

2014 STEM Undergraduate Research Symposium Presentation

with

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Webinar Date:

May 20, 2014 from
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

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- **SCIENCE**

Mastering science-based skills to create a
prosperous and engaging future

- **COMMUNITY**

Utilizing knowledge and skills gained to
revitalize and enrich the community

- **ENGAGEMENT**

Expanding your knowledge of the latest
breakthroughs in science and technology

- **FUTURE**

Enriching the South Florida community
through science-based student engagement

Speakers:

Sergeine Lezeau - Florida Atlantic University

First Place Oral Session I

Accelerating HIV Eradication by Defining the
Contribution of Patients' Clinical, Biological, and
Socio-Demographical Factors in the Size of the HIV
Reservoir

Syed Raza - Florida Atlantic University

First Place Oral Session II

Loss of Methionine Sulfoxide Reductase B Leads to
Higher Failure Rates in *Drosophila Melanogaster*
after Hyperthermic Stress

Taaha Mendha - University of Miami

First Place Poster Session

A Combination of Two Tropical Spice Compounds
Potentiates Chemotherapy Response in Castration-
Resistant Prostate Cancer Cells

Symposium Description:

On April 12, 2014, Students of STEM-related disciplines from various higher education institutions from South Florida, presented their unique scientific research to their peers, academic and industry representatives through either oral or poster presentations. Their presentations were judged by academic leaders and life science industry professionals, and prizes were awarded for outstanding projects. Students also had the opportunity to listen to motivating keynote presentations from Senator Jeremy Ring of The Florida Senate and Dr. Pedro Greer of FIU.