THESIS MINUTE 025

Monday, December 8, 2025 | 2:30 p.m. Anschutz Health Sciences Building Elliman Conference Room

WELCOME

Jennifer Richer, PhD
Graduate School Dean

OPENING ADDRESS

Scott Arthur
Vice Chancellor of Advancement

COMPETITION

There will be short breaks during the competition after the 6th and 12th presenters.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE VOTE



POINT TABULATIONS

AWARDS CEREMONY







COMPETITORS

Parker Hicks

Human Medical Genetics and Genomics

Geovana Santos

Cancer Biology

Kewalin Samart

Computational Bioscience

Danielle Heebner

Pharmacology and Molecular Medicine

Utibeabasi Ettah

Toxicology

Charmie Vang

Microbiology

Dorah Labatte

Epidemiology (DrPH)

Morgan Fox

Cancer Biology

Nicholas Garcia

Computational Bioscience

David Beltran-Cardona

Cancer Biology

Preston Stafford

Cell Biology, Stem Cells, and Development

Susana Lopez-Ignacio

Human Medical Genetics and Genomics

Rachel Cohen

Immunology/Medical Scientist Training Program

Virginia Fogg

Molecular Biology

Rifei (Faye) Liang

Health Services Research

Shenazar Esmundo

Community and Behavioral Health Program (DrPH)

Suraju Sadeeq

Human Medical Genetics and Genomics

Lacey Mesia

Bioengineering

JP Martin

Cell Biology, Stem Cells, and Development

JUDGES

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