February 25, 2019

OPEN HOUSE

NIH/NINDS Epilepsy Therapy Screening Program (ETSP) Contract Site

College of Pharmacy - L S Skaggs Pharmacy Institute
Skaggs Pharmacy Auditorium

Since 1975, the University of Utah has been the primary contract site for the NINDS-funded Anticonvulsant Screening Program (ASP; now ETSP), to perform preclinical studies to identify new treatments for epilepsy. Current efforts are focused on identifying treatments to address unmet needs in epilepsy, including pharmacoresistant epilepsy, comorbidities, and disease prevention/modification.

Please join Karen Wilcox, Ph.D. (Principal Investigator) and other contract site staff in an open house of their testing facilities on February 25, 2019.

Agenda

09:00 am – 09:15 am - Welcome Message and Overview of the Open House
Karen Wilcox, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Department of Pharmacy and Toxicology, Laboratory of Glial/Neuronal Interactions in Epilepsy, University of Utah

John H Kehne, Ph.D.  Program Director, Office of Translational Research; Head, Epilepsy Therapy Screening Program (ETSP), NINDS, NIH

09:15 am – 09:25 am - Welcome and Overview of the University of Utah Research Landscape
Andrew Weyrich, Ph.D. Vice President for Research; Professor of Internal Medicine and Adjunct Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, University of Utah

09:25 am – 09:35 am - Welcome and Overview of the College of Pharmacy at University of Utah
Randall Peterson Ph.D., L.S. Skaggs Presidential Endowed Professor; Dean, College of Pharmacy, University of Utah

09:35 am – 09:50 am - Overview of the Epilepsy Screening Program
Karen Wilcox, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Department of Pharmacy and Toxicology, Laboratory of Glial/Neuronal Interactions in Epilepsy, University of Utah

Break

10:00 am – 10:45 am – NIH Translational Funding Opportunities
Amir Tamiz, Ph.D. Director of Division of Translational Research at the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS), NIH

11:00 am – 04:00 pm - Open House Activities
   Lab tours - L.S. Skaggs Pharmacy Institute Room B0800
   Poster session – L.S. Skaggs Pharmacy Institute atrium
   Coffee - L.S. Skaggs Pharmacy Institute atrium

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