Biomedical Sciences Symposium Schedule, August 19th, 2019

**Location:** Spokane Convention Center, room 402A

**Symposium schedule**

8:30  Check in & Continental breakfast

9-9:30  Opening Remarks –  
Dr. John Tomkowiak, Founding Dean ESFCOM  
Dr. Marcos Frank, Chair, Department of Biomedical Sciences. ESFCOM.

9:30-10:30  **Tamara A Hennings Cancer Research Lecture**  
Dr. Yi Li. Baylor College of Medicine. [https://www.bcm.edu/research/labs/yi-li](https://www.bcm.edu/research/labs/yi-li)  
*Molecular mechanisms underlying breast cancer formation*

10:30-10:45  Coffee break

10:45-12:15  **Research at WSU Spokane - Health Sciences Campus**
Dr. Travis Denton, College of Pharmacy  
Dr. Naomi Chaytor, Department of Medical Education and Clinical Sciences. ESFCOM.  
Dr. Janessa Graves, College of Nursing  
Dr. Hans Van Dongen, Sleep and Performance Research Center.  
*Shift work and circadian mechanisms underlying elevated risk of metabolic disorders and cancer*  
Dr. Ofer Amram, Nutrition and Exercise Physiology. ESFCOM

12:15-1:15  Lunch

1:15-2:15  **Research in the Department of Biomedical Sciences**
Speakers:  
Dr. Marcos Frank  
Dr. Lucia Peixoto  
*Sleepless in the Spectrum*  
Dr. Eva Szentirmai  
Dr. Levente Kapas

2:15-2:30  Coffee break

2:30-3:30  **Research in the Department of Biomedical Sciences** (con't)
Speakers:  
Dr. Michael Rempe  
Dr. Ted Chauvin  
*Tissue matrix structural & biochemical guidance in cancer progression*  
Dr. Weimin Li  
Dr. Jingru Sun

3:30  Coffee break

3:45  Introduction to the Gleason Institute for Neuroscience - Dr. Marcos Frank  
Professor & Chair, Department of Biomedical Sciences, ESFCOM  
Interim Director, Gleason Institute for Neuroscience

4PM-5PM:  **Gleason Neuroscience Lecture**  
Dr. Savio Chan  
Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University. [https://www.saviochanlab.org](https://www.saviochanlab.org)
Neuronal Diversity in the Basal Ganglia—Bidirectional Motor Control by Pallidal Neuron Subtypes

5PM  Closing Remarks. Vice-president of Health Sciences and WSU Spokane Chancellor Dr. Daryll Dewald

5PM-7PM  Reception & Poster session