

# 18th Annual Ochsner Research Day

May 27, 2021  
AGENDA

All lectures will be presented virtually via Zoom.

Please register to receive Zoom information:

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Participate in the Research Day Virtual Poster Session by visiting:

<https://research.ochsner.org/research-day-posters>

Posters will be available for review and comment beginning at 8 AM.

Time	Presentation / Activity
10:00 – 10:20 AM	<b>Leonardo Seoane, MD, FACP</b> <i>Chief Academic Officer, Ochsner Health</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome and Opening Remarks</li><li>• Ochsner Research 2020-2021 Review</li></ul>
10:20 – 10:45 AM	<b>John Cole, MD</b> <i>Chairman, Community Oncology Practices, Ochsner Health</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ochsner Oncology Research Review</li><li>• Cancer Services Facility Expansions and MD Anderson Collaboration</li></ul>
10:45 – 11:00 AM	<b>Break</b>
11:00 – 12:00 PM	<b>Andrew D. Yurochko, PhD</b> <i>Professor and Vice Chairman, Dept. of Microbiology &amp; Immunology Carroll Feist Endowed Chair in Viral Oncology, LSU Health Shreveport</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understanding the Mechanisms of HCMV Reactivation</li></ul>
12:00 – 1:00 PM	<b>Keynote Speaker: Dimitrios Kontoyiannis, MD, ScD, PhD (Hon)</b> <i>Robert C. Hickey Chair in Clinical Care and Deputy Head Division of Internal Medicine, MD Anderson Cancer Center</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Invasive Fungal Infections and COVID19: Is there an Excess Risk?</li></ul>
1:00 – 1:30 PM	<b>2021 Research Day Awards</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pharmacy – Best Presentation</li><li>• Nursing – Best Presentation</li><li>• Resident/Fellow – Best Presentation</li><li>• Medical Student – Best Presentation</li><li>• Post-Doctoral Research Fellow – Best Presentation</li><li>• Research Mentor of the Year</li></ul>

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## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Dimitrios P. Kontoyiannis, MD, ScD, FACP, PhD (Hon), FIDSA, FECMM, FAAM, FAAAS**



Dimitrios P. Kontoyiannis is the Robert C Hickey Chair in Clinical Care Deputy Head, Division of Internal Medicine in the Division of Internal Medicine at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, TX.

He received his medical degree Summa Cum Laude from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece and was trained in Internal Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, TX, where he served as a Chief Medical Resident. He was subsequently trained as a clinical fellow in Infectious Diseases at Massachusetts General Hospital and obtained a Master in Clinical Sciences from Harvard Medical School in Boston, MA. He spent 3 years at the Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Sciences/ Massachusetts Institute of Technology as a fellow in the Harvard MIT Clinical Investigators Training Program.

Dr. Kontoyiannis has authored over 630 peer-reviewed manuscripts and has given over 350 lectures in national/ international conferences and academic institutions. He is considered the leading mycology expert world-wide (expertscape.com) with an H index of 113 and over 55,000 citations. His research group is credited for many and sustained contributions to clinical, translational, and experimental mycology.

Dr. Kontoyiannis is the past president-elect of Immunocompromised Host Society (2016-2018). He is the leader of the European Confederation of Medical Mycology (ECMM) Diamond Excellence in Mycology Center at MD Anderson Cancer Center, the only US center to receive such designation by ECMM.