



# Sixteenth Annual Richard L. Simmons Lecture in Surgical Science and Department of Surgery Research Day

Wednesday, May 2, 2018 • University Club, Ballrooms A and B

7:30–8 a.m.

Poster Viewing

8–9 a.m.

**Richard L. Simmons Lecture in Surgical Science:**  
*“Considerations on the Creative Process in Clinical  
Problem Solving”*

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Chair, Roberta and Stephen R. Weiner Department of Surgery  
Johnson and Johnson Professor of Surgery  
Harvard Medical School

9–9:30 a.m.

Poster Viewing/Break

9:30–10:45 a.m.

Oral Presentations

10:45–11:15 a.m.

Poster Viewing/Break

11:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Oral Presentations

12:30–2 p.m.

Buffet Luncheon



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