



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER.



Center of Excellence for Translational Neuroscience and Therapeutics (CTNT)

1st Annual Meeting

Thursday, April 21st, 2016 • Room: ACB150

Centers of Excellence • 11:30 AM

Steven Berk, MD – Executive Vice President and Provost, Dean, School of Medicine, TTUHSC

CTNT Research and Funding Opportunities • 11:40 AM

Volker Neugebauer, MD, PhD - Director, CTNT, Professor and Chair, Pharmacology and Neuroscience, TTUHSC

Alexander D. Kenny (ADK) Memorial Lecture Series • 11:50 AM

Thomas Tenner, PhD - Professor and Associate Dean, Faculty Affairs and Development, TTUHSC

Translational Keynote Lecture - ADK Distinguished Speaker • 12:00 PM

Meeting the Challenge: Discovery of new therapeutic agents for treatment of brain disorder



P. Jeffrey Conn, PhD

Lee E. Limbird Professor of Pharmacology
Director, Vanderbilt Center for Neuroscience Drug Discovery

CTNT Collaborative Research Presentations • 1:20 PM – 2:40 PM

Susan Bergeson, PhD – Associate Professor, and Josée Guindon, DVM, PhD – Assistant Professor, Pharmacology and Neuroscience - Preclinical Studies on Pain and Alcohol interactions

Arubala Reddy, PhD – Research Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine

Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor (SSRI) protects against Alzheimer's pathogenesis

Leslie Shen, PhD – Professor, Pathology, TTUHSC

Dietary tocotrienols for bone health: lessons from animals to humans

Mirla Avila, MD – Resident, Neurology, TTUHSC

Gender differences in Multiple Sclerosis-related pain, correlation with burden of disease

Poster Session • 2:40 PM – 3:40 PM

Translational Research and Awards Presentation • 4:00 PM

P. Michael Conn, PhD - Senior Vice President of Research and Associate Provost, TTUHSC

Pizza Lunch will be provided during Keynote Lecture

Organizing committee:

Volker Neugebauer, P. Michael Conn, John DeToledo, Susan Bergeson, George Henderson, J. Josh Lawrence, Michael O'Boyle