 



Sixth Annual Abilene Interdisciplinary Symposium on Cancer & Biomedical Research

Friday, October 27, 2023

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| **8:00am – 8:40am** | Breakfast and Registration |
| **8:40am - 8:55am** | Opening Remarks: **Sanjay K. Srivastava, Ph.D., FAAAS**  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: **Manish Aghi, M.D., Ph.D.,**  Professor, Neurological Surgery, Weill Institute for Neurosciences School of Medicine. University of California, San Francisco. |
| **10:00am – 10:35am** | Distinguished Speaker: **Todd Triplett, Ph.D.**  Assistant Professor, Department of Immunotherapeutics and Biotechnology, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center - Abilene |
| **10:35am – 10:45am** | **BREAK** |
| **10:45am - 11:20am** | Distinguished Speaker: **Sara Brouse, PharmD, BCPS, BCCP, FCCP, FACC**  Regional Dean and Professor at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy |
| **11:20am – 11:55pm** | Distinguished Speaker: **Alice Ashcraft, Ph.D., RN, CNE, ANEF, FGSA, FAAN**  Professor and Associate Dean for Research and Scholarship. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, School of Nursing. |
| **12:00pm – 1:00pm** | **LUNCH** |
| **1:00pm - 2:00pm** | Keynote Speaker: **Michael C. Wiener, Ph.D.**  Professor and Chairperson, Department of Cell Physiology & Molecular Biophysics, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, School of Medicine. |
| **2:00pm – 2:35pm** | Distinguished Speaker: **Ren Zhang, M.D.**  Director of Noninvasive Cardiology, Interventional Echocardiographer at Hendrick Medical Center- Abilene |
| **2:35pm – 3:10pm** | Distinguished Speaker: **Rusty Towell, Ph.D.**  Professor, Department of Engineering and Physics, Abilene Christian University |
| **3:10pm – 3:25pm** | **BREAK** |
| **3:25pm – 4:00pm** | Distinguished Speaker: **Gerard Carrino, Ph.D., MPH**  Dean, School of Population and Public Health, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center- Abilene |
| **4:00pm – 4:30pm** | **Student Presentations** |
| **4:30pm – 4:35pm** | 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 |
| **4:35pm – 5:30pm** | Poster Presentations |