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18th Annual Botulinum Research Symposium, August 14-16, 2024

The 18th annual symposium organized by the Botulinum Research Center at the Institute of Advanced Sciences, Dartmouth, MA.

Theme: Mechanisms of Various BoNTs at Various Targets

Anticipated presenters/Participants:

John Bogdan, US Department of Defense
Dirk Dressler, Hanover Medical School, Germany
Eric Johnson, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Yukio Fujinaga, Kanazawa University, Germany
Michael Adler, US Army Research Institute of Chemical Defense, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD, USA
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Lei Wang, Prime Bio, Inc., Dartmouth, MA, USA
Patrick McNutt, Wakeforest School of Medicine, USA
Thomas Binz, Hanover Medical School, Germany
Ghuncha Ambrin, University of California, San Diego

Others

Tentative Program

Wednesday, August 14, 2024, 7 PM Boston time

- Pre-Symposium get together and dinner
- Magic by **Timothy Su**
- Music by **John Bogdan**
- Movement by – **to be decided**

Thursday – Friday, August 15-16, 2024, 8 AM – 2 PM Boston Time

- DasGupta memorial lecture – **Joe Barbieri, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI**
- Symposium speech – **Frederic Meunier, University of Queensland, Brisbane, AU**
- Presentations
- Posters
- Distinguished Speech – **Jim Marks, University of California, San Francisco**

▪ Panel – **Mechanism to Medicine**

Potential members

Klaus Fink
Frederic Meunier
Gary Borodic
Ghuncha Ambrin
Karen Bunting
Lance Edward

**Venue – Wamsutta Club, New Bedford, MA
And Zoom Meeting room**

Event Announcement & Registration:

<https://inads.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/inads/event.jsp?event=4&>

Hotel information – *Fairfield Inn is walking distance, transportation will be provided from Residence Inn and Best Western*

Fairfield Inn & Suites New Bedford - <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/ewbfi-fairfield-inn-and-suites-new-bedford/overview/?scid=f2ae0541-1279-4f24-b197-a979c79310b0>

Residence Inn New Bedford Dartmouth - <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/ewbri-residence-inn-new-bedford-dartmouth/overview/?scid=f2ae0541-1279-4f24-b197-a979c79310b0>

Best Western Dartmouth New Bedford - https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.22055.html?iata=00171880&ssob=BLBWI0004G&cid=BLBWI0004G:google:gmb:22055