CNS METABOLISM SYMPOSIUM

sponsored by the University of Kentucky CNS Metabolism COBRE

Monday, December 9th Healthy Kentucky Research Bldg. Room 150

9:45 am Coffee & Welcome

10 am Keynote, Dr. Roberta Diaz Brinton

Director, Center for Innovation in Brain Science, University of Arizona

11 am COBRE Research Project Leaders

Maj-Linda Selenica, PhD, Assistant Professor, SBCoA & Biochemistry
"Regulation of brain glucose metabolism via eIF5A hypusination - lessons from an unusual modification in TDP-43 proteinopathies"
Tritia Yamaski, MD PhD, Assistant Professor, Neurology
"Developing a workflow for discovery of biofluid markers in Parkinson's Disease"
Brad Hubbard, PhD, Assistant Professor, SCoBIRC & Physiology
"Using PDE5 inhibition to target brain capillary mitochondrial dysfunction after mild TBI"
Amelia Pinto, PhD, Assistant Professor, Microbiology, Immunology, and Molecular Genetics

"Metabolic Pathways as Drivers of Viral-Mediated CNS Disease Severity"

12:15 Lunch provided (HKRB Starbucks Seating Area)

1:30 pm ATP Scholar Showcase

Martina Chiacchiaretta, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow, Tufts

"Astrocytic metabolism in the Lateral Hypothalamus: A Key Regulator for Sleep/Wake Architecture"
Shubham Singh, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow, Memorial Sloan Kettering Institute
"Mechanisms of sphingolipid degradation in lysosomes and associated neurodegenerative diseases"
Ana-Caroline Raulin, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow, Mayo Clinic
"Protective mechanisms of APOE3-Ch in Alzheimer's disease"
Juan Pablo Palavicini, PhD, Research Assistant Professor, UT San Antonio
"Microglia Unplugged: Unmasking the Alzheimer's lipid puzzle"

3-5 pm Poster Session & Happy Hour

(HKRB Lobby)



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