

Long Day's Journey Into a Drug

*with Dr. Philip LoGrasso
The Scripps Research Institute*

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Topic:

**Dr. LoGrasso will present basic principles of the drug
discovery and development process.**

Speaker:

**Since 2005, Dr. LoGrasso has been a professor in the
Molecular Therapeutics Department and Senior
Director of Drug Discovery in the Translational
Research Institute within The Scripps Research
Institute. He also serves as a consultant for OPKO
Health, a position he has held since March 2012. In
2012 Dr. LoGrasso joined the scientific advisory board
of the A-T Children’s Project and the scientific advisory
board for 23&Me. Prior to joining Scripps Florida, Dr.
LoGrasso was a Program Officer at the NIH and had
responsibility for funding a \$50 million research
portfolio of grants in the areas of chemical biology,
medicinal chemistry, pharmacology and post-doctoral
and graduate training fellowships. Dr. LoGrasso
received his PhD in pharmacology from the University
of Florida and completed his post-doctoral training at
the Sandoz Research Institute (now Novartis) working
in the area of atherosclerosis and metabolic disease
focusing on enzymes in the cholesterol biosynthetic
pathway.**

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