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8.30	Breakfast
9.00 – 9.30	Welcome by Katie Hood and Franz Hefti, PhD
9.30 – 10.20	Novel Therapeutic Targets *Patrick Little, PhD, Adolor Corporation* "Optimization of MOR Antagonists for the Treatment of L-DOPA-Induced Dyskinesias in Parkinson's Disease" *Erwan Bezard, PhD, Université de Bordeaux* "Functional Inhibition of RasGRF1 in the MPTP-lesioned NHP Model for Treating Levodopa-induced Dyskinesia"
10.20 – 10.50	Networking Break/Poster Viewing
10:50 – 12.30	Novel Therapeutic Targets (cont'd) *Gerard Griffioen, PhD, reMYND NV* "Pharmacodynamics of ReS9-S7, A First-in-class, Disease-modifying Drug Candidate for Treatment of Parkinson's Disease" *Gregory A. Petsko, PhD, Brandeis University* "Specific Inhibition of Nucleation of Alpha-synuclein Aggregation as a Therapeutic Strategy" *R. Jeremy Nichols, PhD, The Parkinson's Institute* "Identification of Substrates and Development of a Cell Based Assay for LRRK2" *Raymond T. Bartus, PhD, Ceregene, Inc.* "A Clinical Trial of Neurturin (NTN) Gene Therapy for PD"
12.30 – 1.45	Lunch/Poster Viewing
1.45 – 3.00	Research Tools and Resources *Kenneth Marek, MD, Institute for Neurodegenerative Disorders* "The Parkinson's Progression Markers Initiative" *Samuel M. Goldman, MD, The Parkinson's Institute* "Assessing Heart Rate Variability (HRV) in the Parkinson's Associated Risk Study (PARS) Cohort"

	David E. Vaillancourt, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago "High Resolution Diffusion Tensor Imaging in Parkinson's Disease and Parkinson Plus Syndromes"
3.00 – 3.30	Networking Break/Poster Viewing
3.30 – 4.45	Hot Topics in Parkinson's Disease Research *Kalpana Merchant, PhD, Eli Lilly & Co.* "Animal Models of PD: Are they Translational Enough to Aid Drug Discovery?" *Russell Katz, MD, US Food & Drug Administration* "FDA Requirements for Disease-Modification"
4.45 – 5.00	Closing Remarks
4.45. – 7.00	Cocktail Reception/Poster Viewing