



RESEARCH NETWORK – SYMPOSIUM
May 1, 2026
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Le Westin Hotel
Room: Fortifications
Schedule

Time	Session	Presenter	Title
1:00 – 1:05	Welcome	Holly Ende	
1:05 – 1:50	Keynote	Matt Weinger	“A Career of Funded Human Factors Engineering, Patient Safety & Simulation Research”
1:50 – 1:55	Transition		
1:55 – 2:30	New project proposal	Juliana Kruthof	“Patient perception of sensory stimuli during elective cesarean delivery under neuraxial anesthesia (PIONEER): A longitudinal cohort study”
2:30 – 2:40	Break		
2:40 – 3:15	New project proposal	Caroline Thomas	“Race/Ethnicity & Geographic Distribution of Neuraxial Labor Analgesia Use in Chicago”
3:15 – 3:20	Transition		
3:20 – 3:55	New project Proposal	Bushra Taha	“Oral Intake in Labor: A Multicenter Evaluation of Guideline Adherence, Practice Variation, and Real-World Gastric Volume in Laboring Patients with Epidural Analgesia”
3:55 – 4:00	Wrap-up and adjourn		