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# **4th Annual Research Symposium**

## **Exhibitor Prospectus**

**Thursday, May 7, 2026**  
**6:30 am – 12:30 pm**

**LSU Health New Orleans**  
**Lion's Eye Center (LEC)**  
**1st Floor**

## Department of Surgery

# 4th Annual Research Symposium

On behalf of the Department of Surgery at LSU Health New Orleans, we are pleased to invite you to support our 4th Annual Research Symposium to be held on our downtown campus on **Thursday, May 7, 2026**. This Symposium highlights the innovative work of our residents, medical students, and faculty members, reflecting our institution's dedication to research, education, and the continuous advancement of healthcare.

This year, we are honored to welcome **Gilbert R. Upchurch, Jr., MD, DHA**, as our Keynote Speaker. Dr. Upchurch is the Edward M. Copeland III and Ann & Ira Horowitz Department Chair and Professor of Vascular Surgery at the University of Florida College of Medicine- Jacksonville. He is internationally recognized as an accomplished clinician, researcher and educator with a distinguished career focused on the study and treatment of aortic and vascular disease.

The target audience for the Symposium is faculty, residents, students and staff from the LSUHSC Department of Surgery. We invite you to an opportunity to exhibit in a high-traffic area at the entrance of the Symposium conference room, providing an excellent opportunity to connect and engage directly with faculty, clinicians, trainees and healthcare leaders.

For an exhibit fee of \$1,000, your organization will receive dedicated exhibit space for the duration of the Symposium to showcase products and services to nearly **200 healthcare professionals**. Your support will help defray the cost of the Symposium, as well as benefit research and educational initiatives within the LSUHSC Department of Surgery, helping to advance innovation, training, and patient care, while strengthening the future of surgical care in our region.

Payment may be made by check or credit card. To pay online, please visit our [website](#). Exhibit space is limited and will be assigned on a first come, first paid basis.

We appreciate your consideration and support of our Research Symposium. If you need any additional information or documentation to complete your registration, please contact our planning committee at [dos\\_publicrelations@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:dos_publicrelations@lsuhsc.edu) or 504.568.2065.

We look forward to the opportunity to partner with you.

Sincerely,

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LSU Health New Orleans

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**4th Annual Research Symposium Agenda**

6:00 am	Exhibitor Set-Up	
6:30 am	Registration & Breakfast	
7:00 am	Keynote Presentations	Gilbert R. Upchurch, Jr., MD, DHA
7:50 am	Oral Presentations	
9:30-9:45 am	Break/Exhibits	
9:45-10:15 am	Faculty Presentation	
10:15-11:15 am	Quick Shot Presentations	
11:15 am	Posters	
12:15 pm	Lunch/Exhibits	
12:30 pm	Event End	

**Exhibit Information**

**Secure Your Space**

Exhibit space in our exhibition area is limited to ensure a high-quality experience for both vendors and attendees. Each exhibit space includes one 8' table and 2 chairs.

**Why Exhibit with Us?**

Exhibiting at the Department of Surgery Research Symposium provides a strategic platform to engage with surgeons and surgical care teams who are committed to improving outcomes for diverse patient populations:

- Reach a Specialized Surgical Audience: Connect directly with surgeons and surgical specialists
- Build High-Value Relationships: Our intimate exhibit layout is designed to maximize foot traffic and encourage meaningful one-on-one engagement with surgical leaders, faculty, and key opinion leaders.
- Align your brand with the essential mission of improving surgical outcomes and education

**Visit our Website for the Following:**

- Payment Link
- W-9
- Exhibitor Agreement
- Directions/Parking