December 9

“A New Direction of Research on Aging and Neurodegenerative Diseases - Part 2, Focus on Reduced Alzheimer's Pathology and Longevity in Alzheimer's Disease.”

Dr. P. Hemachandra Reddy

January 6

“A New Direction of Research on Aging and Neurodegenerative Diseases - Part 3, Focus on Huntington's Disease”

Dr. P. Hemachandra Reddy

February 3

"Pharmacoperones: A New Therapeutic Approach Un-Folding”

Dr. Michael Conn
Senior Vice President for Research and Associate Provost
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

March 3

“Translational Neuroscience – Brain Mechanisms of Pain”

Dr. Volker Neugebauer
Professor and Chair, Department of Pharmacology and Neuroscience
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

April 7

"Neurosteroids and Extrasynaptic GABA-A receptors In Neurological Disorders”

Dr. Samba Reddy
Professor, Department of Neuroscience and Experimental Therapeutics
Texas A&M Health Science Center
May 12

“Therapeutic Potential of Mammalian INDY (I'm Not Dead Yet): Hope or Hype?”

Dr. Vadivel Ganapathy
Professor and Chair, Department of Cell Biology and Biochemistry Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

June 2

"Mitochondrial Channel Proteins with Novel Functions"

Dr. William J. Craigen
Professor, Department of Molecular and Human Genetics
Baylor College of Medicine

June 23

"Worlds Within Worlds: Role of the Intestinal Microbiota in Chronic Gut Inflammation"

Dr. Matthew B. Grisham
Professor and Chair, Vernon and Elizabeth Haggerton Chair in Gastroenterology
Department of Immunology and Molecular Microbiology
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

August 4


Dr. Sharma Prabhakar
Vice Chairman of Internal Medicine
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
August 18

“Cancer Drug Development: Challenges and Opportunities in Translating Laboratory Discoveries into Clinical Care.”

Dr. C. Patrick Reynolds
Director, Cancer Center, Professor of Cell Biology & Biochemistry, Internal Medicine, and Pediatrics
School of Medicine
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