In the Spotlight

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STaR Conference Scheduled

The University of Georgia will host a regional scientific conference for faculty, students, residents and fellows that focuses on the latest advances in translational research for improving human health. The 2016 Southern Translational Education and Research (STaR) Conference will take place September 22-23 at the UGA Hotel & Conference Center. This conference is being sponsored by numerous partners at UGA and Augusta University (AU), including the UGA College of Pharmacy, the Medical College of Georgia Center for Pharmacy and Experimental Therapeutics, the AU Vice President for Research and the AU/UGA Medical Partnership.

The STaR conference will include state-of-the-art topics in clinical and translational research and offer valuable opportunities for trainees and faculty to showcase their research and network with others to develop new scientific collaborations. The conference agenda will include keynote addresses by two prominent scientists whose work is highly respected throughout the international scientific community. Dr. W. Robert Taylor, Marcus Chair in Vascular Medicine and Director of Cardiology, Emory University School of Medicine, and Dr. Ted Ross, GRA Eminent Chair in Influenza and Emerging Pathogens and Director of the Center for Vaccines and Immunology, University of Georgia, will present on Friday, September 23rd.

All interested individuals are encouraged to submit abstracts of their work for presentation at the conference. Excellence in clinical and translational research will be recognized and the following awards will be presented:

STaR Graduate Student Award
STaR Post-Doctoral Fellow Award
STaR Young Investigator Award
STaR Travel Awards

For more information on registration or abstract submission, please visit www.rxugace.com/STaR-2016

The deadline for abstract submission is August 26, 2016, and the deadline for early registration is September 1, 2016.