



The 8th Yao Yuan Biotech-Pharma Symposium

Emerging Therapeutics

**University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Pharmacy Auditorium
833 South Woods St., Chicago, IL 60612**

April 23, 2016

Tentative Agenda

7:30 – 8:30	Registration/Poster setup
8:30 – 11:30	Morning Session Moderator: Dr. Alexander Mankin , Professor and Director, Center for Pharmaceutical Biotechnology, University of Illinois at Chicago
8:30 - 8:40	Opening Remarks: Dr. Xueqing Wang , Sr. Group Leader, AbbVie, Inc.
8:40 – 9:30	Infectious Innovation: the Discovery of Emtricitabine (Emtriva) and Beyond Dr. Dennis C. Liotta , Samuel Candler Dobbs Professor and Executive Director, Emory Institute for Drug Development, Emory University
9:30 – 9:50	Coffee break/Networking/Vendor displays
9:50 – 10:40	Selective BCL-2 family inhibitors: Potential therapeutics and powerful research tools Dr. Andrew Souers , Sr. Research Fellow and Project Director, AbbVie, Inc.
10:40 – 11:30	Selective IDO inhibition: Pharmacodynamic and Antitumor Activity of Epacadostat Dr. Andrew P. Combs , Vice President, Incyte Corporation
11:30 – 2:15	Noon Session
8:30 – 5:00	AbbVie Recruiting Booth (Rm 111, Accepting Resume)
11:30 – 12:00	Lunch/Networking/Vendor displays
11:30 – 5:00	Poster Session/Exhibition/Networking
1:30 – 2:15	AbbVie Panel Discussion: Career Opportunities in Pharma Moderator: Dr. Thomas von Geldern , Independent Consultant, Panelists: Dorth M. Korst , Manager, Talent Acquisition Dr. Steve Wittenberger , Distinguished Research Fellow & Sr. Director, AbbVie, Inc. Dr. Jessica Hutti , Sr. Scientist I, AbbVie, Inc.
2:15 – 5:00	Afternoon Session Moderator: Dr. Joel Leverson , Associate Scientific Director, Oncology Development, AbbVie, Inc.
2:15 – 2:25	TEDA Awards Ceremony (presented by Director from TEDA)
2:25 – 2:40	Award Poster Talk: TBD
2:40 – 3:30	Discovery of Xtandi (Enzalutamide) Dr. Michael Jung , Distinguished Professor of Chemistry, University of California at Los Angeles
3:30 – 4:20	Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-Cell Therapy (CAR-T): A Breakthrough Landscape Dr. Samuel Blackman , Sr. Director, Juno Therapeutics
4:20 – 4:50	Poster Session/Exhibition/Networking continues
4:50 – 5:00	Acknowledgement/Closing ceremony Prof. Alexander Mankin , Conference co-Chair Dr. Joel Leverson , Conference Vice Chair (Chair-2017)

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