

Translational Neuroscience



**Distinguished Keynote Speaker
and Alexander D. Kenny Lecturer**



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Annual Symposium

**Center of Excellence for Translational
Neuroscience and Therapeutics (CTNT)
and Garrison Institute on Aging (GIA)**

**Wednesday, May 10th, 2023
Academic Event Center**

11:30 AM Opening Remarks

Dr. Lance McMahon, Senior Vice President for
Research and Innovation

Dr. Volker Neugebauer, Director, Center of
Excellence for Translational Neuroscience and
Therapeutics (CTNT)

Dr. Josee Guindon, Translational Neuroscience
and Pharmacology Graduate Concentration
Advisor

12:00 PM Keynote Lecture "Translating Pain
Therapeutics: Examples from Preclinical and
Clinical Profiles and Implications"

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Stroke NINDS | NIH

1:00 PM Q & A Session with Keynote Speaker

1:30 PM CTNT Collaborative Research Presentations

Nadezhda German, Ph.D., Associate Professor,
Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Pharmacy
"Development of urea-based analogs for the
treatment of multiple sclerosis"

Leslie Shen, Ph.D., CCRP, Associate Dean for
Research and Professor of Pathology, School of
Medicine
"Bioactive Compounds for Neuropathic Pain: Gut
Brain Axis"

Jonathan Singer, Ph.D., Assistant Professor,
Dept. of Psychological Sciences, TTU
"Prevalence, Diagnosis, and Support for Persons
with Neurodegenerative Disorders and their
Family Members in Urban and Rural Texas"

3:00 PM Poster Session

4:30 PM Refreshments

5:00 PM Awards Ceremony