

# Center for Drug Discovery 10-year Anniversary Symposium

**A Decade of Partnership and Impact**  
***Turning Scientific Insight into New Medicines***

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

8:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Eric P. Newman Education Center, WashU Medicine Campus



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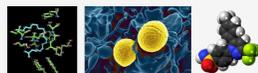
The Center for Drug Discovery (CDD) is celebrating its 10-year anniversary this year. To mark the occasion, we are hosting a scientific symposium to highlight the impact of CDD-supported research over the past decade.

## **Featured Speakers**



**Doug Frantz, PhD**

*A New Era in  
Drug Discovery  
at WashU*



**Aaron DiAntonio, MD, PhD**

*Drugging the  
SARM1 Pathway*



**Mark Rutherford, PhD**

*AMPA receptor  
antagonists*



**Priyanka Verma, PhD**

*Targeting ALC1 ATPase*



**Maggie Chen, MD, PhD**

*Genetic kidney disease  
therapies*



**Jeffrey Millman, PhD**

*Diabetes Cell  
Replacement Therapy*



**James Janetka, PhD**

*Kinase inhibitors as  
anti-parasitics*



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