

Recent Invited Talks (2010-2012)

- June, 2010
VA Hospital Endocrinology Lecture Series; Tampa, Florida
"Myths and Mischief in Nutritional and Pharmacological Recommendations for Patient Care"
- June, 2010
Stress and Motivated Behavior Institute Conference on Force Effectiveness, Techniques and Analysis; Weehawken, NJ
"Influence of Predator Exposure on Memory and Hippocampal Function"
- July, 2010
VA Research in the Southeast: RFP's to outcomes: Translating Research to Practice; Orlando, Florida
"A Translational Approach Toward the Study of PTSD: Acute Episodes of Inescapable Predator Exposure in Conjunction with Psychosocial Stress Produces a PTSD-like Phenotype in Rats"
- August, 2010
American Psychological Association: Annual Convention; San Diego, California
"Predator Exposure and Social Instability as an Animal Model of PTSD"
- October, 2010
Department of Neurobiology, University of Edinburgh, Scotland
"Does Stress Cause the Hippocampus to Become 'Dysfunctional'?"
- May, 2011
American Psychological Society: Annual Convention; Washington, D.C.
"A Novel Perspective on the Neurobiology of Traumatic Memories"
- April, 2011
USF Distinguished Lecture Series: "Dinner with a Scholar"
"Myths and Misinformation About Saturated Fat and Cholesterol: How Bad Science and Big Business Created the Obesity Epidemic"
- June, 2011
J.A. Haley Veterans Hospital Endocrinology Lecture Series; Tampa, Florida
"Banting-Atkins Diet, Instead of Medication, as an Effective Treatment for Obesity, Heart Disease and Type II Diabetes"
- June, 2011
16th International "Stress and Behavior" Neuroscience and Biopsychiatry Conference; New Orleans, Louisiana
"A Novel Perspective on the Role of the Hippocampus in Traumatic Memory Formation and Retrieval"
- May, 2012
Center for Obesity, Assessment, Study, and Treatment (COAST), University of California, San Francisco
"Myths and Deception in Research on Cholesterol and Dietary Fat: How Bad Science, Government Intervention and Big Business Contributed to the Obesity Epidemic"
- June, 2012
Annual Meeting of the International Behavioral Neuroscience Society; Hawaii
Keynote address: *"How Does Stress Affect the Hippocampus?"*