

Wednesday Kickoff!

EMBC16 gets started with our technical program on Wednesday.

Opening oral sessions are scheduled at 8:00 am and again at 11:00 am.

We will have a brief Awards Ceremony at 9:30, followed by our **Conference Keynote speaker, Dr. Eric D. Green**, Director of the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) at the NIH speaking on Human Genomics, Precision Medicine, and Advancing Human Health, part of the national initiative to exploit for better human health our growing prowess in genomic and physiologic measurement of individuals. The afternoon BRAIN Initiative (Plenary) Symposium with **Walter Korshetz** (NINDS Director), **Karl Deisseroth** (Stanford) and **Bin He** (Minnesota) addresses Obama's and the NIH Brain Initiative.

The day features 16 Minisymposia & Special Sessions, including discussions of IEEE Brain and Big Data initiatives, standards activity and the Life Sciences Technical Community.

While posters have been up since 8:00 am, our first IGNITE **Ignite Sessions** begin immediately after the Afternoon Plenary Symposium, with three hours of discussion time so that you will have great opportunity to learn everything there is to know about the posters that interest you.

There is a student Lunch with Leaders (registration required) and student paper competitions in the morning.

The **WELCOME RECEPTION caps the evening starting at 7:00 pm.** This is a tremendous opportunity to network with your colleagues!