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**E.E. JUST KEYNOTE SCIENCE SPEAKER**

Thursday, February 24, 2022

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12:00-1:00 PM

**Lora V. Hooper, Ph.D.**  
Professor and Chair of Immunology  
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center  
*“Bacteria Keep the Clock Ticking: Metabolism, Microbiome, and Circadian Clock”*

**ERNEST E. JUST SYMPOSIUM**

Friday, February 25, 2022

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8:30 - 8:40 AM

**OPENING**

**Titus A. Reaves, Ph.D.**  
Assistant Professor Cell Biology & Anatomy  
Director of the Ernest E. Just Symposium  
Medical University of South Carolina

**Lisa K. Saladin, PT, Ph.D.**  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost  
Medical University of South Carolina

**GREETING**

**Raymond DuBois, M.D., Ph.D.**  
Dean, College of Medicine  
Distinguished University Professor  
Professor of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology  
Medical University of South Carolina

**Paula Traktman, Ph.D.**  
Hirschmann Endowed Professor  
Dean, College of Graduate Studies  
Professor of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology  
Professor of Microbiology & Immunology  
Medical University of South Carolina

8:40 – 9:10 AM

**Eric Meissner, MD., Ph.D.**  
Associate Professor of Medicine  
Division of Infectious Disease  
Medical University of South Carolina  
*“COVID-19: Using Old and New Tools to Combat an Age-Old Threat”*

9:15 – 10:00 AM

**Adam Green, Ph.D.**  
Associate Professor of American History  
The University of Chicago  
*“Dreams Deferred? Lessons from the Life and Work of Ernest Everett Just”*

10:05 – 10:20 AM

**Kareem Heslop**  
PhD Candidate  
Medical University of South Carolina  
*“VDAC Regulation of mitochondrial bioenergetics in Cancer”*

10:25 – 11:00 AM

The E.E. Just Undergraduate Excellence in Research Presentations

11:05 – 12:00 PM

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