

2026 Nebraska Drug Discovery & Development Pipeline (ND3P) Symposium

June 9-10, 2026

JUNE 9, 2026

9:15 AM WELCOME

9:30 AM PLENARY SPEAKER – STEPHEN W. FESIK, PHD - VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

10:30 AM DISCUSSION/Q & A SESSION WITH PROFESSOR FESIK

11:00 AM NEBRASKA ANIMAL HEALTH SECTOR PRESENTATIONS/PANEL

12:30 PM LUNCH BREAK

1:00 PM UNMC FEATURED SPEAKER

Don Ronning, PhD, Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences

2:00 PM EMERGING INVESTIGATORS (45 MINUTES EACH WITH Q & A)

Lindsey Crawford, PhD, Assistant Prof. of Biochemistry/Virology Center (UNL)

Erik Garcia, PhD, Assistant Professor of Psychology (UNO)

3:30 PM CONCLUDING REMARKS

JUNE 10, 2026

9:15 AM INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

9:30 AM PLENARY SPEAKER – DAME CAROL ROBINSON, PHD – U. OF OXFORD/KAVLI INSTITUTE

10:30 AM DISCUSSION/Q & A SESSION WITH PROFESSOR ROBINSON

11:00 AM VC/START-UPS/INDUSTRIAL PARTNERSHIPS PANEL

12:30 PM LUNCH BREAK

1:00 PM UNL FEATURED SPEAKER

Mark Wilson, PhD, Professor of Biochemistry

2:00 PM EMERGING INVESTIGATORS (45 MINUTES EACH WITH Q & A)

Tim Gatzemeier, PhD, Assistant Professor of Chemistry (UNL)

Peng Zhong, PhD, Assistant Professor of Neurological Sciences (UNMC)

3:30 PM CONCLUDING REMARKS

