 



Fifth Annual Abilene Interdisciplinary Symposium on Cancer & Biomedical Research

Friday, September 9, 2022 8:45am-5:00pm

*Draft Agenda Subject to Change*

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| **8:40am - 8:55am** | Opening Remarks: **Sanjay K. Srivastava, Ph.D.**  Distinguished Professor and Chairman, Department of Immunotherapeutics and Biotechnology, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center-Abilene |
| **8:55am - 9:00am** | Message from **President Lori Rice-Spearman, Ph.D.** |
| **9:00am - 9:55am** | Keynote Speaker: **Khalid Shah, MS, Ph.D.** Professor, Harvard Medical School. Vice-Chair of Research, Neurosurgery. Director, Center for Stem Cell  & Translational Immunotherapy. Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School. Harvard Stem Cell Institute |
| **10:00am - 10:45am** | Distinguished Speaker: **Billy Philips, Ph.D., MPH**  Executive Vice President for Rural and Community Health. Interim Dean of the School of Population and Public Health |
| **10:45am - 10:50am** | **BREAK** |
| **10:50am - 11:35am** | Distinguished Speaker: **Grace Kuo, Pharm.D., MPH, Ph.D. FCCP, FNAP**  Dean, Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy |
| **11:35am - 12:20pm** | Distinguished Speaker: **Maciej Markiewski, M.D., Ph.D.**  Professor, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Department of Immunotherapeutics and Biotechnology |
| **12:20pm – 1:00pm** | **LUNCH** |
| **1:00pm – 1:30pm** | Distinguished Speaker: **Joji Varghese, M.D., FACC, FSCAI** Hendrick Medical Center |
| **1:30pm – 2:00pm** | Distinguished Speaker: **Nirmala Chandrasekharan, Ph.D**. Cisco College |
| **2:00pm – 2:30pm** | Distinguished Speaker – Abilene Christian University-Tentative |
| **2:30pm – 3:00pm** | Distinguished Speaker -McMurry University-Tentative |
| **3:00pm – 3:10pm** | **BREAK** |
| **3:10pm - 3:25pm** | Select Student Presentation #1 |
| **3:25pm - 3:40pm** | Select Student Presentation #2 |
| **3:40pm - 3:55pm** | Select Student Presentation #3 |
| **3:55pm – 4:05pm** | Closing Remarks: **Pearl Merritt, Ed.D., M.S., MSN, RN, FAAN**  Distinguished Professor and Regional Dean, School of Nursing, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center- Abilene |
| **4:05pm - 5:00pm** | Student Poster Presentations |