1:00 - 2:00p  Peter Hotez, M.D., Ph.D  Baylor College of Medicine

- Title to be announced -

2:15 - 3:15p  Oral competition: Basic Science  
2:15 - 2:30p  Anudishy Tyagi, Ph.D.  (MD Anderson)  
Acute myeloid leukemia expands osteoprogenitor-rich niche in the bone marrow and alters bone homeostasis  
2:30 - 2:45p  Brenda Melendez, Ph.D.  (MD Anderson)  
Identifying mechanisms of immune evasion in microsatellite instable enrometrial cancers  
2:45 - 3:00p  Jennifer L Spencer Clinton, Ph.D.  (Baylor College of Medicine)  
Generating an immunogenic, protective elephant endotheliotropic herpesvirus (EEHV) vaccine  
3:00 - 3:15p  Kristen A Engevik, Ph.D.  (Baylor College of Medicine)  
Elucidating the role of puromergic signaling during rotavirus infection

3:30 - 4:30p  Breakout session: Science Communication  
Nichole Bennett, M.A.  
Center for Media Engagement, The University of Texas at Austin  
Guido Lenz, Ph.D.  
Director Center of Biotechnology at UFRGS (Porto Alegre, Brazil)  
Stevens Rehen, Ph.D.  
Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, D’Or Institute for Research and Education