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Agenda



Barbara Wiggert, Ph.D.

- 1:30 p.m. **Opening Remarks**
Paul Sieving, M.D., Ph.D.
Director
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- 1:35 p.m. **Introduction**
Moderator: Sally Twining, Ph.D.
Professor
Department of Biochemistry
Medical College of Wisconsin
- 1:55 p.m. **The LRCMB: Contributions of Dr. Barbara Wiggert**
Gerald J. Chader, Ph.D.
Professor
Department of Ophthalmology
Keck Medical School
University of Southern California
- 2:20 p.m. **Cone Opsins Vary: Studies With Retinoids**
Rosalie K. Crouch, Ph.D.
Distinguished University Professor
Professor of Ophthalmology/Biochemistry and Provost Emerita
Medical University of South Carolina
- 2:45 p.m. **IRBP: Gene Expression and Retina Development**
John Nickerson, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
Department of Ophthalmology
Emory University
- 3:10 p.m. **IRBP in Ocular Autoimmunity**
Rachel Caspi, Ph.D.
Deputy Chief, Laboratory of Immunology
National Eye Institute
- 3:35 p.m. **Analysis of Neuroprotective Effects of Sigma Receptor Ligands in Retinopathy**
Sylvia Smith, Ph.D.
Associate Dean for Student Affairs
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Professor of Cellular Biology and Anatomy and Ophthalmology, Graduate Studies
Medical College of Georgia
- 4:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
Sheldon Miller, Ph.D.
Director
Division of Intramural Research
National Eye Institute
- 4:10 p.m. **Presentation**
- 4:30 p.m. **Light Refreshments**