MONDAY, MARCH 10

EVELYN F. & WILLIAM L. MCKNIGHT BRAIN INSTITUTE

8:30 am
Breakfast (LG-110)

9:20 am
Welcome

9:30 am
BAW Speaker — Dr. Mark Bear
“Cortical synaptic plasticity: from amblyopia to autism”

10:45 am
Data Blitz (LG-110)

Noon
Luttge Lectureship Speaker — Dr. Steven Dekosky
“The brain fights back: neuroplasticity in aging and disease”
Sponsored by: McKnight Brain Research Foundation

1:00 pm
Lunch (LG-110)

2:00 pm
Poster competition (HPNP)

4:30 pm
Closing Remarks & Awards Presentation

Sponsored by: The McKnight Brain Institute, The Department of Neuroscience, UF College of Medicine and North Central FL Chapter of Society for Neuroscience
Dr. William G. Luttge Lectureship in Neuroscience presents Dr. Steven T. DeKosky

Lectureship Presentation
“The Brain Fights Back: Neuroplasticity in Aging & Disease”

Monday, March 10, 2014
Noon - 1 pm
DeWeese Auditorium, LG-101
Evelyn F. & William L. McKnight Brain Institute

Steven T. DeKosky, M.D.
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University of Virginia School of Medicine

Dr. DeKosky is Professor of Neurology and Psychiatry and Neurobehavioral Sciences, and Director of the Alzheimer’s Disease Center at the University of Virginia School of Medicine. From 2008 to 2013 he was Vice President and Dean of the University of Virginia School of Medicine and held the James Carroll Flippin Professor of Medical Science. Dr. DeKosky is a frequent commentator on Alzheimer’s disease and brain aging for the press and is a frequent lecturer on Alzheimer’s Disease nationally. He has testified multiple times before U.S. Senate Committees for greater research funding for Alzheimer’s Disease, and has met with government officials in other countries as a consultant and advocate for programs and support for people with dementia. He has received a Teacher Investigator Development Award from the NINDS, the Presidential Award of the American Neurological Association, and has been listed continuously in “The Best Doctors in America” and “America’s Top Doctors” for over a decade, with his most recent election to both honors in 2014. He has published over 400 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters. He serves on the editorial boards of several leading Neurology and Alzheimer’s Disease journals and is a reviewer for multiple other scientific magazines.