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8AM – 6PM

PROGRAM

- 7AM **Breakfast**
- 8AM **Welcome, Opening Remarks**
- 8:15AM **PSP Panel 1: Diagnosis and Diagnostics**
Günter Höglinger, MD, German Center for Neurodegenerative Diseases V (DZNE),
Technical University Munich (TUM) – “How to diagnose PSP in 2016”
Mariet Younkin, PhD, Mayo Clinic – “Convergent analysis of Progressive
Supranuclear Palsy endophenotypes implicates disease risk genes”
David Vaillancourt, PhD, University of Florida – “Free-Water Accumulation in
Parkinson’s Disease and Parkinsonism”
- 10AM **Break**
- 10:15AM **PSP Panel 2: Road to Tau Therapeutics**
Todd Golde, MD, PhD, University of Florida – “Open Questions Targeting Intracellular
Tau Pathology”
Yona Levites, PhD, University of Florida – “Toward effective Tau immunotherapy -
new generation of functionalized intrabodies”
Joel Braunstein, MD, C2N – “The Path to Testing Tau Immunotherapy in the Clinic”
Irfan Qureshi, MD, Bristol-Meyers Squibb – “BMS Anti-Tau Program”
- 12:30PM **Lunch**
- 1:30PM **LBD Panel 1: Updates**
Daniel Weintraub, MD, University of Pennsylvania – “Update on Cognition in Lewy
Body Disorders”
Ellen Sidransky, MD, NIH – “Gaucher Disease and Parkinsonism: An Evolving Story”
Nico Bohnen, MD, University of Michigan – “Non-Dopaminergic Imaging Changes in
Lewy Body Parkinsonism”
- 3:15PM **Break**
- 3:30PM **LBD Panel 2: Pathology and Pathogenesis**
Dennis Dickson, MD, PhD, Mayo Clinic – “Brain Banking for Parkinsonian Disorders:
Expected and Unexpected Neuropathology”
Jake Ayers, PhD, University of Florida – “Prion-like propagation of pathology in
transgenic mouse models of alpha-synuclein”
Paramita Chakrabarty, PhD, University of Florida – “Inflammatory pre-conditioning
limits induction of α -synuclein seeding in wild type mice”
- 5:30PM **Wrap-up, Future directions**
- 6PM **Dinner**