2023 Markesbery Symposium, Community Session
Saturday, November 18, 2023

8:00am   Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00am   Welcome
Linda Van Eldik, PhD, Director, Sanders-Brown Center on Aging & Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center (ADRC), University of Kentucky

9:05am   Campaign for Sanders-Brown
Susan Krauss, Chair of Philanthropy Council

9:20am   Why Gut Health Matters for Brain Health
Malu Tansey, PhD, Professor, Neuroscience and Neurology and Director, Center for Translational Research in Neurodegenerative Disease, University of Florida

9:55am   Immunotherapy for Alzheimer’s Disease: 25 Years from Mouse Models to Approved Treatment in People Living with Alzheimer’s
David Morgan, PhD, Director Alzheimer’s Alliance, MSU Foundation Professor, Translational Neuroscience, Michigan State University

10:30am  Coffee Break

10:45am  Harmonizing Music Therapy Research in Dementia Care
Alaine Reschke-Hernandez, PhD, MT-BC, Assistant Professor, Music Education and Therapy, University of Kentucky

10:55am  Trisomy 21: Providing Insights into Dementia
Frederick Schmitt, PhD, Professor of Neurology and Director of Outreach, Recruitment and Engagement (ORE) Core, University of Kentucky ADRC

11:05am  Anti-Amyloid Therapy: Who’s Benefitting and How Do We Move Forward?
Gregory Jicha, MD, PhD, Professor of Neurology and Director of Clinical Core, University of Kentucky ADRC

11:15am  Panel Discussion moderated by Daniel C. Lee, PhD and Steven Estus, PhD:
Malu Tansey, PhD
David Morgan, PhD
Gregory Jicha, MD, PhD
Alaine Reschke-Hernandez, PhD, MT-BC
Jordan Harp, PhD, Assistant Professor of Neurology
Richard King, MD, PhD, Associate Professor of Neurology
Kelly Parsons, Social Worker Senior, Sanders-Brown Center on Aging

11:55   Closing Remarks – Linda Van Eldik, PhD