2020

# FOUND IN TRANSLATION

Hope for Developmental and Degenerative Diseases of the Nervous System

MARCH 21, 2020

University of Georgia Complex Carbohydrate Research Center













#### DATE AND LOCATION

St. Mary's Neurology Conference 2020: Found in Translation will be held Saturday, March 21, 2020, at the University of Georgia Complex Carbohydrate Research Center – 315 Riverbend Road, Athens, Georgia, 30602

#### PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

This conference will provide updates on new and developing concepts and technologies related to developmental and degenerative diseases of the nervous system. Selected topics will expand knowledge and offer strategies to assist clinicians and future clinicians particularly in the management of these diseases. Participants at the conference will learn practical information that they can implement in their practice and gain knowledge about cutting-edge research that will shape the future of diagnosing and treating persons with neurological disorders.

#### INTENDED AUDIENCE

This conference will provide education for physicians, EMS providers, Coverdell stroke program members, neurology researchers, nurses, other healthcare and rehab professionals, medical and other healthcare students, and interested members of the general public. Up to 6 hours of CE credit will be available for physicians, physician assistants, nurses, pharmacists, social workers, psychologists, dentists, EMS providers.

#### REGISTRATION

Registration is available online at **stmarysmeded.com/neurology-conference**.

Please register by March 1, 2020. Through the generosity of our sponsors, there is no charge to attend the conference; however, registration is required for planning purposes.

#### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

While there is no charge to attend the conference, please let us know if you must cancel by contacting Chrys Moore at 706.389.3848 or emailing her at cmoore@stmarysathens.org.

#### CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

#### Joint Accreditation Direct Accreditation Statement

In support of improving patient care, Trinity Health is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

#### **Designation of Credit**

This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive

6.00 Interprofessional

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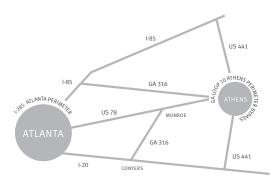
#### OTHER DETAILS

- The Complex Carbohydrate Research Center provides ample free parking for conference participants. The center is fully ADA compliant.
- Presentations will be in the Auditorium. Breaks and exhibitors will be in the atrium.
- Lunch will be served.
- If you have special dietary needs or restrictions, please be sure to indicate them on your registration form.
- If you wish to stay overnight in Athens, numerous hotels are available within a few minutes' drive of the center. The closest is the Georgia Center for Continuing Education. Go to visitathensga.com for complete listings.

#### DIRECTIONS TO THE CONFERENCE

Take city streets or Ga. Loop 10 to College Station Road (Exit 7 on the Loop). If coming from the north (inner loop) turn left onto College Station and go 0.4 miles. If coming from the south (outer loop), turn right onto College Station and go 0.1 miles. Turn right on Riverbend Road and go 0.4 miles. The CCRC will be on your left.

*Note:* bike lanes extend along College Station and Riverbend Road to the center. UGA buses do not serve the center on weekends.



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### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Welcome H. McCord Smith, M.D.
Georgia Clinical & Translational Science Alliance: Improving Health in Georgia and Beyond Bradley G. Phillips, Pharm.D.
Spinal-muscular atrophy: Clinical Perspectives and Treatment Success with Targeted Gene Therapy Elizabeth Sekul, M.D.
Pushing the Nuclear Envelope: Functional Impact of LMNB1 Missense Variants in Patients with Microcephaly Richard Steet, Ph.D.
Break
Skeletal Muscle Dysfunction in Multiple Sclerosis and its Functional Consequences Kevin McCully, Ph.D., FACSM, FNAK
Potential Links Between Visual Deficits and Postural Instability in Parkinson's Disease Tarkeshwar Singh, Ph.D.
Lunch
Alzheimer's: The Forgotten Disease Shelley Nuss, M.D.
Roles of the Nutrient Sensor, O-GlcNAc, in Neurodegeneration <i>Gerald Warren Hart, Ph.D.</i>
Break
Glycobiology of the Choroid Plexus in Alzheimer's Disease Michael Tiemeyer, Ph.D.
Summary David Hess, M.D.
Wrap up and panel discussion

#### GUEST SPEAKERS

#### Gerald Warren Hart, Ph.D.

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