



## 2026 ANNUAL RESEARCH FORUM

Warren Alpert Medical School | 222 Richmond Street, Providence, RI  
**Lecture Hall – Room 170 | Friday, May 29, 2026**

Parking at 280 Richmond St. | Parking tickets can be validated at the adjacent Richmond Garage

8:15 am – 8:45 am	<b>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast</b>		
8:45 am – 8:55 am	<b>WELCOME &amp; OPENING REMARKS</b> <b>Debbie Cheng, ScD</b> <i>CFAR Co-Director</i>		
9:00 am – 9:55 am	<b>OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b> <b>Wilmot James, PhD</b> <i>Professor of the Practice of Health Services, Policy and Practice, Brown University</i> <i>When Misinformation Has Mortal Consequences: The Life and Times of HIV in Southern Africa</i>		
10:00 am – 10:30 am	<b>CFAR DEVELOPMENTAL AWARDEE PRESENTATION</b> <b>Adam R. Aluisio, MD, MSc, DTM&amp;H</b> <i>Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, Brown University</i> <i>Pilot Data to Inform Same-Day HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Initiation During Emergency Care Encounters in Nairobi, Kenya</i>		
10:30 am – 11:00 am	<b>CFAR DEVELOPMENTAL AWARDEE PRESENTATION</b> <b>Florian Douam, PhD</b> <i>Assistant Professor of Virology, Immunology and Microbiology; Core Investigator, National Emerging Infectious Diseases Laboratories, Boston University</i> <i>Humanized Mouse Models to Study Virus-Induced Impairment of Vaccine Responses</i>		
11:00 am – 11:15 am	<b>Break</b>		
11:15 am – 11:45 am	<b>CFAR DEVELOPMENTAL AWARDEE PRESENTATION</b> <b>Xueling Wu, PhD</b> <i>Associate Professor of Medicine, Infectious Diseases, Boston Medical Center / BU Chobanian &amp; Avedisian School of Medicine</i> <i>Anti-HIV ADCC and ADCP Functions Mediated by Monoclonal Antibodies</i>		
11:45 am – 12:15 pm	<b>CFAR DEVELOPMENTAL AWARDEE PRESENTATION</b> <b>Brandon del Pozo, PhD, MPA, MA</b> <i>Assistant Professor of Medicine, and Health Services, Policy, and Practice (Research), Brown University</i> <i>"It's Not for the Syringe. It's Never for the Syringe." Discretionary Enforcement of Felony Syringe Possession by Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Officers</i>		
12:15 pm – 12:30 pm	<b>Lunch &amp; Transition to Breakout Sessions</b>		
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS (lunch continues)</b>		
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1:30 pm – 1:45 pm	<b>Transition Back to Lecture Hall – Room 170</b>		
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm	<b>CLOSING KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b> <b>Nahid Bhadelia, MD, MALD</b> <i>Founding Director, CEID &amp; BEACON; Associate Professor, Infectious Diseases, BU School of Medicine; Adjunct Associate Professor, Global Health Security, BU Pardee School of Global Studies</i> <i>Charting a Path to the Future of Public Health and Global Health Security</i>		
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b> <b>Curt Beckwith, MD</b> <i>CFAR Co-Director</i>		

### SOCIAL HOUR

3:30 – 5:30 pm

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 Cash bar available