

2009 UGA Conference on Drug Discovery November 5, 2009

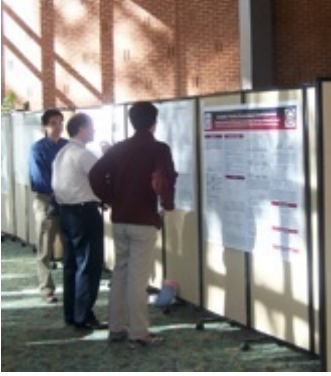
The 2009 UGA Conference on Drug Discovery was held at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education and included three keynote speakers and a poster competition for postdoctoral associates and graduate students. Almost 150 participants attended the daylong event.



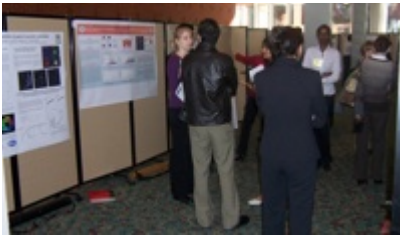
Pictured left to right are keynote speakers Dr. Raymond Schinazi, Frances Winship Walters Professor of Pediatrics and Chemistry, Senior Research Career Scientist and Core Director of Emory University's Virology/Drug Discovery CFAR Center for AIDS Research; Dr. Jeffrey Glenn, Director of the Center for Hepatitis and Liver Tissue Engineering at Stanford School of Medicine; Dr. Jilly Evans, founding member and lead biologist of Amira Pharmaceuticals; and Dr. Vasu Nair, CDD Director



The conference was opened by UGA Vice President for Research David Lee



52 posters were presented at the conference, representing universities throughout the state of Georgia.



Prizes were awarded for the best postdoctoral and graduate student posters.



Meagan McManus, from UGA's Department of Pharmaceutical & Biomedical Sciences, won the Best Graduate Student Poster award. She is pictured with Dean Svein Oie of the UGA College of Pharmacy and Dr. Shelley Hooks, Poster Committee Chair.



Dr. Anna Goc, from UGA's Department of Clinical & Administrative Pharmacy in Augusta, Georgia, was presented with the Best Postdoctoral Poster Award by Dean Oie.



Winners are pictured with the Poster Committee. (l to r) Graduate Student Poster runner-up Sethu Nair, Best Graduate Student Poster winner Meagan McManus, committee chair Dr. Shelley Hooks, committee members Dr. Robert Phillips and Dr. Mark Tompkins, Graduate Student Poster runner-up Sailaja Arungundram, and Best Postdoctoral Poster winner Dr. Anna Goc