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Preliminary Agenda (6/15/07)

Thursday, September 27, 2007

Registration Desk Opens & Poster Session Setup

5:00 - 7:00 PM, Lobby, EP Newman Education Center, WUSM

Pre-Symposium Reception for Visiting Guests & Friends of the ADRC (*by invitation only*)

5:30 - 6:00 PM, EP Newman Education Center

Pre-Symposium Faculty Dinner (*by invitation only*)

6:30 - 9:00 PM, EP Newman Education Center

Friday, September 28, 2007

Session 1: Protein Misfolding, Neurodegeneration & Clinical Therapeutics

7:30 AM	Registration Desk Opens & Continental Breakfast (Lobby, EP Newman Education Center)
8:15	Welcome & Opening Remarks John C. Morris, MD, Friedman Distinguished Professor of Neurology Principal Investigator & Director, Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, WUSM
8:30	Protein Misfolding as a Cause for Neurodegenerative Disease in Animals & Humans Richard I. Morimoto, Ph.D. Bill and Gayle Cook Professor of Biology, Department of Biochemistry, Molecular, and Cell Biology, Northwestern University
9:15	Preclinical Detection & Therapeutic Intervention: A Window of Opportunity? Jeffery W. Kelly, PhD, Lita Annenberg Hazen Professor of Chemistry, Scripps Research Institute

10:00	Break (beverage & snack)
10:30	Scientific Rationale for Protein Misfolding in Alzheimer's Disease Pathogenesis David M. Holtzman, MD, Andrew B. & Gretchen P. Jones Professor and Chair of Neurology, Alzheimer's Disease Research Center and Hope Center for Neurological Disorders, WUSM
11:15	Q & A Panel
11:45 PM	Buffet Luncheon (Great Rooms A & B)
Session 2: Protein Misfolding in Alzheimer's Disease Pathogenesis	
1:15	Tau Focused Therapies for Alzheimer's Disease Virginia M.-Y. Lee, Ph.D., M.B.A., John H. Ware 3 rd Professor in Alzheimer's Research, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
2:00	Anti Amyloid-Beta Aggregation Therapies: The "Plaque Busters" JoAnne McLaurin, PhD, Professor, Centre for Research in Neurodegenerative Diseases, University of Toronto
2:45	BREAK (beverage & snack)
3:15	Status & Future of Secretase Inhibitors Patrick C. May, PhD, Research Fellow, Neuroscience Discovery Research, Eli Lilly and Co.
4:00	Antibody and Immunologic Therapies Guy Seabrook, PhD, Senior Director, Merck & Company, Inc.
4:45	Q & A Panel
5:15 - 6:30	Reception & Poster Session (Lobby)
7:00	Faculty Dinner (Bar Italia, 13 Maryland Plaza, Central West End, St. Louis) <i>- For Symposium faculty and invited guests only.</i>

Saturday, September 29, 2007

Session 3: Therapeutics and Non-Alzheimer Protein Misfolding Disorders	
7:30 AM	Registration Desk Opens & Continental Breakfast (Lobby, EP Newman Education Center)

8:30	Welcome & Opening Remarks
8:45	Protein Misfolding in the Synucleinopathies Julia George, PhD, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Molecular & Integrative Physiology, University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign
9:30	ALS - Antisense Therapies Targeting SOD1 Timothy M. Miller, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Neurology, Washington University School of Medicine
10:15	BREAK (<i>beverage & snack</i>)
10:45	Exploring RNAi as Therapy for Protein Misfolding Disorders Henry Paulson, MD, PhD, Professor of Neurology, University of Iowa
11:30	Q & A Panel
12:00 PM	Buffet Luncheon (Great Rooms A & B)
Session 4: Clinical Trial Design & Evaluation of Efficacy	
1:15	Evaluating the Efficacy of Trials for Protein Misfolding Disorders: Challenges & Opportunities Randall J. Bateman, MD, Assistant Professor of Neurology, Washington University School of Medicine
2:00	Therapeutic Trial Design for Protein Misfolding Disorders in Pre-Clinical & Clinical Stages Karl Kieburtz, MD, MPH, Professor, Departments of Neurology and Community and Preventive Medicine, University of Rochester Medical Center
2:45	Closing Remarks & Evaluation
5:30	Faculty Dinner (for faculty staying over Saturday night, location to be announced)