Please join us for the
Inaugural Symposium of the Vermont Center for Cardiovascular and Brain Heath (VCCBH)
June 3-4 2021
11AM -3PM EDT

Registration: https://uvmcom.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMkcempqj8qH9OHmHePzVbHQ4KBREba9JNO

- Opening remarks will be provided by Vermont Representative Peter Welch, UVM President Dr. Suresh Garimella and Dr. Richard Page, Dean, Larner College of Medicine
- A capstone of the Center’s first year, the symposium will cover science innovation, education, new project development, career development, governance, diversity & inclusion, teambuilding, and will feature:

**Keynote Presentation by**

**Edith Hamel, PhD**
Professor of Neurology and Neurosurgery, McGill University,
Director of the Laboratory of Cerebrovascular Research, Montreal Neurological Institute
Title: Vascular Cognitive Impairment and Dementia: White Matter Pathology and Cardiovascular Therapy.

**Bio:** Dr. Hamel has received multiple awards including an International Blaise Pascal Research Chair from the French government (2001), and was elected Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada in 2017. She was President of the International Society of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism (2013-2015). Her research focuses on the interactions between neurons, astrocytes and microvessels to assure a proper blood supply to activated brain areas, a phenomenon known as “neurovascular coupling” and used as a surrogate marker of brain activity in brain imaging. Dr. Hamel has published over 165 peer-reviewed articles and reviews.

**Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Keynote by**

**Warren Lockette, MD**
Endocrinology Division Chief, Wayne State University, Detroit Medical Center
Title: Heed Their Rising Voices — A Cognitive Approach.

**Bio:** Dr. Lockette served as Professor of Endocrinology, Medicine and Physiology; Thomas Burns, MD, Distinguished Professor of Endocrinology and Medicine; and Vice Chair of Medicine at the University of Missouri School of Medicine from 2014 to 2020. Prior to that appointment, he was appointed by the White House to serve as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) and Chief Medical Officer for TRICARE. Dr. Lockette directs federally funded research on human performance in extreme environments, cardiovascular consequences of traumatic brain injury, and actions of hyperpolarization gated, cyclic nucleotide activated channels.

- A full schedule of events may be accessed at: www.med.uvm.edu/cvri