

In the Spotlight



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CDD Symposium Planned

The UGA Center for Drug Discovery (CDD) will hold a daylong conference on Thursday, November 19, at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education. The conference will feature three plenary speakers, lunch, and a poster session with awards for best graduate student and postdoctoral entries.

Plenary speakers are:

- Dr. P. Jeffrey Conn, Lee E. Limbird Professor of Pharmacology and Director of the Center for Neuroscience Drug Discovery, Vanderbilt University. "Allosteric modulators of GPCRs as a novel approach for treatment of CNS disorders." Co-sponsored by the UGA Neuroscience Program.
- Dr. Kim Lewis, Distinguished Professor in the Department of Biology and Director of the Antimicrobial Discovery Center, Northeastern University. "The Quest for Novel Antibiotics." Co-sponsored by the UGA Department of Infectious Diseases.
- Dr. John L. Magnani, Chief Science Officer and Vice President of GlycoMimetics Inc. "Glycomimetic Drugs: An Untapped Source of Novel Therapeutics Now in Clinical Trials for Hematologic Malignancies." Co-sponsored by the UGA Cancer Center.

The event is free, but registration is required. To register please go to:
www.georgiacenter.uga.edu/uga-hotel/conferences-events/register/2015-uga-drug-discovery

The deadline for abstract submissions is November 1, 2015. Awards will be presented after the poster session in the graduate student and postdoctoral categories. Those wanting to present a poster for the conference should submit an abstract using the appropriate form: <http://rx.uga.edu/images/pdf/cdd/cdd2015abstract.doc>.

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