Pathways Leading to Alzheimer Disease Symposium

Hosted by the Neurodegenerative Disease Affinity Research Collaborative of the Boston University Evans Center for Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research

Keefer Auditorium
Boston University School of Medicine
72 East Concord Street, Boston, MA

Program

12:00 – 12:30 Introductions
Lindsay A. Farrer, PhD, Distinguished Professor & Chief, Biomedical Genetics, BUSM
Katya Ravid, DSc/PhD, Professor & Director, Boston University Evans Center for Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research
David Coleman, MD, Professor & Chair, Department of Medicine, BUSM
Karen Antman, MD, Dean BUSM and Provost BU Medical Campus
Gloria Waters, PhD, Vice President and Associate Provost for Research

12:30 – 1:15 Jude Poirier, MD
Apolipoprotein E, HMG CoA Reductase and Cholesterol: Potential Targets for the Treatment of Sporadic Alzheimer’s Disease?

1:15 – 2:00 Dennis Selkoe, MD
The Latest Word in Biological and Clinical Approaches to the Aβ Hypothesis

2:00 – 2:15 BREAK

2:15 – 3:00 Peter St. George-Hyslop, MD
FUSSING with worms

3:00 – 3:15 BREAK

3:15 – 4:00 Joseph El Khoury, MD
Microglial and Monocyte Aβ receptors and the Pathogenesis of Alzheimer’s Disease

4:00 – 4:45 Karen Duff, PhD
UPS dysfunction in Tauopathy: mechanisms and therapeutic opportunities

4:45 – 5:00 General Discussion

5:00 – 6:00 Reception with Speakers in Evans Seminar Room, E112