

Scripps Collaborative for Health Excellence

4th Annual Research Symposium

Showcasing innovative health disparities research by clinicians, research scientists, and trainees across Scripps in partnership between Scripps Health Research and SCHE leadership.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2026 | 12:00 - 2:00 PM | VIRTUAL ON TEAMS

PROGRAM

12:00

Welcome, Introduction, and Opening Remarks

Juan Tovar, MD, VP Physician Operations Executive - Acute, Scripps Mercy Hospital; SCHE Director
Addie Fortmann, PhD, Chief Research Officer, Scripps Health

12:10

Disparities in Intracranial Arterial Calcification Among Hispanic and Female Trauma Patients

Vishal Bansal, MD, Director of Trauma Surgery, Scripps Mercy Hospital, and Andrea Krzyzaniak, Director, ACS Research and Academic Development

12:35

Financial Toxicity in Spanish-Speaking Cancer Patients

Elisa Quiroz, MD

1:00

Impact of Enhanced Diabetes Education on Stroke Risk

Mary Kalafut, MD and Sandra Sanchez, Project Manager

1:25

Genentech: Industries Role in Health Equity

Gabe Adelman, Executive Director, Southern California and Hawaii Customer Engagement
Farooq Khan, Healthcare Director, San Diego Customer Engagement

1:50

Conclusion and Final Remarks

Marin Feldman Xavier, MD, Clinical Professor of Medicine, Scripps Clinic Medical Group; Medical Director, Prebys Cancer Center, Hematology/Oncology
Kendra Brandstein, MPH, MSW, PhD, Director, Community Programs and San Diego Border AHEC, Scripps Well Being Center, Scripps Mercy Hospital Chula Vista

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