



**Fifth Annual Abilene Interdisciplinary Symposium on
Cancer & Biomedical Research
Friday, September 9, 2022 8:00am-5:00pm**

8:00am – 8:40am	Breakfast and Registration
8:40am - 8:55am	Opening Remarks: Sanjay K. Srivastava, Ph.D. Distinguished Professor and Chairman, Department of Immunotherapeutics and Biotechnology, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center-Abilene
8:55am - 9:00am	Message from President Lori Rice-Spearman, Ph.D. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
9:00am - 10:00am	Keynote Speaker: Khalid Shah, MS, Ph.D. Professor, Harvard Medical School. Vice-Chair of Research, Neurosurgery. Director, Center for Stem Cell & Translational Immunotherapy. Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School. Harvard Stem Cell Institute
10:00am - 10:45am	Distinguished Speaker: Billy Philips, Ph.D., MPH Executive Vice President for Rural and Community Health. Acting Dean of the School of Population and Public Health, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center-Abilene
10:45am - 10:50am	BREAK
10:50am - 11:35am	Distinguished Speaker: Grace Kuo, Pharm.D., MPH, Ph.D. FCCP, FNAP Dean, Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
11:35am - 12:20pm	Distinguished Speaker: Maciej Markiewski, M.D., Ph.D. Professor, Department of Immunotherapeutics and Biotechnology, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center-Abilene
12:20pm – 1:00pm	LUNCH
1:00pm - 1:45pm	Distinguished Speaker: Lance McMahon, Ph.D. Senior Vice President of Research and Innovation, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
1:45pm – 2:25pm	Distinguished Speaker: Joji Varghese, M.D., FACC, FSCAI -Hendrick Medical Center

2:25pm – 3:05pm	Distinguished Speaker: Nirmala Chandrasekharan, Ph.D. Professor of Chemistry-Cisco College
3:05pm – 3:45pm	Distinguished Speaker: Kim Pamplin, Ph.D. Professor, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry-Abilene Christian University
3:45pm – 3:55pm	Closing Remarks: Pearl Merritt, Ed.D., M.S., MSN, RN, FAAN Distinguished Professor and Regional Dean, School of Nursing, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center- Abilene
3:55pm - 5:00pm	Student Poster Presentations