

This coming Monday, September 24th, Purdue will host the 2nd Purdue University / Indiana University Joint Symposium on Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Research. Our keynote speakers will be John T. Povlishock, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology at Virginia Commonwealth University and Jerry Silver, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Neurosciences at Case Western Reserve University. Also, several faculty members from Purdue and Indiana University will present their research work. The event will finalize with a social hour and a poster session by students from both institutions. CTSI is cosponsoring this event with PIIN.

## **Announcements:**

- The Michael J. Fox Foundation is accepting pre-proposals for its <u>Core Funding Programs</u> (Target Advancement, Therapeutic Development and Outcome Measures).
  Pre-proposals are due in late September, 2018.
- Indiana CTSI is accepting proposals for the 2019 <u>Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Fund</u> <u>Research Grant Program</u>.
- Call to all research Scientists: ALZgerm.org is accepting submissions for its 2021 <u>Alzheimer's Germ Quest ChallengeAward</u>.

## **Upcoming Events:**

• The <u>Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Seminar Series</u> continues this semester, and PIIN is partnering with the Institute for Drug Discovery to bring you new and exciting speakers and topics. Seminars will occur every other Wednesday from 4-5 pm in the Drug Discovery Lobby Conference Room.