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03/02/2022	Jaydev Desai, PhD	Biomedical Engineering, Emory University & Georgia Institute of Technology, Georgia Center for Medical Robotics	Voice-Activated, Patient-Specific Robotic Hand Exoskeleton for Spinal Cord Injury Patients
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05/20/2020	Walter Royal, MD	Neurobiology, Morehouse School of Medicine	NeuroHIV and Gender
03/04/2020	Erica Duncan, MD	Atlanta VA CVNR & Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Emory University	Toxoplasma gondii and Psychiatric Disease Update: It’s Not Just About Cats
02/19/2020	Vinita Singh, MD	Anesthesiology & Pain Medicine, Emory University	Role of Ketamine for Chronic Neuropathic Pain
02/05/2020	Lisa Ganser, PhD	Molecular and Cellular Biology, Kennesaw State University	A Fish Tale: Zebrafish Models Reveal Ancient Connections to Modern Disease
01/15/2020	Vince Calhoun, PhD	Psychology, Georgia State University	Towards the Development of Brain Imaging Biomarkers: A Network Based Approach
12/04/2019	Peiying Liu, PhD	Radiology and Radiological Science, Johns Hopkins University	Cerebrovascular Reactivity Mapping Using MRI
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11/06/2019	Michael E. Robinson, PhD	Clinical and Health Psychology, University of Florida	Neuroimaging Biomarkers for Pain
10/16/2019	Machelle Pardue, PhD	Atlanta VA CVNR & Biomedical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology & Emory University	Exercise Slows Vision Loss from Retinal Disease
10/02/2019	Erin Buckley, PhD	Biomedical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology & Emory University	Diffuse Optical Spectroscopies to Elucidate Mechanisms of Brain Injury
09/18/2019	Ilana Graetz, PhD	Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University	Leveraging Mobile Health to Improve Cancer Care
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06/05/2019	Dena Howland, PhD	Rebecca F. Hammond Endowed Chair for Spinal Cord Research, University of Louisville	Evidence for Recovery and Plasticity Following Spinal Cord Injury
05/15/2019	Mark Lyle, PT, PhD	Rehabilitation Medicine, Emory University	Toward a Functional Role for Golgi Tendon Organ Feedback…from Cat to Human
05/01/2019	J. Douglas Bremner, MD	Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Emory University	Non-invasive Vagal Nerve Stimulation for PTSD
04/23/2019	Patricia A. Parmelee, PhD	Psychology, University of Alabama; Director, Alabama Research Institute on Aging	9th Annual Bettye Rose Connell Memorial Lecture Series
04/17/2019	Sheila A.M. Rauch, PhD, ABPP	Atlanta VA CVNR & Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Emory University	Improving Access to Effective PTSD Treatment Through Primary Care
04/03/2019	Arash Harzand, MD, MBA	Cardiology, Emory University; Staff Cardiologist, Atlanta VA	Virtual Cardiac & Vascular Rehab

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02/20/2019	Francine Behar-Cohen, MD, PhD	Université Sorbonne Paris & Biology and Medicine, University of Lausanne, Switzerland	Steroids and the Retina: The Good and the Bad
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01/16/2019	Vonetta Dotson, PhD	Psychology, Georgia State University	Vascular Depression: Health Disparities and Treatment Implications
12/05/2018	Shilpa Krishnan, PT, PhD	Rehabilitation Medicine, Emory University	Access to Inpatient Rehabilitation and its Effect on Functional Outcomes Post Stroke Hospitalization
11/21/2018	Ken Berglund, PhD	Neurosurgery, Emory University	Chloride Regulation in Neurons During Development and Trauma
10/17/2018	Aurelie Menigoz, PhD	Yerkes National Primate Research Ctr, Emory University	Impact of Early Life Exposure to High Fructose Diet on the Psycho-Affective Development of Rats
10/03/2018	Edward J. Miech, EdD	Indianapolis VA HSR&D, Regenstrief Institute	What Makes Interventions Work In Some Contexts But Not Others? New Methods and Insights From Implementation Science

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08/15/2018	Shan Ping Yu, MD, PhD	Atlanta VA CVNR & Anesthesiology, Emory University	Pharmacological Hypothermia for the Treatment of Ischemic Stroke and TBI
08/01/2018	Katie L. Bales, PhD Candidate	Vision Science, UAB	BBS5 and Mks6 Mutations Lead to Retinal Degeneration
06/20/2018	John M. Nickerson, PhD	Ophthalmology, Emory University	The Retinal Pigment Epithelium and Recovery of the Blood Retina Barrier
06/13/2018	Argye Beth Hillis, MD, MA	Neurology, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine	Aphasia Recovery or Decline in the First Year: the Influence of Tissue Health and Medications
06/06/2018	M. Isabel Vanegas, PhD	Neurology, NYU School of Medicine	Novel Paradigms to Study Visual Response Modulations in Parkinson's Disease
05/16/2018	Jennifer Mascaro, PhD	Family and Preventive Medicine, Emory University	Meditation Interventions for Social and Emotional Flourishing
05/02/2018	David Reiter, PhD	Orthopedics, Emory University	Advanced Musculoskeletal Magnetic Resonance for Improved Phenotyping of Primary Aging and Disease in Humans
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03/28/2018	A.M. Barrett, MD	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Rutgers & Kessler Foundation	Translating Spatial Cognition for Neurological Rehabilitation
03/21/2018	Steve Wolf, PhD, PT, FAPTA, FAHA	Rehabilitation Medicine, Emory University	Implementation Science and its Relevance to Rehabilitation
03/07/2018	Seema Yousuf, PhD	Emergency Medicine, Emory University	Traumatic Brain Injury with Diabetes as a Comorbid Condition
02/21/2018	Lisa Krishnamurthy, PhD	Physics and Astronomy, Georgia State University	Advanced MR Imaging of Stroke and its Application to Rehabilitation Sciences
02/07/2018	Gianluca Tosini, PhD	Physiology, Morehouse School of Medicine	Understanding Melatonin Receptor Action: Latest Insights from Mouse Models, and their Relevance to Human Disease
01/31/2018	Jacqueline Laures-Gore, PhD	Education and Human Development, Georgia State University	Stress, Depression, and Integrative Health in Adults with Aphasia
01/10/2018	Michael D. Abràmoff, MD, PhD	Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, University of Iowa	Automated Detection of Diabetic Retinopathy in Frontlines of Care
12/20/2017	Sarah Blanton, PT, DPT, NCS	Rehabilitation Medicine, Emory	Family-Centered Care – Engaging the Caregiver in Rehabilitation

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09/20/2017	Bruce Crosson, PhD	Atlanta VA CVNR & Neurology, Emory University	The Basal Ganglia and Thalamus in Language – Associations and Dissociations
09/06/2017	Machelle Pardue, PhD	Atlanta VA CVNR & Biomedical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology	Lost in Translation
06/21/2017	Pey-Shan Wen, PhD, OTR/L	Physical Therapy, Georgia State University	Comparative Psychometric Properties of Two Participation Measures in Veterans with Mild TBI
06/07/2017	Mark Lyle, PhD	Biological Sciences, Georgia Institute of Technology	Task-Specific Evaluation and Targeted Neuromodulation of Proprioceptive Circuits
05/31/2017	Ken Berglund, PhD	Neurosurgery, Emory University	Integrated Opto- and Chemogenetics for Control of Neuronal Activity and Multielectrode Array Recordings
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04/19/2017	Andrew Butler, PhD, MBA, MPT	Atlanta VA CVNR & Georgia State University	Increasing Access to Cost Effective Home-Based Rehabilitation for Rural Veteran Stroke Survivors
04/12/2017	Alex Mihailidis, PhD, PEng	University of Toronto	Seventh Annual Bettye Rose Connell Seminar Lecture Series
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04/05/2017	David Ross, MSEE, MEd	Atlanta VA CVNR	Fast Darkening Glasses for those with Light Adaptation Problems
03/15/2017	Annabelle Singer, PhD	Biomedical Engineering, Emory University and Georgia Institute of Technology	Decoding Memory in Health and Disease
03/01/2017	Thomas Wichmann, MD	Neurology, Emory University	Thalamic Involvement in Parkinson's Disease
02/15/2017	Dan Huddleston, MD	Neurology, Emory University	Neuromelanin Sensitive MRI of Substantia Nigra and Locus Coeruleus in Parkinson's Disease
02/01/2017	T. Richard Nichols, PhD	Biological Sciences, Georgia Institute of Technology	The Role of Proprioceptive Feedback in the Regulation of Limb Mechanics

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01/04/2017	Robert Gross, MD, PhD	Neurosurgery, Emory University	Neurorestorative Brain Surgery for Disorders of Function
12/07/2016	Krystel Huxlin, PhD	David and Eileen Flaum Eye Institute, University of Rochester	Re-learning to See the Light: What Can We Teach Damaged, Adult Visual Systems to See?
11/16/2016	Whitney Wharton, PhD	Neurology, Emory University	Biomarkers of Alzheimer's Disease in Middle Aged African Americans
11/02/2016	Bilal Haider, PhD	Biomedical Engineering, Emory University and Georgia Institute of Technology	Cortical Inhibition During Awake Vision
10/19/2016	Audrey Duarte, PhD	Psychology, Georgia Institute of Technology	Cognitive Control Contributions to Associative Memory Failures in Aging
10/05/2016	Andrew Feola, PhD	Biomedical Engineering, Emory University and Georgia Institute of Technology	The Influence of Menopause on Visual Function in Experimental Glaucoma and Ocular Biomechanics
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04/19/2016	Neil B. Alexander, MD, MS	Internal Medicine and Gerontology, University of Michigan	6th Annual Bettye Rose Connell Memorial Lecture - Advances in Translating Fall Risk Reduction for Older Adults to the Real World?
04/06/2016	Lucas McKay, PhD	Biomedical Engineering, Emory University and Georgia Institute of Technology	A Cross-sectional Study of Set Shifting Impairments and Falling in Individuals with and without Parkinson’s Disease
03/16/2016	Timothy S. Kern, PhD	Pharmacology, Case Western Reserve University	Photoreceptors and the Pathogenesis of Diabetic Retinopathy
03/02/2016	Timothy Cope, PhD	Applied Physiology, Georgia Institute of Technology	Nature Always Sides with the Hidden Flaw
02/03/2016	Jessica A. Turner, PhD	Psychology and Neuroscience, Georgia State University	Genetic Effects on Brain Measurements: What's the Point?
12/03/2015	Kenneth Hepburn, PhD	Nursing Research, Emory University	Tele-Savvy: Results from a Pilot On-Line Caregiver Education Program

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11/18/2015	Dobromir Rahnev, PhD	Psychology, Georgia Institute of Technology	Frontal Cortex Organization for Perceptual Decision-Making
11/04/2015	Monica C. Serra, PhD	Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine, University of Maryland	Metabolic Effects of Exercise and Diet in Disease
10/21/2015	David A. Ross, MSEE, MEd	Atlanta VA CVNR	HandSight: Supporting Everyday Activities of Visually Impaired through Touch-Vision
10/13/2015	David Copland, PhD	Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, The University of Queensland	Dopaminergic and Subcortical Modulation of Language: Insights from Parkinson's Disease and Healthy Pharmacological Studies
09/23/2015	Seong S. Shim MD, PhD	Atlanta VAMC	Neuroprotective Actions of Lithium in the Treatment of Traumatic Brain Injury and Alzheimer's Disease
09/09/2015	Aaron Seitz, PhD	Psychology, University of California	Applying Perceptual Learning to Produce Broad-Based Benefits to Vision
06/10/2015	Jay Hegdé, PhD	Ophthalmology, Medical College of Georgia	Role of Perceptual Learning in Visual and Haptic Object Perception: Studies in Humans and Non-Human Primates

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05/13/2015	Michael L. Risner, PhD	Biological Sciences, Vanderbilt University	Adaptation in the Retina and Visual Cortex
04/22/2015	Laura Gitlin, PhD	Community-Public Health, Johns Hopkins School of Nursing	5th Annual Bettye Rose Connell Seminar Lecture Series Panel Discussion - Innovations in Dementia Care: Current Status and Future Collaborations
04/21/2015	Laura Gitlin, PhD	Community-Public Health, Johns Hopkins School of Nursing	5th Annual Bettye Rose Connell Memorial Lecture – Caring for Persons with Dementia and Family Caregivers: The State of the Science and Innovative Approaches
04/08/2015	Anna Woodbury, MD	Anesthesiology, Emory University	Acupuncture in Pain Management
03/25/2015	Lisa Renzi, PhD	Behavioral and Brain Sciences Program, University of Georgia	The Role of Nutrition in Visual and Cognitive Function in Young, Healthy Adults and Older Adults with and without Cognitive Impairment
02/25/2015	Ryan Bailey, MSOT, OTR/L	Movement Science Program, Washington University	Quantifying Real-World Upper Limb Activity in Nondisabled Adults and Adults with Chronic Stroke
02/11/2015	Sook-Lei Liew, PhD, MA, OTR/L	Biokinesiology and Physical Therapy, University of Southern California	Neuromodulation of the Human Motor System to Enhance Learning

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12/17/2014	Sarah Pallas, PhD	Neuroscience Institute and Biology, Georgia State University	EphrinAs and Neural Activity Direct Recovery from Perinatal Trauma to Visual Pathways
12/03/2014	Amy Rodriguez, PhD	Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, The University of Queensland	Exercise-Enhanced Word Learning in Older Adults: Preliminary Findings and Future Directions
11/05/2014	Steve Miller, PhD	Behavioral and Brain Sciences Program, University of Georgia	Recent Predictors of Cognitive Performance and Functional Independence in Older Adults
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03/05/2014	Michael Borich, DPT, PhD	Rehab Medicine, Emory University	Using Brain Imaging and Stimulation to Inform Stroke Rehabilitation
02/26/2014	Leslie Gonzalez Rothi, PhD	Neurology, University of Florida	Navigating the VA Research System: From the CDA to the FRAC
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01/15/2014	Rachael Stewart Allen, BS	Neuroscience, Emory University	Effects of Middle Cerebral Artery Occlusion Model on Brain and Retina
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09/11/2013	Ted Johnson, MD, MPH	General Medicine and Geriatrics, Emory University & Atlanta VA GRECC	Effect of Hormone Therapy on Aging-Related Lower Urinary Tract Disorders
06/26/2013	Cathrin Buetefisch, MD, PhD	Neurology, Emory University	Neurobiological Principles Applied to the Rehabilitation of Stroke Patients
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05/22/2013	Ross Ethier, PhD	Biomedical Engineering, Emory University and Georgia Institute of Technology	The Role of Biomechanics in Glaucomatous Optic Neuropathy
05/15/2013	Paolo Bonato, PhD	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Harvard University	The Role of Technology in Rehabilitation Medicine
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