

Oklahoma Center for Neuroscience

April 16, 2019 Neuro Night Summary

“The Brain of a Leader”



The event panel (from left to right): Dr. David Gordon, Michael Carolina, Tom Wavering.

Dear OCNS Participants,

On a blustery spring evening last night at the Fountains of Canterbury, The Oklahoma Center for Neuroscience NEURO NIGHT program featured THE BRAIN of a LEADER. Panelists Mr. Michael Carolina, Executive Director of the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology (OCAST), Mr. Tom Wavering, Executive Director of the Tom Love Innovation Hub at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, and Dr. David L. Gordon, MD, Professor and Chair of Neurology for the College of Medicine, University of Oklahoma Health Science Center, Oklahoma City, each presented an outstanding talk for a very attentive audience. Mr. Carolina outlined the collaborations between OCAST and the three major research universities, one medical research foundation, one plant research foundation, and 40+ colleges and universities in Oklahoma to fund and develop advanced technology. Mr. Wavering thrilled the audience with reports of diverse collaborations within the Innovation Hub and the courses he teaches to add business skills to scientists' skills- including the distinction between innovation and delivery skills. Dr Gordon delved into the brain anatomy of a leader to dissect the area for implicit bias and compare it to the frontal lobes that allow leaders to overcome bias and seek diversity to meet survival goals. Our two OCNS Graduate Students greeted guests at the Welcome Table.

Please join us on May 21 for another special NEURO NIGHT!
Sincerely, John