MEETING PURPOSE

• To bring together researchers on brain diseases from Virginia universities, research institutes, and pharmaceutical companies to highlight the challenges and opportunities for drug discovery in the Commonwealth for targeting brain diseases.

• To facilitate interactions among all participants so as to stimulate collaborative brain research between Virginia universities, research institutes, and the pharmaceutical industry.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

• Thomas Laughren (Director, Regulatory Affairs, MGH Clinical Trials Network and Institute)
• Craig Lindsley (Co-director, Vanderbilt Center for Neuroscience Drug Discovery)
• Darryle Schoepp (V.P. and Therapeutic Area Head, Neuroscience, Merck)
• Todd Sherer (CEO, Michael J. Fox Foundation)
• Phil Skolnick (Director, DTMC, NIDA, NIH)

PANEL DISCUSSION: What are industry’s “conditions for satisfaction” in drug discovery collaborations with academia?

OTHER INFORMATION

• Registration: includes banquet, breakfast, lunch, and light refreshments
• Poster sessions on both days will allow registrants to display their research and connect with colleagues
• Deadline for poster submission May 1, 2016

$100 Researchers $50 Students before May 1, 2016
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