Symposium Scope:
This symposium is to offer a forum for academic researchers, academic and practicing clinicians, and scientists from industry for scientific exchange to help identify emerging trends in vision and ophthalmic drug delivery. The aim is to foster collaborative research efforts and forge partnerships in the field of vision science and ocular nanotherapeutics. Tampa Bay is emerging as a major player in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industry and this symposium aims at attracting the key opinion leaders and experts in this field. Since the establishment of College of Pharmacy at University of South Florida in 2010, drug delivery systems and ocular drug delivery in particular are becoming one of the focal points in the College of Pharmacy research.

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Invited Speakers:
Praveen Tyle, Ph.D., President, CEO of Osmotica Pharmaceutical.
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Abstract submission:
Submit abstract for oral presentations by August 15, 2015.

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