

The Microbial Glycobiology Conference

Keynote Lecture Bio: M. Stephen Trent, PhD



M. Stephen Trent earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry at the University of Virginia and a Ph.D. at the James H. Quillen College of Medicine at East Tennessee State University. He was a Kirschstein NIH Postdoctoral Fellow in the laboratory of Dr. Christian R. H. Raetz at Duke University before establishing his own laboratory in 2002. Dr. Trent is currently a Foundation Distinguished Professor at the University of Georgia in the School of Veterinary Medicine.

Prior to UGA, Dr. Trent was a Professor in Molecular Biosciences at the University of Texas in Austin. He has served or is serving as an Editorial Board Member, Guest Editor, or Associate Editor for *Molecular Microbiology*, *Journal of Biological Chemistry*, *Innate Immunity*, *mBio*, and *PLoS*

Pathogens. Dr. Trent is a permanent member of the NIH Bacterial Pathogenesis Study Section and has served or is serving on the scientific advisory boards of several biopharmaceutical companies. He has received several teaching awards for his instruction of undergraduate, graduate, and medical students. For his research accomplishments, he has received a Distinguished Alumni Award, the Zoetis Award for Research Excellence, the Alois Nowotny Award for Research Excellence, and was appointed Fellow of the American Academy of Microbiology in 2014.

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