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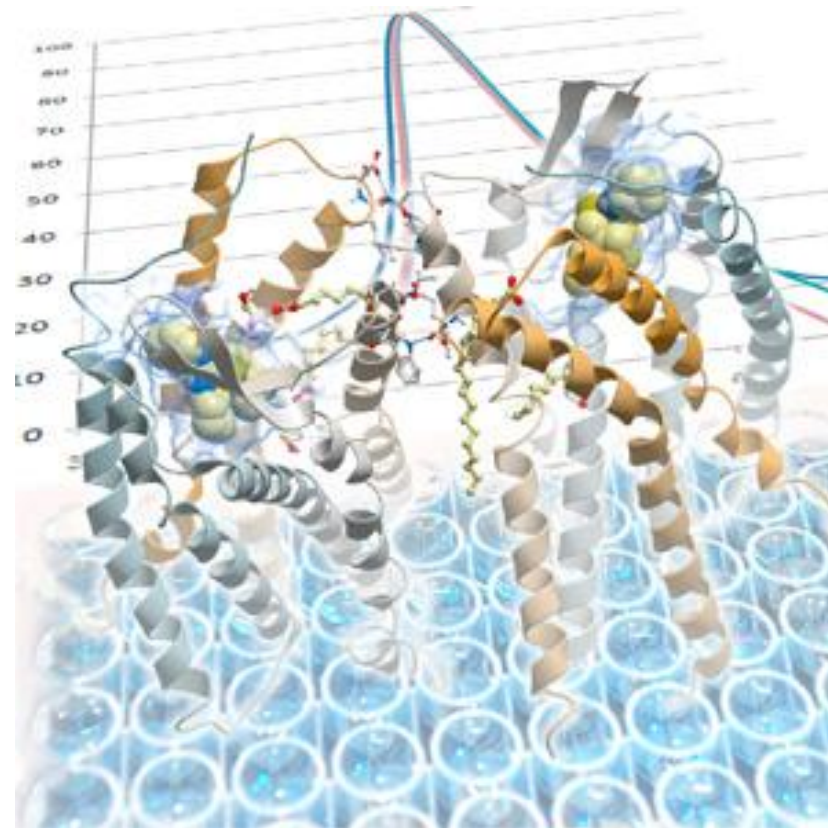
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UConn Partnership for Excellence in Structural Biology Presents:

## New Paradigms in Drug Discovery

October 14, 2016  
Grossman Auditorium  
UConn Health  
400 Farmington Ave., Farmington, CT

## Program: AM

9:00 – 9:15 *Opening Remarks: Jeffrey Seemann, PhD,  
Vice President for Research, University of Connecticut*

### *Session I:*

9:15 *Dale F. Mierke, PhD, Dartmouth*  
*New Adventures in NMR*

9:45 *Jane Withka, PhD, Pfizer*  
*Talk title*

10:15 *Coffee Break (lobby)*

### *Session II: A Tribute to Amy Anderson*

10:45 *Dennis Wright, PhD, UConn Storrs*  
*Antifolates Targeting Drug Resistant Bacterial Pathogens*

11:15 *Amy Howell/Victoria Robinson, UConn*  
*Amy Anderson*

11:30 *Stephanie Reeve, UConn Storrs*  
*Propargyl-linked Antifolates Overcome Resistance in  
Staphylococcus aureus*

11:45 *Celia Schiffer, UMass Med*

12:00 – 2:00 *Lunch and poster viewing (lobby)*

## Program: PM

### *Session III:*

2:00 *Plenary Lecture*  
*Brian Shoichet, PhD, UCSF*

*A Cure for Pain*

2:45 *Irina Bezsonova, PhD, UConn Health*  
*Uncovering the mechanism of USP7 inhibition*

3:15 *Coffee Break (lobby)*

### *Session IV:*

3:45 *James Cole, PhD, UConn Storrs*  
*Activation of the antiviral kinase PKR*

4:15 *Janie Merkel, PhD, Yale*  
*A New Model for Drug Discovery in Connecticut: PITCH*

4:45 *Poster Awards Presentation*

