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Friday, December 1, 2017
University at Albany

8:30 a.m. - Light Refreshments

9:00 a.m.- Dr. James Dias, VPR - Opening Remarks

9:10 a.m. - Dr. Damian Zuloaga (UAlbany) - “Novel sex differences in hypothalamic stress circuitry”

9:35 a.m. - Dr. Michael Bloom (UAlbany) - “Pollutants, fertility, and development - environmental impacts on human reproduction”

10:00 a.m. - Dr. Anat Biegon (Stony Brook) - “Sex and gender based medicine”

10:25 a.m. - Coffee and Discussion

10:45 a.m. - Dr. Stephanie Seminara, Sex Keynote (MGH/Harvard) - “A kiss to remember”

11:30 a.m. - Dr. Morgan Sammons (UAlbany) - “Enhancing the (transcriptional) decision making process”

11:55 a.m. - Dr. Wenyi Feng (Upstate) - “Lessons from the broken chromosomes”

12:20 p.m. - Lunch and Poster Session

1:45 p.m. - Dr. Marisa Bartolomei, Genes Keynote (Penn) - “Epigenetic gene regulation in mammalian development: parental-specific mechanisms and environmental sensitivity”

2:30 p.m. - Dr. Paolo Forni (UAlbany) - “Uncoupling olfactory development and GnRH-1 neuronal migration. New insights into Kallmann Syndrome”

2:55 p.m. - Dr. David Jentsch (Binghamton) - “Impulses and impulse control: from genes to sex to addictions”

3:20 p.m. - Coffee and Discussion

3:40 p.m.- Dr. Joanna Workman (UAlbany) - “Prolactin and oxytocin: implications for postpartum mental health”

4:05 p.m. - Dr. Denise Ferkey (Buffalo) - “Protein arginine methylation regulates GPCR signaling and behavior”

4:25 p.m. - Dr. Ofer Tchernichovski, Behavior Keynote (CUNY/Hunter) - “The evolution of vocal culture in songbirds”

5:10 p.m. - Drs. Morgan Sammons and Joanna Workman (UAlbany) - Closing Remarks