

You are cordially invited to join us for the _____
**29th Annual
Kentucky Spinal Cord and
Head Injury Research Trust
Symposium**
_____ **May 8-9, 2024**



The 29th Annual KSCHIRT Symposium will be held In-person at:

The University of Louisville Shelby Campus • Founders Union Building
450 North Whittington Parkway • Louisville, Kentucky 40222

The Symposium is Free to Attend • All Attendees are Required to **REGISTER HERE**
Registration is Required by: **Monday, April 19, 2024.**

In-person Attendee Registration includes Breakfast and Lunch (for both days), and a Reception immediately following the program on Wednesday, May 8, 2024.

Attendees presenting a poster will need to submit their abstract to
Mrs. Christine Armstrong at: christine.armstrong@louisville.edu
Submit your Abstract before: **Monday, April 19, 2024.**

Please Include Separately:

- Contact Person and their Title
- Organization
- Department
- Address
- Phone Number
- Email Address

ABSTRACT FORMAT

MS Word • Arial 11 pt. • 250 Words Maximum

Posters are limited to 4' x 6' (or smaller) and Require Symposium Registration.

Posters will be presented from 8:00AM, May 8 until 1:00PM May 9, 2024.

**Hotel Accommodations Available for
Out-of-town Attendees at:**

Hampton Inn Louisville
East/Hurstbourne
1150 Forest Bridge Road
Louisville, KY 40223
502-426-1822

Symposium Single Rate:
\$129.00/night, plus tax.

Reservations can be **MADE HERE**

The deadline for hotel reservations at the
Symposium Rate is **April 17, 2024.**

Special Thanks to the University of Louisville Planning Committee

Charles H. Hubscher *Symposium Chair* • Andrea L. Behrman • Michal Hetman • Dena R. Howland
David S.K. Magnuson • Alexander Ovechkin • Jeffrey C. Petruska • Beatrice Ugiliweneza • Ms. Natalie Rogers

29th KSCHIRT Symposium - Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Keynote Address

Linda J. Nobel-Haeusslein, PhD – University of Texas Austin

Session One: Plasticity along the neuraxis

Francisco Alvarez, PhD – Emory University

Monica Perez, PhD – Northwestern University

Angelo Lepore, PhD – Thomas Jefferson University

Ariel Levine, MD, PhD – National Institutes of Health NINDS

Session Two: Autonomic Plasticity

Andrei Krassioukov, MD – University of British Columbia, ICORD

Jill Wecht, EdD – Icahn School of Medicine Mount Sinai

Session Three: Kentucky Spinal Cord Injury Research Center Alumni

Jason Talbott, MD, PhD – University of California San Francisco

Jill Ward, PhD – Emory University

Poster Data Blitz

This session will feature presentations from select posters.

29th KSCHIRT Symposium - Thursday, May 9, 2024

Session Four: Emerging Topics: Bluegrass Trainee Neuroscientists

*This session will feature presentations from
University of Louisville KSCIRC, and University of Kentucky SCoBIRC trainees*

Session Five: Mental Health SCIR – Addiction/Depression

Mark Peterson, PhD, MD, FACS – University of Michigan

Gyongyi Szabo, PhD – University of Massachusetts

Session Six: Sports Performance

Christopher West, PhD – University of British Columbia ICORD

Jean-Marc Mac-Thiong, MD – University of Montreal

Session Seven: Developmental Impact: Perinatal SCI and Pediatric Spinal Cord Imaging

Seth Smith, PhD – Vanderbilt University

Ronaldo Ichiyama, PhD – University of Leeds
