

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 pharmaco-resistant 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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Location:
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Institute
Skaggs Pharmacy
Auditorium
Laboratory tours - B0800
Poster session – Atrium

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