

NGP FALL SYMPOSIUM

Monday 
October 19, 2026



12:30 - 7:00PM



Brown Foundation Institute
of Molecular Medicine (IMM)

12:30 PM

REGISTRATION & HANG POSTERS

Check-in, collect your badge, put up your poster, and enjoy some light snacks.

1:00 PM

POSTER SESSION

2:00 PM

PRE-CANDIDACY STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

3:00 PM

BREAK

3:15 PM

POST-CANDIDACY STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

4:00 PM

BREAK

4:15 PM

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Cristian Lasagna-Reeves, PhD
Associate Professor, Department of Neurology
Baylor College of Medicine

5:00 PM

AWARDS & RECEPTION

Join us for dinner and drinks in the atrium!

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STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

PRE-CANDIDACY



Kathy Guerra

Bavencoffe Lab



Sarah Jewanee

Wu Lab



Sanjay Neerukonda

McCullough Lab



Melissa Solem

Amit Lab



Muxin Wang

Bhattacharya Lab



Haoyi Yang

Cao Lab



Love Zackrisson

Tandon Lab

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POST-CANDIDACY



Paula Bender

Eckel-Mahan Lab



Archit Gupta

Byrne Lab



Dounya Jalloul

Beierlein Lab



Kenzie Peshoff

Wu Lab



Madison Shyer

Schulz Lab

KEYNOTE



Cristian Lasagna-Reeves, PhD
Baylor College of Medicine



Dr. Lasagna-Reeves is an Associate Professor of Neurology whose research focuses on the role of tau in neurodegenerative diseases. His lab investigates how tau interacts with the brain's vascular and cellular systems to promote its accumulation, spread, and toxicity, with a particular focus on Alzheimer's disease, cerebral amyloid angiopathy, and traumatic brain injury.

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