

- 8:45 am Breakfast and poster set up
- 9:15 am Welcoming remarks by Edgar T. Walters and Carmen Dessauer
Department of Integrative Biology and Pharmacology, UTHealth
- 9:20 am *Peripheral and Central Contributions to Cognitive and Sensorimotor Dysfunction in Patients with Type II Diabetes*
Stacey Gorniak, University of Houston
- 10:20 am *Innate Immune Signaling and the Chronic Pain Phenotype*
Tony Yaksh, University of California, San Diego
- 11:20 am Poster judging
- 12:00 pm Lunch and networking
- 1:00 pm Distinguished Trainee Talks
- Cell type-specific Synaptic Plasticity and ROS in Neuropathic Mice*
Alice Bittar, UTMB
- Distinctions between Two Novel, Functionally Defined Classes of Primary Nociceptors Indicate Separate Roles in Driving Ongoing Pain and Evoked Pain After Spinal Cord Injury*
Max Odem, UTHealth
- The Systematic Analysis of Coding and Long Non-coding RNAs in the Sub-chronic and Chronic Stages of Spinal Cord Injury*
Raquel Cuevas Diaz Duran, UTHealth
- Inhibition of Opioid Responses in Sensory Neurons after Spinal Cord Injury*
Anibal Garza Carbajal, UTHealth
- A Novel Chemical Nociception Behavioral Assay in Drosophila Larvae*
Roger López Bellido, MDACC
- Inhibition of HDAC6 Effectively Treats Chemotherapy-Induced Peripheral Neuropathy*
Jiacheng Ma, MDACC
- 2:30 pm Break

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- 2:40 pm *Improving Evidence Based Pain Care*
Linda Porter, NINDS
- 3:40 pm Trainee award presentations and brief break
- 4:00 pm Keck Seminar: *Optogenetic Tools for the Study and Treatment of Pain*
Robert Gereau, Washington University
- 5:00 pm Reception