 



Fifth Annual Abilene Interdisciplinary Symposium on Cancer & Biomedical Research

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

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| **8:00am – 8:40am** | Breakfast and Registration |
| **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.**  Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center |
| **9:00am - 10:00am** | 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. Acting Dean of the School of Population and Public Health, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center-Abilene |
| **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, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center |
| **11:35am - 12:20pm** | Distinguished Speaker: **Maciej Markiewski, M.D., Ph.D.**  Professor, Department of Immunotherapeutics and Biotechnology, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center-Abilene |
| **12:20pm – 1:00pm** | **LUNCH** |
| **1:00pm - 1:45pm** | Distinguished Speaker: **Lance McMahon, Ph.D.**  Senior Vice President of Research and Innovation, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center |
| **1:45pm – 2:25pm** | Distinguished Speaker: **Joji Varghese, M.D., FACC, FSCAI**-Hendrick Medical Center |
| **2:25pm – 3:05pm** | Distinguished Speaker: **Nirmala Chandrasekharan, Ph.D**. Professor of Chemistry-Cisco College |
| **3:05pm – 3:45pm** | Distinguished Speaker: **Kim Pamplin, Ph.D.**  Professor, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry-Abilene Christian University |
| **3:45pm – 3:55pm** | 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 |
| **3:55pm - 5:00pm** | Student Poster Presentations |