

2026 CNU Annual Research Symposium Schedule

Event	Time
Registration/Check-in/Poster setup (coffee)	9.00am- 9.30am
Welcome Remarks from the CNU President, Dr. Alvin Cheung	9.30am- 9.40am
Overview of CNU Research Dr. Catherine Yang (VP of Academic Affairs and Research)	9.40am- 10.00am
Speaker Introduction	10.00am- 10.05am
Keynote Speaker Presentation- Dr. Ashish Atreja	10.05am- 11.00am
<i>Oral Presentation Group I</i>	
O1 College of Dental Medicine - Nikhita Vanama “Assessing Dental Practitioners' Perceptions and Preparedness Regarding the Integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Dental Practice”	11.00am- 11.15am
O2 College of Medicine- Catherine Li “Activation of Toll-Like Receptor 7 Enhances Neuronal Activity in the Spinal Dorsal Horn via Glial Activation and Upregulation of IL-1 β , IL-18, and N-Type Voltage-Gated Calcium Channels”	11.15am- 11.30am
O3 College of Graduate Studies- Riley Danna “Extracellular Vesicle Supplementation as a Novel Therapeutic Strategy for PGRMC2-Related Cardiac Dysfunction”	11.30am- 11.45am
O4 College of Health Sciences- Bibi Zahra Aziz Zada “Exploring Corbicula fluminea as a Bioindicator Species for Environmental Health”	11.45am- 12.00pm
Lunch	12.00pm- 12.30pm
<i>Poster Session</i>	12.30pm- 2.30pm
<i>Oral Presentation Group II</i>	
O5 College of Medicine - Paul Buclez “Determining Lung Cancer Subtype at Diagnosis Using Clinical and CT Features”	2.30pm- 2.45pm
O6 College of Pharmacy- Bing Lyu “Decoding the Silent Crisis: Using Explainable AI (SHAP) to Uncover Hidden Drivers of Suicide Risk in the 2023 National Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)”	2.45pm- 3.00pm
O7 College of Psychology- Devin Eastman “The Association Between Nicotine Use and Anxiety Symptoms in Young Adult Men: A Brief Behavioral Nicotine-Reduction Case Study”	3.00pm- 3.15pm
Awards (Posters)/ Concluding Remarks- Dr. Catherine Yang	3.15pm- 4.00pm