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New Advances in Antibodies and Genes to Treat Alzheimer's Disease

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**A talk and discussion by
Dr. Dave Morgan**

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March 26, 2009, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Today's drugs for Alzheimer's disease treat the symptoms, but not the underlying problems of the disease. This is like treating pneumonia with aspirin; you feel better for a short time, but the underlying process continues.

Dr. Morgan will present recent evidence that disease-modifying therapies for Alzheimer's are coming. Unlike "aspirin," these new treatments will address underlying problems related to Alzheimer's and will be like the equivalent of "antibiotics for pneumonia."

Dr. Morgan, a previous AFAR research grantee and director of USF's Alzheimer's Research Laboratory, earned his B.A., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees, all from Northwestern University. The recipient of the USF President's Award for Faculty Excellence in 2002, Dr. Morgan is a long-time member of the Society for Neuroscience and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He is a Councilor with the American Society for Neural Therapy and Repair, and serves on the National Research Board for the American Federation for Aging Research and the Scientific Review Board for the Institute for the Study of Aging.

The American Federation for Aging Research (www.afar.org) is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to support biological and biomedical research on aging, and to create the knowledge that we need to live healthy, productive, and independent lives. AFAR's new Florida Affiliate joins an organization that has granted approximately \$113 million to nearly 2,500 scientists, helping to further many careers in aging research and geriatric medicine. For more information on AFAR Florida, please contact susan@afar.org.

Light refreshments will be provided.

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MOSI Science Works Theater

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