

Annual Inventors Showcase kicks off the UCSD CONNECT forum

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MEDIA ADVISORY

EVENT: Inventors Showcase

DATE/TIME: Nov. 17, 3-8 p.m.

LOCATION: Sheraton Grande Torrey Pines, La Jolla

BACKGROUND: The annual Inventors Showcase kicks off the UCSD CONNECT three-day Corporate Partnership Forum by providing outstanding University of California, Scripps Institution of Oceanography and Salk Institute life scientists an opportunity to present their latest discoveries. Inventors this year are speaking in one of four categories: Marine Natural Products, Molecular Diagnostics/Screening, New Viral Disease Therapies and Neurosciences.

UCSD will feature John Faulkner, a professor at Scripps, speaking about marine natural products; Karl Y. Hostetler of the UCSD School of Medicine speaking in the area of viral disease therapy; Eliezer Masliah, professor in the Departments of Neurosciences and Pathology, speaking on mechanisms of synaptic injury and cell death; and Theodore Page, professor in the Department of Neurosciences, speaking about services for metabolic analysis of new drugs.

This year's Inventors Showcase for the first time features speakers invited from UC Irvine, UC Berkeley, Los Alamos National Laboratory and UCLA.

MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES: Video, photographs, and interviews at the Sheraton Grande with inventors can be arranged.

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