# TIMOTHY C. HALL MEMORIAL SYMPOSIUM MAY 18 & 19, 2017

**Dr. Timothy C. Hall** (1937-2016) was a pioneer of plant molecular biology, plant transformation, and related biotechnology who joined the Texas A&M faculty in 1984 as a distinguished professor of biology and department head. For more than 30 years, Dr. Hall served as an integral part of the Department of Biology, building a legacy of scientific and educational achievement.

# **Speakers/presenters:**



JIM CARRINGTON, President, Danforth Plant Science Center.

Plants, Antiviral Defense, and Doing More with Our Science



**THEO DREHER**, Professor of Microbiology, Oregon State University.

A Career in Molecular Biology Jump-Started by Studying the tRNA-Like Structure of Brome Mosaic Virus



LAKSMINARAYAN IYER, Staff Scientist, National Center for Biotechnology Information, National Institutes of Health.

Uncovering Lesser-Known DNA Modification Systems: A Triumph of Computational Biology



**GREG POGUE**, Interim Executive Director, IC<sup>2</sup> Institute of the University of Texas at Austin.

Plant-Made Pharmaceuticals: A Growing Reality and the History of Zmapp $^{\text{TM}}$  and Medical Interventions in the Ebola Outbreak of 2014-15



**ALLEN MILLER**, Professor of Plant Pathology & Microbiology and Biochemistry, Biophysics & Molecular Biology, Iowa State University.

Translational Control of Plant Viruses



EUGENE SHAKIROV, ResearchAssociate, Department of Integrative Biology, University of Texas at Austin

Molecular and Genomic Insights into Telomere Length Control in Arabidopsis



MAHESH CHANDRASEKHARAN, Assistant Professor, Huntsman Cancer Institute, University of Utah.

Counteracting Enzymes Set1 and Jhd2 Co-Regulate H3k4 Methylation, Chromatin Dynamics, and Gene Expression

# Thursday, May 18

ILSB 1105 Auditorium

## **AGENDA**

8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Welcome-Tom McKnight

9:30 a.m. Keynote Address—Jim Carrington

10:30 a.m. Break

10:50 a.m. Theo Dreher

11:35 a.m. Laksminarayan Iyer

12:20 p.m. BBQ Lunch

2:00 p.m. Greg Pogue

2:45 p.m. Allen Miller

# Friday, May 19

ILSB 1105 Auditorium

### **AGENDA**

8:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:30 a.m. Eugene Shakirov

10:30 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. Mahesh Chandrasekharan

12:00 p.m. Lunch

