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National Academy of Sciences Member to Present Seminar at UGA

Susan Taylor, member of the National Academy of Sciences, will present a special seminar on Monday, April 16, at 3:30 p.m. in the University of Georgia Pharmacy South Building, Room 201. Her presentation is entitled “Protein Kinase A: Assembly of Dynamic Macromolecular Signaling Scaffolds.”

The seminar, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by UGA’s Center for Drug Discovery (CDD).

Taylor, who is also an investigator of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, is a professor in the departments of Chemistry and Biochemistry, and Pharmacology at the University of California, San Diego. She is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the Institute of Medicine, and a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences.

Taylor won the FASEB Excellence in Science Award in 2010 and has published over 300 articles. Her research has been funded by the National Institutes of Health, the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association and the National Science Foundation. She is a past president of the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and served on the Board of Counselors for the National Cancer Institute, Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, and the General Medicine Council for the National Institutes of Health.

Taylor’s research led to solving the crystal structure of the first protein kinase in 1991, providing a template for this entire family of essential regulatory enzymes.

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