



HTRS 2026 SEARCH Workshop Agenda

Friday, October 23 - Sunday, October 25, 2026

Emory University

Hotel Pending

Faculty & Attendee Arrival Day Friday, October 23, 2026 7:00-9:00 PM Eastern Time	
Time/Location	Event
4:00 PM	Registration Desk Opens
5:00-7:00 PM	Scavenger Hunt "Wear Your College or Institute Swag"
7:00-9:00 PM	Welcome Dinner "Wear Your College or Institute Swag"

Workshop Day 1 Saturday, October 24, 2026 8:00 AM-8:00 PM Eastern Time	
Time/Location	Event
7:30 AM	Registration Desk Opens
7:45 AM Registration Desk	Attendee Check-in <i>All attendees check at Registration Desk for Day 1</i>

Workshop Day 1
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8:00-8:45 AM	<p>Breakfast Networking Tables</p> <p><u>Undergraduate Table #1a: "Preparing for a Career as a Discovery-based Scientist"</u> Faculty Table Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do I apply for graduate school/PhD programs? • How do discovery-based researchers and physician scientists work together? <p><u>Undergraduate Table #1b: "Preparing for a Career as a Discovery-based Scientist"</u> Faculty Table Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do I apply for graduate school/PhD programs? • How do discovery-based researchers and physician scientists work together? <p><u>Undergraduate Table #2a: "Preparing for a Career as a Physician Scientist"</u> Faculty Table Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do I apply for medical school? • How do physician scientists and discovery-based researchers work together? <p><u>Undergraduate Table #2b: "Preparing for a Career as a Physician Scientist"</u> Faculty Table Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do I apply for medical school? • How do physician scientists and discovery-based researchers work together?
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	<p><u>Medical Student Table: “Preparing for Medical School”</u> Faculty Table Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do I incorporate research into my medical school training/residency? • How do I choose which research lab to join? <p><u>Graduate or Doctoral Student Table: “Getting Started in Research as a PhD Scientist”</u> Faculty Table Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do I start a research lab as a discovery-based scientist? • How do I fund my research?
8:45-9:00 AM	<p>Day 1 Opening Remarks</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> <p>Bhavya Doshi, MD <i>Local Host and SEARCH Workshop Planning Committee</i></p>
9:00-9:45 AM	<p>SESSION 1: Panel: “The Importance of Mentorship”</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	<p>Morning Break Casual Networking</p>

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10:00-11:00 AM	SESSION 2: "Hemostasis & Thrombosis 101" Session Moderator
10:00-10:15 AM <i>15 minutes</i>	Session 2 Part A: "Bird's Eye View: H&T History and Impact" Presenter
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	Break
11:15 AM-12:00 PM	SESSION 3: "A Day in the Life of a Clinical Hematologist" Session Moderator <u>Panelists</u> All faculty members who are clinical hematologists
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch Casual Networking
1:00-2:15 PM	SESSION 4: Science Showcase "My Clinical Science Research" Session Moderator
1:00-1:20 PM	Presenter 1 Presentation Title: "Optimizing Therapies and Outcomes in Hemophilia and Other Bleeding Disorders"
1:20-1:35 PM	Q&A with Presenter 1
1:35-2:00 PM	Presenter 2 Presentation Title: "Finding Your Path"

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2:00-2:15 PM	Q&A with Presenter 2
2:15-2:20 PM	Overview of Emory Demo Structure & Groups <i>Faculty presenting demos at the Emory can leave</i>
2:30-2:45 PM	Shuttle to Emory University
2:45-5:00 PM	Session 5: Lab Demos <i>Attendees with cycle through all three demonstrations</i>
	Demo 1
	Demo 2
	Demo 3
5:00-5:30 PM	Board Shuttle Return to Hotel
5:30-5:45 PM	Break
5:45-6:00 PM	Group Photo
6:00-8:30 PM Revel B	Dinner and Team Building Activity
8:30 PM	Day 1 Adjourn

Workshop Day 2
Sunday, October 25, 2026
8:00 AM-12:15 PM Eastern Time

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7:30 AM	Registration Desk Opens
7:45 AM Registration Desk	Attendee Check-in <i>All attendees check at Registration Desk for Day 2</i>
8:00-8:45 AM	<p>Breakfast Networking Tables <i>Undergraduate students should sit at the table for topics they did not visit on Saturday morning.</i> <i>Medical and graduate students: 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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do I apply for graduate school/PhD programs? • How do discovery-based researchers and physician scientists work together? <p><u>Undergraduate Table #1b: "Preparing for a Career as a Discovery-based Scientist"</u> Faculty Table Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do I apply for graduate school/PhD programs? • How do discovery-based researchers and physician scientists work together? <p><u>Undergraduate Table #2a: "Preparing for a Career as a Physician Scientist"</u> Faculty Table Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do I apply for medical school? • How do physician scientists and discovery-based researchers work together?

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

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11:00 AM-11:15 AM	Closing Remarks A. Valance Washington, PhD
11:15-12:15 PM	Closing Lunch Networking
12:15 PM	Workshop Adjourns Shuttle to Airport