



VIRGINIA DRUG DISCOVERY CONSORTIUM VIRGINIABRAINRX:

A SYMPOSIUM ON DRUG DISCOVERY FOR THE BRAIN

MAY 23 - 24, 2016
OMNI RICHMOND HOTEL
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

MEETING PURPOSE

- To bring together researchers on brain diseases from Virginia universities, research institutes, and pharmaceutical companies to highlight the challenges and opportunities for drug discovery in the Commonwealth for targeting brain diseases.
- To facilitate interactions among all participants so as to stimulate collaborative brain research between Virginia universities, research institutes, and the pharmaceutical industry.



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Eastern Virginia Medical School

Virginia Biosciences
Health Research
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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- Thomas Laughren (Director, Regulatory Affairs, MGH Clinical Trials Network and Institute)
- Craig Lindsley (Co-director, Vanderbilt Center for Neuroscience Drug Discovery)
- Darryle Schoepp (V.P. and Therapeutic Area Head, Neuroscience, Merck)
- Todd Sherer (CEO, Michael J. Fox Foundation)
- Phil Skolnick (Director, DTMC, NIDA, NIH)

PANEL DISCUSSION: What are industry's "conditions for satisfaction" in drug discovery collaborations with academia?

OTHER INFORMATION

- Registration: includes banquet, breakfast, lunch, and light refreshments
- Poster sessions on both days will allow registrants to display their research and connect with colleagues
- Deadline for poster submission May 1, 2016

\$100 Researchers \$50 Students **before** May 1, 2016
\$150 Researchers \$75 Students **after** May 1, 2016

REGISTRATION: [HTTP://VIRGINIABRAINRX.LEARNINGEXPRESSCE.COM](http://virginiabrainrx.learningexpressce.com)
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