University of Miami to host CaneSearch Research Day Conference February 20 highlighting collaborative research in neuroscience

Miami, Fla. (Feb. 5, 2014) – University of Florida faculty, postdoctoral fellows and students are cordially invited to attend CaneSearch Research Day on Feb. 20 on the Schoninger Research Quadrangle, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Campus.

CaneSearch is an all-day research forum hosted by the Miami Clinical & Translational Science Institute (CTSI) with the goal of bringing together scientists, clinicians, students and educators from UM and regional universities and research institutes to promote partnerships and advance collaborative research.

CaneSearch will kick off with a poster session from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., highlighting all aspects of research in neuroscience as well as University core labs and resources with information about services, expertise and capabilities. Top posters selected by a panel of judges will receive awards. Submissions of abstracts are encouraged and are due by Feb. 13 through our online form at https://redcap.med.miami.edu/surveys/?s=GtxRWuI7Sg. Those with research specifically in the areas of drug abuse and HIV are strongly encouraged to apply.

In addition to the poster session, CaneSearch will feature talks from top investigators in drug abuse and HIV research during the collaborative exchange forum taking place from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Nora Volkow, M.D., Director National Institute on Drug Abuse will give the keynote address on the neurobiology of addiction and special guest, Habibeh Khoshbouei, Ph.D., associate professor of neuroscience and psychiatry at the University of Florida will present “Intracellular Mechanism of Methamphetamine Regulation of Dopamine Transporter.”

The program will conclude with light refreshments during a networking session aimed at fostering interdisciplinary collaborations. Award winners from the poster session will be announced at this time.

No registration is required to attend CaneSearch. For the latest information, please visit www.MiamiCTSI.org/canesearch. Traveling to Miami for CaneSearch? Please contact Miami CTSI Communications Manager, Raquel Perez at r.perez16@med.miami.edu or call 305-243-0750, for questions and assistance.

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