Development & Diseases of the NERVOUS SYSTEM

University of Michigan Life Sciences Institute
Eleventh Annual Symposium

THURSDAY 24 MAY

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108 Zina Pitcher Place • Ann Arbor MI 48109

0:45 am
Introduction
Alan Erlich, PhD
Mary Sue Coleman, Director of the Life Sciences Institute

1:00 am
Welcome
Mary Sue Coleman, PhD
President, University of Michigan

1:15 am
Mary Sue and Kenneth Coleman Life Sciences Lectures:
Can Simple Cells Help Solve Complex Neurodegeneration?
Susan Linthicum, PhD
Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Whitaker Institute
for Biomedical Research, Northeastern University; Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator

10:30 am
Axon Regeneration: Insights from C. elegans
Zoology Lab, PhD
Professor, Neurosurgery Section, Division of Biological Sciences;
University of California, San Diego, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator

11:15 am
Cell Recognition and the Assembly of Neural Circuits in Traumatic
Hans Z. Troeller, PhD
Professor, Biophysical Chemistry; David Geffen School of Medicine;
University of California, Los Angeles, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator

1:30 pm
From Popper's TP: Vapors and Probing Molecular Mechanisms of
Kevin J. Scott, PhD
Professor, Neurosurgery; David Geffen School of Medicine;
University of California, Los Angeles, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator

2:00 pm
Mull and P2: Skirmishes: Modeling Neurogenesis in Mood and Addiction
in Mice
Jose P. Parets, PhD
Professor and Chair, Department of Developmental Biology;
University of Tampere, Southwest Finnish Medical Center

2:45 pm
Optimizing the Path in Neurodegeneration in Parkinson's Disease
Melvin S. Anders, MD, PhD
Professor, Integrative Neurogenetics; University of California, San Francisco

4:00 pm
Mechanisms and Treatment of Sympathetic Nervous System and Cognitive Dysfunctions in Alzheimer's Disease
Lois C. Matz, MD
Director, Institute of Neurological Sciences; Joseph E.
Harris Endowed Chair, Professor of Neuroscience and Professor of Neurology; University of California, San Francisco

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