



**Department of Pharmacology & Therapeutics
Annual Retreat**

Friday, August 25, 2017

University of Florida - Austin Cary Forest Conference Center

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- 9:00am** **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:30** **Welcome and State of the Department**
- 9:50** **Introduction of Speaker**
- 10:00** **Distinguished Alum and Keynote Speaker – Lynn Wecker, PhD**, Distinguished University Professor of Psychiatry and Neuroscience
Morsani College of Medicine, University of South Florida
- 11:00** **Break**
- 11:15** **Presentation by David Silverman, PhD**, Professor Emeritus, Department of Pharmacology & Therapeutics
“The Life and Times of Dr. Thomas Maren, First Chair of Pharmacology & Therapeutics at the UF College of Medicine.”
- 12:15pm** **Lunch**
Video of John Jacob Abel, MD – *“The Father of Modern Pharmacology”*
- 1:15pm** **New Faculty Research Presentations**
Olga Guryanova, MD - Assistant Professor
Erica Levitt, PharmD, PhD - Assistant Professor
Nikhil Urs, PhD Assistant - Professor
Dan Wesson, PhD - Associate Professor
- 2:15** **Break**
- 2:30** **Mark Long, Director, Sid Martin biotechnology Institute, University of Florida**
Ins and Outs of an Elevator Speech

Break-Out Session Practicing Elevator Speeches
- 3:45** **Announcement of the 2017 The Walter Oppelt Distinguished Trainee Publication in Pharmacology & Therapeutics Award**
- 4:00** **Closing Remarks**
- 4:15** **Depart for Cypress & Grove Brewing Company for Departmental Social**
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