



# Research Symposium

Wednesday, March 28, 2012

12:00 – 2:15 pm

Patio Room



Office of the Provost  
Center for Teaching & Learning

## Undergraduate Research & Mentoring Education

Queens college students, faculty, and staff are cordially invited to a symposium presenting research by teams supported by URME grants from the 2010-2011 academic year.



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Please RSVP by March 21 to attend in person or virtually: <http://tinyurl.com/rsvp-urme>

The event will be webcast live: <http://queenscollege.adobeconnect.com/symposiummar28/>

## Program

**12:00–12:30: Browse posters**

**12:30–1:45: Spoken Presentations**

12:30:

Reflections on experiences as URME mentor • Scott O. Wilson (Mathematics)

12:45:

EU versus Dayton: The Bosnian struggle for EU accession • Emily Monaco (History) & Julie A. George (Political Science)

1:00:

The effects of appearance, status, and attachment security in mate selection • Danny Sanchez (Educational & Community Programs), Jacquelyn Shapiro (Psychology), & Claudia Brumbaugh (Psychology)

1:15:

CNTNAP2 KO mice exhibit reduced sociability in three-chamber test • Gregory S. Fitzgerald (Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory)

1:30:

Treasonous Queens: Enemies of the Tudor state • Venus Galarza (History)

**1:45–2:15: Browse posters**

## Poster Presentations

Parent training in early-literacy and use of the home-language with Latino families • Angela Giraldo, Citlalic Jeffers, Angelica Penagos, & Justina Parmiter (Linguistics & Communication Disorders)

Microglial development and response to sensory deprivation in mouse barrel cortex • John Kalambogias (Neuroscience), Safraz Khan (Biology), Carolyn Headlam (Psychology), Titus Son (Neuroscience), Chia-Chien Chen (Neuropsychology at the Graduate Center), & Joshua C. Brumberg (Neuroscience & Neuropsychology at the Graduate Center)

Preliminary analysis of prenatal environmental exposures • Rachel Lifshitz, Mordechai Grabie, & Yoko Nomura (Psychology)

Endocardial requirement for myocardial migration and heart tube formation • Olivier Francois Noel & Nathalia Glickman Holtzman (Biology)

The effect of previous host on reproductive fitness in bacteriophages • Kevin Mu (Biology)

Bilingualism in Greek-American families • Anastasia Pashalis & Evangelia Tsirnikas (Linguistics & Communication Disorders)

Cognitive mindsets change the priorities of the affective agenda • Damian Sidorski, Chelsea Dahl, Nicole Davidson, & Justin Storbeck (Psychology)

Bilingualism in Polish-American families living in New York City • Paulina Smietanka (Linguistics & Communication Disorders)

Already mentally worn out? How emotion-cognition interactions regulate self-control resources • Cindy Urdinola & Justin Storbeck (Psychology)

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