Donald L. Price was the founder and Director of the Division of Neuropathology at Johns Hopkins and the leader of the Neuropathology Laboratory and the Alzheimer's Disease Research Center for many years. He made seminal contributions to translational neurology and neuropathology, especially on molecular mechanisms and animal models of neurodegenerative disorders such as Alzheimer’s disease and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, and on brain aging. Don’s influence on the training and careers of many scientists has been profound and is a major part of his legacy.
Keynote Speakers

Stanley Prusiner, MD- University of California San Francisco
Weill Institute for Neurosciences and Institute for Neurodegenerative Diseases

Don W. Cleveland, PhD- Cellular and Molecular Medicine (CMM)
University of California San Diego

9:00 a.m. Introductory remarks
Ralph Hruban & Charles Eberhart

Keynote speaker: Don W. Cleveland

9:40 a.m. Human and Comparative Neuropathology and Aging
Juan Troncoso, Lee Martin & Lary Walker

11:00 a.m. Axonal biology and trophic factors
Vassilis Koliatsos, Paul Hoffman, Bill Mobley and Moses Chao

Keynote speaker: Stanley Prusiner

1:40 p.m. Neurodegenerative disease: Translational models
Carlos Pardo, Sam Sisodia, Dave Borchelt and Phil Wong

2:40 p.m. The Neuroscience community impact
Marilyn Albert, Allan Levey, Dennis Choi, Cheryl Kitt, Jeff Rothstein

3:40 p.m. Closing remarks
Justin McArthur
Donald L. Price Memorial Symposium Program

Date: Nov. 10, 2023
Venue: Chevy Chase Auditorium, Johns Hopkins Hospital

9:00 – 9:10 am  Introductory remarks: Ralph Hruban & Charles Eberhart

9:10 – 9:35  Keynote I: Don Cleveland - “The Don Price effect: From disease mechanism in ALS to development of designer DNA drug therapy for neurodegenerative disease”

9:35 – 9:40  Q&A

9:40 – 10:35  Comparative Neuropathology and aging
Juan Troncoso - “Human neuropathology in the D.L. Price lab”
Lary Walker – “Seeking the Roots of Alzheimer’s Disease: A legacy of the Price lab”

10:35 – 10:40  Q&A

10:40 – 11:00  Coffee social with special music

11:00 – 11:55  Axon biology and trophic factors
Vassilis Koliatsos - "From axotomy to SARM1: Axonal injury 30 plus years after my first encounter with DLP"
Paul Hoffman
Bill Mobley – “Axonal Traffic Deficits in Mouse Models of Down Syndrome”
Moses Chao – “Independence of neurons from trophic support”

11:55 – Noon  Q&A

Noon – 1:00 pm  Lunch social

1:05 – 1:10  Dave Borchelt
1:10 – 1:35  **Keynote II: Stan Prusiner – “Prions, Prions, Prions”**

1:35 – 1:40  **Q&A**

1:40 – 2:35  **Neurodegenerative disease: Models in translation**

   Carlos Pardo - "DLP, innovative neuropathology modeling and the jump to the 21st-century translational neurology"

   Sam Sisodia – “Sex-Specific Modulation of AD-type phenotypes in Mice with an Altered Gut Microbiome”

   Phil Wong – “Insights from animal model and neuropathology to inform disease mechanism: A DLP Dictum.”

2:35 – 2:40  **Q&A**

2:40 – 3:40  **Neuroscience community impact**

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3:40 – 3:45  **Closing remarks: Justin MacArthur**