



**18th Annual Kentucky Spinal Cord and Head
Injury Research Trust Symposium**

**May 11, 2012
Embassy Suites Hotel
Lexington, KY**



registration

The Conference is FREE

Registration is required and must be received by Friday, March 30, 2012

Due to a limited amount of space no registration will be received after the deadline

Name: _____

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Will you present a poster? (see www.mc.uky.edu/scobirc/) yes no

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A confirmation will be sent by fax, mail or e-mail.

Please indicate any special needs: _____

We reserve the right to cancel or substitute topics and/or speakers. Please visit our web site at www.mc.uky.edu/scobirc/ for more information.



ANNOUNCEMENT

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“Adaptive and Maladaptive Plasticity after Neurotrauma”

Keynote Speaker

Jerry Silver, Ph.D., Case Western Reserve University

Patient Perspective

Michael and Matt Straight

Speakers

Ru-Rong Ji, Ph.D., Harvard Medical School
Theresa A. Jones, Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin
Jon H. Kaas, Ph.D., Vanderbilt University
Ken Muneoka, Ph.D., Tulane University
Stephen W. Scheff, Ph.D., University of Kentucky

Poster Sessions

KSCHIRT “Scholars in Training” Oral Presentations

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“Adaptive and Maladaptive Plasticity after Neurotrauma”
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7:00-8:00 AM	Registration, Continental Breakfast and Poster Set Up
8:00-8:10	Welcome: Edward D. Hall, Ph.D., SCoBIRC Director
8:10-9:10	Keynote Speaker: Jerry Silver, Ph.D., Case Western Reserve University <i>“Functional Regeneration beyond the Glial Scar”</i>
9:10-9:30	Remarks by Traumatically Injured Jockey Michael Straight and Jockey Brother Matt Straight
9:30-10:10	Jon H. Kaas, Ph.D., Vanderbilt University <i>“The Reactivation and Reorganization of Somatosensory Cortex after Spinal Cord injury in Primates”</i>
10:10-10:25	1 st Break and Poster Viewing
10:25-11:05	Theresa A. Jones, Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin <i>“Experience Dependent Synaptic Structural and Cell Proliferative Events after Brain Damage”</i>
11:05-11:45	Ken Muneoka, Ph.D., Tulane University <i>“The Mouse Digit as a Model for Endogenous and Induced Regenerative Responses”</i>
11:45-1:00 PM	LUNCH and Poster Viewing
1:00-2:15	“Scholars-In-Training” Session
2:15-3:30	2 nd Break and Poster Session
3:30-4:10	Ru-Rong Ji, Ph.D., Harvard Medical School <i>“Glial Activation and Spinal Cord Synaptic Plasticity in Neuropathic Pain”</i>
4:10-4:50	Stephen W. Scheff, Ph.D., University of Kentucky <i>“Synaptic Plasticity following Traumatic Brain Injury – Is That A Good Thing?”</i>
4:50-5:00	Closing Summary: Edward D. Hall, Ph.D., SCoBIRC Director

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(KSCHIRT) Symposium hosted by the University of Kentucky Spinal Cord
and Brain Injury Research Center (SCoBIRC) on May 11, 2012 at the
Embassy Suites Hotel, Lexington, KY**

LOCATION

The Embassy Suites Hotel in Lexington, KY is situated on the University of Kentucky's Coldstream Research Campus. Take Exit 115 on Interstates 75 and 64 (Newtown Pike). Parking is complimentary for guests of the hotel and located all around the hotel.

CALL FOR POSTERS

You are invited to display a poster for the Symposium. All posters require submission of a poster abstract. Posters will be displayed throughout the meeting and will be formally highlighted during the 2nd Break on Friday, May 11, 2012 (see Program for break times).

The number of posters is limited to 24. No abstracts will be accepted after the deadline March 23, 2012.

Instructions for Abstracts and Posters

A. Submission Requirements

1. Include the following identifying information: Contact person, title, organization, department, address, phone number, and email address.
2. **Email poster abstract to Liz Jones at lizj@email.uky.edu**
3. The abstracts should be in MS Word or a compatible format.
4. Abstracts should include title, authors, affiliations and a brief outline of the research method(s), summary of the results and a conclusion. References should be reserved for the full poster presentation.
5. Body of abstract should be limited to 250 words or less.

B. Deadlines & Poster Specifications

1. All abstracts must be received by Friday, **March 23, 2012**.
2. Poster presenters must register for attendance at the conference by Friday, **March 23, 2012** to retain a presentation space.
3. Poster size must be limited to 4'x 6' or smaller.

ACCOMMODATIONS

A limited number of rooms have been reserved at The Embassy Suites Hotel, 1801 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY. To make a reservation, call the reservations department at 1-800-EMBASSY or go to the website for The Embassy Suites Hotel Lexington. Rates are \$145 per night plus tax. To receive this conference rate, reservations must be made by Wednesday, April 11, 2012. Make sure to mention "SCoBIRC Symposium" when making your reservations to receive the conference rate.