

**17<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL UNDERGRADUATE  
RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM  
WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY**

**Saturday, April 20, 2024**

You are cordially invited to attend and present your research at the 17th annual Undergraduate Research Symposium in the Biological and Chemical Sciences at William Paterson University of New Jersey. This established free of charge regional symposium provides an excellent forum for undergraduate researchers to present their original work at a regional meeting. Posters are invited in the following areas of research:

Physiology & Behavior, Cell & Molecular Biology, Genetics, Genomics & Bioinformatics, and Ecology & Evolution, Environmental Science

Organic and Inorganic Chemistry, Biochemistry, Nano Chemistry, General & Physical Chemistry and Materials Chemistry

Abstracts will be published in a symposium proceeding and will be judged by a panel of attending Mentors. The awards will be presented to the best undergraduate poster presenters.

For more information and free registration log onto:  
[www.wpunj.edu/cosh/departments/biology/urs/](http://www.wpunj.edu/cosh/departments/biology/urs/)

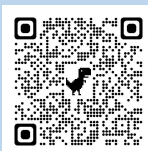
The deadline for Abstract Submission is:

**Wednesday, April 3, 2024**

The abstract should be submitted at:

[biochemurs@wpunj.edu](mailto:biochemurs@wpunj.edu)

For details related to this year URS event use your smart phone Camera to scan the QR code



**PLENARY SPEAKER**

**Prof. Ilana Lauren Brito**  
Meinig School of Biomedical  
Engineering  
Cornell University

**“Unexpected interactions  
at the host-microbiome  
interface”**



**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:00 – 9:30 am

Poster Session A

9:30 – 11:30 am

Lunch Break

11:30 – 12:45 pm

Plenary Talk

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Poster Session B

2:15 – 4:15 pm

Light Refreshments

4:15 – 5:00 pm

Awards Ceremony

5:00 – 5:30 pm