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?”