding Disorders"

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1:20-1:35 PM	Q&A with Presenter 1
1:35-2:00 PM	Presenter 2: Imo Akpan, MD Presentation Title: "Finding Your Path"
2:00-2:15 PM	Q&A with Presenter 2
2:15-2:20 PM	<b>Overview of BRI Demo Structure &amp; Groups</b> <i>Faculty presenting demos at the BRI can leave</i>
2:30-2:45 PM	<b>Shuttle to Versiti Blood Research Institute (BRI)</b>
2:45-5:00 PM BRI	<b>Session 5: BRI Lab Demos</b> <i>Attendees with cycle through all three demonstrations</i>
	Demo 1   Alan Mast, MD, PhD
	Demo 2   Lisa Baumann Kreuziger, MD
	Demo 3   Joshua Muia, PhD
5:00-5:30 PM	Board Shuttle   Return to Hotel
5:30-5:45 PM	Break
5:45-6:00 PM	<b>Group Photo</b>
6:00-8:30 PM Revel B	<b>Dinner and Team Building Activity</b>
8:30 PM	<b>Day 1 Adjourn</b>

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7:30 AM Revel A Foyer	<b>Registration Desk Opens</b>
7:45 AM Registration Desk	<b>Attendee Check-in</b> <i>All attendees check at Registration Desk for Day 2</i>
8:00-8:45 AM Revel B	<p><b>Breakfast   Networking Tables</b>  <i><b>Undergraduate students</b> should sit at the table for topics they did not visit on Saturday morning.</i>  <i><b>Medical and graduate students:</b> table topics have changed. Please sit according to your current program.</i></p> <p><u>Undergraduate Table #1a: "Preparing for a Career as a Discovery-based Scientist"</u>  Faculty Table Moderator: A. Valance Washington, PhD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do I apply for graduate school/PhD programs?</li> <li>• How do discovery-based researchers and physician scientists work together?</li> </ul> <p><u>Undergraduate Table #1b: "Preparing for a Career as a Discovery-based Scientist"</u>  Faculty Table Moderator: Joshua Muia, PhD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do I apply for graduate school/PhD programs?</li> <li>• How do discovery-based researchers and physician scientists work together?</li> </ul> <p><u>Undergraduate Table #2a: "Preparing for a Career as a Physician Scientist"</u>  Faculty Table Moderator: Lisa Baumann Kreuziger, MD, MS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do I apply for medical school?</li> <li>• How do physician scientists and discovery-based researchers work together?</li> </ul>

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	<p><u>Medical Student Table: “Research and Medical School”</u>  Faculty Table Moderator: Alan Mast, MD, PhD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do I find a clinical and/or research mentor? How should we work together?</li> <li>• What if I need to take a break from research during my medical career?</li> </ul> <p><u>Graduate or Doctoral Student Table: “Finding the Right Academic Position and Colleagues”</u>  Faculty Table Moderator: Bryce Kerlin, MD, FAAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do physicians and discovery-based researchers work together?</li> <li>• What should I look for in an academic research position?</li> </ul>
9:00-9:45 AM Revel A	<p><b>SESSION 6: Faculty Panel Discussion: “A Day in the Life of a Blood Research Scientist”</b></p> <p><u>Session Moderator</u>  Giancarlo Valiente, MD, PhD</p> <p><u>Panelists</u>  All faculty PhDs</p>
9:45-10:00 AM	<b>Break   Casual Networking</b>
10:00-11:00 AM Revel A	<p><b>SESSION 7: Science Showcase 2   My Basic/Translational Science Research”</b></p> <p><u>Session Moderator</u>  A. Valance Washington, PhD</p>
10:00-10:20 AM	<p>Presenter 1: Gowthami Arepally, MD  Presentation Title: “HIT and Run: A Story of Science Discovery”</p>
10:20-10:30 AM	Q&A with Presenter 1
10:30-10:50 AM	Presenter 2: Alan Mast, MD, PhD

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	Presentation Title: "Proteases, Blood Coagulation, and Cerebrovascular Development"
10:50-11:00 AM	Q&A with Presenter 2
11:00 AM-11:15 AM Revel A	<b>Closing Remarks</b> A. Valance Washington, PhD
11:15-12:15 PM Revel B	<b>Closing Lunch   Networking</b>
12:15 PM	<b>Workshop Adjourns   Shuttle to MKE Airport</b>