

# 2026 Nebraska Drug Discovery & Development Pipeline (ND3P) Symposium

June 9-10, 2026

## PLENARY SPEAKERS



**STEPHEN W. FESIK, PHD**  
Vanderbilt University  
Professor of Chemistry, Pharmacology & Biochemistry  
Orrin H. Ingram II Chair in Cancer Research  
*Expertise: SAR by NMR*  
(9:30 AM Central/Tuesday June 9)



**DAME CAROL ROBINSON, PHD DBE, FRS, FMEDSCI, FRSC**  
Dr. Lee's Professor of Chemistry  
Director, Kavli Institute for Nanoscience Discovery at Oxford  
University of Oxford  
*Expertise: Membrane Proteins in the Gas Phase*  
(9:30 AM Central/Tuesday June 9)

## FEATURED SPEAKERS



**DON RONNING, PHD**  
University of Nebraska Medical Center  
Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences  
Director, Pharm Sci Grad Program  
*"Mechanistic and structural insights to D-cycloserine resistance in MRSA."*



**MARK WILSON, PHD**  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Professor of Biochemistry  
*"Time-resolved serial crystallography as a tool for mechanistic enzymology"*

## FEATURED BIOTECH SECTOR THEME (JUNE 9)

Animal Health Industrial Sector in Nebraska  
(Zoetis, Phibro, Huvepharma, Merck Animal Health)

## VC/START-UPS/INDUSTRY-ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS THEME (JUNE 10)

InvestNebraska, GritRoad, Academic-Industry Partnerships

## EMERGING INVESTIGATORS

Lindsey Crawford, PhD (UNL Virology Center/Dept. of Biochemistry)  
Erik Garcia, PhD (UNO Department of Psychology)  
Tim Gatzmeier, PhD (UNL Department of Chemistry)  
Peng Zhong, PhD (UNMC Department of Neurological Sciences)



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