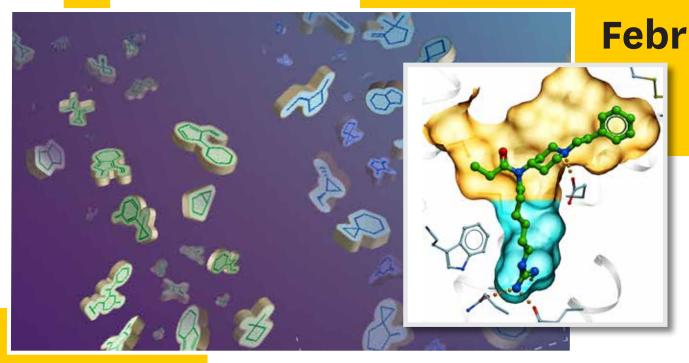
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## Drug Discovery Innovation Workshop



February 24th, 2023 10am – 5pm

### Location:

Michelson Center
For Convergent Bioscience
1002 Childs Way, MCB 101
Los Angeles, California 90089

### Please RSVP to attend



#### Website:

https://dornsife.usc.edu/ bridge-institute/ drug-discovery-workshop/

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### **PROGRAM**

9:15 am Registration and Coffee

10:00 am Introduction by Dr. Seva Katritch and Dr. Charles McKenna, CNT3D co-directors

10:10 am Greetings from Dr. Stephen Bradforth,

Senior Advisor to the Dornsife Dean for Research Strategy and Development

10:15 am-12:30 pm Session 1. New Technologies in Drug Discovery Developed at USC Dornsife

Chairs: Dr. Charles McKenna and Dr. Seva Katritch

**10:15 am Le Trinh PhD:** Zebrafish as a Model for Studying Protein Clearance

10:35 am Vadim Cherezov PhD: Structural Biology Approaches for GPCR Drug Discovery

11:00 am Seva Katritch PhD: Discovery of Novel Hits and Leads at Giga-Scale by

V-SYNTHES and Bitopic Design

11:25 am Charles McKenna PhD: Making Drugs Better: Design and Delivery

11:50 am Valery Fokin PhD: Addressing Complexity with Covalent Interactions:

from Functional Probes to Selective Therapeutics

12:10 pm Kate White PhD: Quantitative 3D Mapping of Insulin Vesicle Maturation

in Beta Cells

12:30 - 1:40 pm Lunch and Poster Session

1:40 pm Greetings from Dr. Ishwar Puri, Senior Vice President, Research and Innovation

1:45 – 3:15 pm Session 2. Programs and Initiatives in Drug Discovery and Development at USC

Chair: Dr. Steve Kay,

Director of Convergent Biosciences, Co-Director of the USC Norris Center

1:45 pm Melissa Rodgers PhD: MESH Academy: A Personalized Service for Bioscience

Innovations and Cancer Drug Development

2:00 pm Hussein Yassine PhD: Drug Discovery for Neuroinflammation in APOE4

Alzheimer's Disease

2:20 pm Yali Dou PhD: Targeting MLL in Acute Leukemia

2:40 pm Delisha Patel PhD: Academic Core Facilities: Source for New Technologies

and Services

2:55 pm Oskar Sundberg: Biotech Connection Los Angeles
3:05 pm Benjamin Wild MSci: IP Support of Drug Discovery

Industry participants include Amgen, Takeda, Eli Lilly, Gilead

3:15 – 4:00 pm Discussion Panel

Lead: Dr. Moh El Naggar,

Divisional Dean for the Physical Sciences and Mathematics

4:00 - 5:00pm Reception







