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- 8:30 Breakfast and Poster Setup
- 9:00 Welcome: Tom Green, University of Texas Medical Branch
- 9:10 *NIMH Priorities, Opportunities, and Challenges*
Susan Koester, NIMH
- 10:10 **Session 1:** Early Stage Investigator Rapid-Fire Presentations
- 10:50 Break
- 11:00 **Session 2:** Short Talks
- Scalable Assays for CNS drug discovery*
Fernanda Laezza, University of Texas Medical Branch
- Neuromodulation therapeutic approaches in schizophrenia*
Raymond Cho, Baylor College of Medicine
- Patient-derived brain-based mechanistic studies of psychiatric disorders*
Consuelo Walss-Bass, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston
- Using a preclinical RDoC approach to understand inflammation-induced depression*
Elisabeth Vichaya, MD Anderson Cancer Center
- 12:00 Lunch and Poster session
- 1:30 Rapid-fire trainee presentations
- 2:00 **Keynote:** *Neurobiology of Stress, Depression, and Antidepressants: Remodeling Synaptic Connections*
Ronald Duman, Yale University
- 3:00 **Session 3:** Established investigator Rapid-Fire Presentations
- 3:50 Break

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- 4:00 **Keynote:** *Molecular mediators of dendritic atrophy regulate stress susceptibility*
Mary Kay Lobo, University of Maryland School of Medicine
- 5:00 Reception and Poster Session

