

# 3 MINUTES TO BE *bold.*

## Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) Competition



### YOU'RE INVITED TO FAU'S 2018 3MT® CHAMPIONSHIP!

FAU's third-annual Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) Competition is Friday, November 2! This exciting competition challenges FAU graduate students to present their research in only 3 minutes in front of a live and non-specialist audience. An esteemed panel of judges from the FAU community determine the top three competitors in each heat. Audience members determine the People's Choice winners by a live vote. *Attendance is encouraged by all. Join us to support graduate students and gain exposure to high-level, cutting-edge research being performed at Florida Atlantic University!*

### 2018 3MT® CHAMPIONSHIP

**Friday, November 2, 2018**

6:00 p.m. Doors Open | 6:30 p.m. Competition | 8:00 p.m. Catered Reception

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Barry & Florence Friedberg Auditorium, Boca Campus

*Returning Master of Ceremonies: Professor Lynn McNutt, M.F.A.*

Tickets to the Championship are free and open to the public but seating is limited.

Please RSVP on [Eventbrite](#) to reserve your spot!

### 2018 3MT® CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

**\$2,500.** First Place

**\$1,500.** Runner-Up

**\$1,500.** People's Choice (determined by audience vote!)

**\$1,000.** Second Runner-Up

*Championship winner is also awarded travel to state and regional 3MT competitions.*

### 2018 3MT® CHAMPIONSHIP JUDGES

- **Patricia Anastasio, M.D., F.A.A.P.**  
*Owner, Advanced Pediatrics of Boca Raton*
- **Donna Chamely-Wiik, Ph.D.**  
*Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Research & Associate Scientist, Chemistry and Biochemistry*
- **Ben Chen, Ph.D., P.E.**  
*Founder and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Chen Moore and Associates*
- **David Kian, Esq.**  
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*Member, FAU Board of Trustees; & Chair, Community and Governmental Relations Committee; & Author*
- **Tom Mersch, Esq.**  
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**Catered Reception | Door Prizes | Innovative Research | Live Audience Vote  
RSVP @ [EVENTBRITE](#)**

ORDER	MAJOR	ADVISOR(S)	3MT TITLE
<b>Sarah Hoffmann</b>	Integrative Biology	Marianne E. Porter, Ph.D.	Sharks in 3D: The Diversity of Form and Function Among Varied Environments
<b>Ian Combs</b>	Biological Sciences	Joshua Voss, Ph.D.	Eulogy for the St. Lucie Reef
<b>Kelley Jackson</b>	Nursing	Sareen Gropper, Ph.D. & David Newman, Ph.D.	How Much Protein is Required to Prevent Sarcopenia?
<b>Felicia Cooper</b>	Medicine		Risk Factors for Post-Tonsillectomy Complications in Children Under 3
<b>Caralin Branscum</b>	Criminal Justice	Seth Fallik, Ph.D.	Voluntary Victim Intoxication in Sexual Assault: A Summary of Legal Standings
<b>Konstancja Szymanska</b>	Educational Leadership	Jennifer Bloom, Ph.D. & Patricia Maslin-Ostrowski, Ph.D.	Do You Even Speak English? Foreign Language Anxiety Among International Students
<b>David Giguere</b>	Psychology	Erika Hoff, Ph.D.	Early Exposure is Only a Start: Bilingual Outcomes at 6 Years and Young Adulthood in Second Generation Immigrants
<b>Beth Brady</b>	Integrative Biology	Edmund Gerstein, Ph.D.	Using Manatee Vocalizations to Conserve Related Species
<b>Sandhya Sharma</b>	Electrical Engineering	Waseem Asghar, Ph.D.	Point of Care Diagnostic - Zika Detection
<b>Kate Briner</b>	Comparative Studies	Adam Bradford, Ph.D.	Loanwords in Comanche: Implications for Language Revitalization
<b>René Miller-Xavier</b>	Integrative Biology	Nicholas Dickens, Ph.D.	Biosynthesis of Marine Natural Products
<b>Travis Moscicki</b>	Ocean Engineering	Karl von Ellenrieder, Ph.D.	Guidance, Navigation, and Control of Unmanned Marine Vehicles
<b>Shaun Miller</b>	Mathematics	Rainer Steinwandt, Ph.D.	Security in a Post-Quantum World
<b>Joseph Niederhauser</b>	Integrative Biology	Rindy Anderson, Ph.D.	Of Fire and Sparrows
<b>Joshua Disatham</b>	Integrative Biology	Marc Kantorow, Ph.D.	Hypoxia Regulation of Lens Structure and Function
<b>Scott Karasick</b>	Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies	Mark Harvey, Ph.D.	Gorgeous Gold Peacocks: The Construction of Masculine Femininity in American Professional Wrestling
<b>Indhira Piquion</b>	Nursing Practice	Beth King, Ph.D.	Tele-to-Me: Promoting Assessment and Management of Depression in Rural Communities through Telehealth
<b>Alexis Sturm</b>	Integrative Biology	Joshua Voss, Ph.D.	Six Degrees of SepaREEFtion: Using Molecular Tools to Assess Coral Genetic Connectivity in Cuba and the Tropical Western Atlantic
<b>Eric Nieves</b>	Ocean Engineering	Pierre-Philippe Beaujean, Ph.D.	Underwater Multi-Vehicle Colloboration
<b>Wilson Mclean</b>	Public Administration	Arthur Sementelli, Ph.D.	The 'What is' and 'How to' of Creating Healthy Public Organizations: Development and Testing of the Public Organization Wellness Quotient (WQ)
<b>Lucas Wilson</b>	Comparative Studies	Alan L. Berger, Ph.D., Andrew Furman, Ph.D. & Eric Berlatsky, Ph.D.	Gay Reparative Therapy at Liberty University
<b>Mohammad Irfan Uddin</b>	Ocean Engineering	Oscar Curet, Ph.D.	Undulating Fin Propulsion – The Future of Underwater Maneuvering
<b>Darius Haber</b>	Communications	Stephen Charbonneau, Ph.D.	Kosher Soul: The Emerging Conflict of Judaic Identity

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