



46th Annual St. Albert's Day

Thursday, November 5, 2026

Schedule of Events

8:00 am	Open Poster Viewing (SSOM First Floor, Atrium, 3rd and 4th Floors & CTRE/Lobby)
8:30 – 9:00 am CTRE Auditorium	Opening Ceremony and Blessing Blessing: John J. Hardt, PhD Opening Remarks: Dr. Mark Reed, President, LUC Dr. Douglas Woods, Provost, LUC Dr. Sam Marzo, Dean, SSOM Dr. Meharvan Singh, Vice Provost of Research, LUC
9:00 – 10:00 am	SSOM 2026 Junior and Senior Scientists of the Year Awards Presenter: Dr. Meharvan Singh, Vice Provost for Research, LUC Junior Scientist of the Year Presentation Senior Scientist of the Year Presentation
10:00 – 10:10 am	Break
10:10 – 11:40 am CTRE Auditorium	PhD Graduate Student Oral Competition Moderators: (2025 Jr/Sr Scientists of the Year) David Barefield, PhD, Junior Scientist Awardee
11:45 – 12:30 pm SSOM/Tobin Hall	Lunch (Ignatian Heritage Lecture) Hosted by: Mark G. Kuczewski, PhD
12:30 – 1:50 pm CTRE Auditorium	MS Graduate Student Oral Competition Moderator: Mitchell Denning, PhD, Associate Dean for Graduate Education
1:50 – 2:00 pm	Break
2:00 – 3:00 pm CTRE Auditorium	Medical Student Oral Research Forum Moderator: Colleen Fitzgerald, MD, Associate Dean for Student Affairs, Academic Excellence and Career Advising Medical Student Research
3:00 – 5:00 pm	Open Poster Viewing SSOM 150, 160, 170, Atrium, 3rd and 4th Floors & CTRE/Lobby
5:00 – 6:30 pm	Reception: SSOM Cafeteria– All are invited