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## **SfN-Sponsored Social**

### **SOC01. Cajal Club Social**

**Location:** Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel: Renaissance Ballroom East

**Time:** Sunday, November 12, 2017, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Neural Bases of Visual Perception: In Memory of Vivien Casagrande

An evening to socialize and discuss the neurobiology of vision from comparative studies to polemic recent work on behavioral states modulating visual perception. We will have short presentations by Jon Kaas (Vanderbilt) and Nathalie Rochefort (U. Edinburgh), followed by an open discussion. The 2017 Krieg Cortical Kudos Awards and Cowan Award in Structural Neuroscience will also be presented. The social will honor Vivien Casagrande, a distinguished visual system neuroscientist and beloved member of the neuroscience community.

**Social Chair: A. Alvarez-Buylla;**

Eli and Edythe Broad Center for Regeneration Medicine and Stem Cell Research, University of California San Francisco.

**Social Co Chair: O. Marin;**

King's College London.

**Special Guest: G. M. Shepherd;**

Department Neuroscience, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT.

**Special Guest: L. W. Swanson;**

Neurosci Prg, Univ Southern Calif.

**Special Guest: P. Rakic;**

Yale Univ Sch Med, Dept of Neuroscience.

**Special Guest: J. L. R. Rubenstein;**

Nina Ireland Lab Dev Neurobiol, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA.

**Special Guest: P. Arlotta;**

Stem Cell and Regenerative Biology, Harvard University.

**Special Guest: C. E. Ribak;**

Dept Anatomy, UC Irvine.

**Special Guest: C. A. Walsh;**

Genetics, Children's Hospital Boston.

**Special Guest: P. R. Hof;**

Icahn School of Medicine At Mount Sinai, New York, NY.

**Special Guest: C. Mason;**

Dept Pathol, Columbia Univ Coll P&S, New York, NY.

**Special Guest: S. Sherman;**

Dept Neurobiol, Univ Chicago.

**Special Guest: L. A. Shapiro;**

Surgery & Neurosurgery, Texas A&M Health Science Center, Temple, TX.

**Special Guest: L. J. Richards;**

Queensland Brain Institute, Brisbane, AUSTRALIA.

**SfN-Sponsored Social**

**SOC02. Cognitive Neuroscience Social**

**Location:** Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel: Renaissance Ballroom West A

**Time:** Sunday, November 12, 2017, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

This is the most inclusive of all socials! If you are interested in behavior, cognition, and the brain, we want you. Swing by and mingle with the best, the brightest, or just the most boisterous of the cognitive neuroscience field over drinks. It is thought that a majority of the human cortex evolved for social interaction come put it to good use!

**Social Chair: S. Scherf;**

Psychology, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.

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**SOC03. Faculty for Undergraduate Neuroscience (FUN) Poster Session and Social**

**Location:** Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel: Grand Ballroom North and Central

**Time:** Sunday, November 12, 2017, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Socialize and exchange ideas with those interested in undergraduate neuroscience research and education. Undergraduates will present their research; Faculty for Undergraduate Neuroscience (FUN) Student Travel Awards and Educator of the Year Awards will also be presented. See the FUN website ([www.funfaculty.org](http://www.funfaculty.org)) for travel award information and to register to present a poster at the FUN Social.

**Social Chair: A. Stavnezer;**

College of Wooster, Wooster, OH.

**Social Co Chair: L. A. Chase;**

Hope College, Holland, MI.

**Special Guest: H. McFarlane;**

Kenyon College.

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### **SOC04. Hearing and Balance Social**

**Location:** Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel: Rooms 10 and 11

**Time:** Sunday, November 12, 2017, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

In addition to the usual joys of networking with fellow researchers, there will be a game show with illustrious auditory neuroscientists presenting their mystery acoustic stimuli to the audience, who will attempt to identify it for prizes.

**Social Chair: J. B. Fritz;**

Institute For Systems Research, College Park, MD.

**Social Co Chair: S. A. Shamma;**

University of Maryland, College Park, MD.

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### **SOC05. Marmoset Social**

**Location:** Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel: Rooms 8 and 9

**Time:** Sunday, November 12, 2017, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

This event serves as an excellent opportunity to meet members of the growing marmoset neuroscience community, exchange practical information, and get to know each other. The social will start with brief presentations by three investigators, each recounting some positive and negative experiences. Following this initial 20–25 minute discussion, attendees will engage freely in social and scientific interaction, along with other forms of primate behavior.

**Special Guest: X. Wang;**

Johns Hopkins University.

**Social Chair: E. B. Issa;**

Brain and Cognitive Sciences, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences.

**Social Co Chair: D. A. Leopold;**

NIMH, Bethesda, MD.

## **SfN-Sponsored Social**

### **SOC06. Neuroethology/Invertebrate Neurobiology Social**

**Location:** Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel: Rooms 12, 13, and 14

**Time:** Sunday, November 12, 2017, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Join us to celebrate neuroethology and the role the nervous system plays in producing behaviors. All members of the neuroscience community are welcome, and in particular those who work on the neural basis of behavior. If you are looking for an opportunity to discuss new and interesting concepts or are simply looking to meet old friends and make new ones, this social is for you. Postdocs and students are encouraged to drop in for socializing and networking.

**Social Chair: W. Stein;**

School of Biological Sciences, Illinois State University.

**Social Co Chair: C. Staedele;**

Department of Integrative Biology and Physiology, University of California Los Angeles.

**Special Guest: S. E. Fahrbach;**

Wake Forest Univ.

## **SfN-Sponsored Social**

### **SOC07. Pain and Itch Social**

**Location:** Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel: Mount Vernon Square A and B

**Time:** Sunday, November 12, 2017, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Join your fellow “pain and itch” neuroscientists in a relaxing setting to unwind and connect with peers. All are invited to this purely social gathering, where leaders and early-career investigators can reconnect with old friends and make new ones.

**Social Chair: S. Davidson;**

Anesthesiology, University of Cincinnati.

**Social Co Chair: J. DeBerry;**

Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine, University of Alabama Birmingham.

## **SfN-Sponsored Social**

### **SOC08. Spinal Cord Injury Social**

**Location:** Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel: Congressional Ballroom C

**Time:** Sunday, November 12, 2017, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

This purely social event is open to anyone interested in spinal cord injury research.

**Social Chair: D. M. McTigue;**

Dept Neurosci, Ohio State University College of Medicine.

**Social Co Chair: M. Basso;**

School of Health and Rehab Sciences, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

## **SfN-Sponsored Social**

### **SOC09. Behavioral Neuroendocrinology Social**

**Location:** Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel: Grand Ballroom South

**Time:** Monday, November 13, 2017, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Introduction by Rae Silver and presentation by Frances A. Champagne, Looking to the Future: Opportunities for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology.

**Special Guest: F. A. Champagne;**

Psychology, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.

**Social Chair: R. Silver;**

Columbia Univ, New York, NY.

## **SfN-Sponsored Social**

### **SOC10. Developmental Neurobiology Social**

**Location:** Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel: Room 16

**Time:** Monday, November 13, 2017, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Come have a drink, relax, and meet with friendly colleagues with a common interest in developmental neurobiology. This purely social event is an excellent opportunity for students and postdoctoral fellows to interact with prominent neuroscientists in a relaxed atmosphere. Everyone is welcome!

**Social Chair: P. Jensen;**

Neurobiology, NIEHS/NIH.

## **SfN-Sponsored Social**

### **SOC11. Hippocampus Social**

**Location:** Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel: Grand Ballroom Central

**Time:** Monday, November 13, 2017, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

We plan to play a short game which will be followed by a purely social occasion. The game is to pair luminaries with a junior investigator and have the junior investigator guess what the luminary would say is the most important finding related to the hippocampus that occurred in the career of the luminary. We will have luminaries and junior people who represent diverse demographics and areas of neuroscience.

**Social Chair: H. Scharfman;**

New York University/Nathan Kline Institute.

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### **SOC12. Ingestive Social**

**Location:** Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel: Renaissance Ballroom East

**Time:** Monday, November 13, 2017, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

This is purely social. Special guests include Alan Watts, Richard Simerly, Bob Ritter, Minmin Luo, Satchin Panda, and others. After a daylong assimilation of numerous new developments in research frontiers, come and enjoy some light food and drinks. Enter a warm and relaxing environment as you re-connect with old friends, and make new friends. All SfN participants, within and outside the ingestive field, are welcome.

**Social Chair: Q. Tong;**

University of Texas at Houston, University of Texas at Houston.

**Social Co Chair: K. W. Williams;**

Internal Med, University of Texas Southwestern Department of Internal Medicine.

**Special Guest: A. Watts;**

USC.

**Special Guest: R. Simerly;**

Vanderbilt University.

**Special Guest: R. Ritter;**

Washington State University.

**Special Guest: M. Luo;**

NIBS.

**Special Guest: S. Panda;**  
Salks.

### **SfN-Sponsored Social**

#### **SOC13. Music Social**

**Location:** Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel: Mount Vernon Square A and B

**Time:** Monday, November 13, 2017, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

SfN member musicians will provide an evening of music. All musical types from rock to country to opera are welcome, with an emphasis on variety and enthusiasm. Accompaniment is available given at least two weeks, advance notice. The program fills quickly and there are no walk-ins, so contact us at [wpearce@llu.edu](mailto:wpearce@llu.edu) as soon as possible to get a place on the program. Each performance is typically allotted 10 minutes. Please join us for another casual, informal, and fun evening of music.

**Social Chair: W. J. Pearce;**  
Ctr Perinatal Biol, Loma Linda University School of Medicine.

**Social Co Chair: J. C. LaManna;**  
Dept. of Physiology, Case Western Reserve Univ Sch Med.

**Special Guest: C. Ammonis;**  
Center for Musical Adventures.

### **SfN-Sponsored Social**

#### **SOC14. Neural Control of Autonomic and Respiratory Function Social**

**Location:** Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel: Rooms 8 and 9

**Time:** Monday, November 13, 2017, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

The goal of this social is to bring together neuroscientists with an interest in autonomic and respiratory control.

**Social Chair: G. C. Sieck;**  
Physiology, Mayo Clinic.

### **SfN-Sponsored Social**

#### **SOC15. Neuroethics Social**

**Location:** Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel: Rooms 10 and 11

**Time:** Monday, November 13, 2017, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Please join your Neuroethics colleagues and friends for an interactive and dynamic evening focused on brain and ethics, culture and language, and education and policy. The event will be



co-hosted by Edith Brignoni-Perez (Georgetown) and Laura Cabrera (Michigan State), with special guests Steve Hyman (Broad Institute) and others.

**Social Co Chair: J. Illes;**

National Core for Neuroethics and Division of Neurology, University of British Columbia.

**Special Guest: S. E. Hyman;**

Broad Institute, Harvard University, Boston, MA.

**Social Chair: L. Cabrera;**

Michigan State University, Grand Rapids, MI.

**Social Co Chair: E. Brignoni-Perez;**

Georgetown University, Washington, DC.

### **SfN-Sponsored Social**

#### **SOC16. Neuron-Glia Interactions Social**

**Location:** Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel: Rooms 12, 13, and 14

**Time:** Monday, November 13, 2017, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Join us for an informal social for those interested in the “other half” of the brain and what it is doing. This will be an excellent opportunity for trainees and junior scientists to meet and network with established investigators.

**Social Chair: M. N. Rasband;**

Neuroscience, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX.

**Social Co Chair: E. Peles;**

Molecular Cell Biology, Weizmann Institute of Science.

### **SfN-Sponsored Social**

#### **SOC17. Psychopharmacology Social**

**Location:** Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel: Renaissance Ballroom West A and B

**Time:** Monday, November 13, 2017, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

#### **Your Brain on Drugs**

Please join us as we socialize with people who know a thing or two about mind-altering substances. For five years, your well-dressed hosts have enjoyed enabling SfN attendees to catch up with colleagues, meet others in the field, loosen up with a refreshing beverage after a hard day of science, and groove to a psychopharmacologically-inspired playlist. Intermingling between more senior scientists and trainees is strongly encouraged, and all are welcome.

**Social Chair: S. B. Floresco;**

Univ British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, CANADA.

**Social Co Chair: J. Young;**  
Univ California San Diego.

**Special Guest: Y. Shaham;**  
IRP/NIDA/NIH, Baltimore, MD.

**Special Guest: M. Picciotto;**  
Dept Psychiat, Yale Univ Sch Med, New Haven, CT.

**Special Guest: P. W. Kalivas;**  
Dept Physiol, Med Univ S Carolina, Charleston, SC.

**Special Guest: B. Moghaddam;**  
Univ Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.

**Special Guest: W. A. Carlezon, Jr;**  
Dept Psychiat, Harvard Med. Sch./McLean Hosp., Belmont, MA.

**Special Guest: J. A. Gordon;**  
Columbia Univ/NYSPI, New York, NY.

**Special Guest: J. Cryan;**  
University College Cork, Cork, IRELAND.

**Special Guest: A. Abi-Dargham;**  
Psychiatry, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY.

### **SfN-Sponsored Social**

### **SOC18. Vision Social**

**Location:** Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel: Grand Ballroom North

**Time:** Monday, November 13, 2017, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Join us for an evening of vision, misperception and illusion. Plus a few surprises. You may never trust your eyes again!

**Social Chair: S. Martinez-Conde;**  
Department of Ophthalmology, State University of New York Downstate Medical Center.

**Social Co Chair: S. L. Macknik;**  
Dept. of Ophthalmology, SUNY Downstate Medical Center College of Medicine, Brooklyn, NY.

### **SfN-Sponsored Social**

#### **SOC19. Songbird Social**

**Location:** Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel: Room 15

**Time:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

You don't need a neocortex to be social! This is a gathering for people interested in songbirds (and other avians).

**Social Chair:** M. H. Kao;  
Department of Biology, Tufts University, Medford, MA.

### **SfN-Sponsored Social**

#### **SOC20. Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Social**

**Location:** Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel: Rooms 10 and 11

**Time:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Social event to relax, catch up, and meet new people with your common interest in ADRD. A game night mix of trivia and Family Feud will be a highlight of the event.

**Social Chair:** B. C. Kraemer;  
GRECC, Veterans Affairs Puget Sound Health Care System.

**Social Co Chair:** D. M. Wilcock;  
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

### **SfN-Sponsored Social**

#### **SOC21. Cerebellum Social**

**Location:** Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel: Mount Vernon Square A and B

**Time:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

This social will bring together researchers and clinicians from all areas of cerebellar neuroscience. The social will facilitate collaborations between principal investigators and provide networking and career opportunities for students and postdoctoral fellows. The event will predominantly be a social gathering, although it will also provide opportunities to discuss future events such as SfN symposia and minisymposia. The goal is to foster participation from the field at large.

**Special Guest:** H. Y. Zoghbi;  
Baylor College of Medicine/Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Jan and Dan Duncan  
Neurological Research Institute.

**Special Guest: S. G. Lisberger;**  
Department of Neurobiology, Duke University.

**Special Guest: L. Luo;**  
Howard Hughes Medical Institute - Stanford University.

**Special Guest: P. Rakic;**  
Yale Univ Sch Med, Dept of Neuroscience.

**Special Guest: K. J. Millen;**  
Center for Integrative Brain Research, Seattle Children's Hospital Research Institute.

**Special Guest: R. W. Turner;**  
University of Calgary.

**Special Guest: I. Sugihara;**  
Neurophysiology, Tokyo Med & Dent Univ, Tokyo, JAPAN.

**Special Guest: K. Khodakhah;**  
Dept Neuroscience, Albert Einstein College Med.

**Special Guest: C. H. Yeo;**  
Neuroscience, Physiology and Pharmacology, University College London.

**Special Guest: S. L. Ackerman;**  
University of California San Diego.

**Special Guest: J. F. Medina;**  
Department of Neuroscience, Baylor College of Medicine.

**Special Guest: G. J. Augustine;**  
Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine.

**Special Guest: R. Hawkes;**  
University of Calgary.

**Special Guest: I. M. Raman;**  
Neurobiology, Northwestern Univ, Evanston, IL.

**Special Guest: J. L. Raymond;**  
Stanford University School of Medicine.

**Special Guest: M. Hausser;**  
University College London.

**Special Guest: C. de Zeeuw;**  
Erasmus MC.

**Special Guest: C. Watson;**  
Curtin University.

**Special Guest: C. Mason;**  
Columbia University.

**Special Guest: M. E. Hatten;**  
Develop Neurobiol, Rockefeller University.

**Social Chair: R. Sillitoe;**  
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX.

### **SfN-Sponsored Social**

### **SOC22. Computational Neuroscience Social**

**Location:** Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel: Congressional Ballrooms A and B

**Time:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

We welcome all those interested, particularly experimentalists and newcomers to the field. It is a purely social/networking event in a relaxed venue for people to chat, have a drink with friends and colleagues, and meet leading computational and theoretical neuroscientists. As in previous years, we will have a number of special guests and particularly encourage senior researchers to mingle with students, postdocs, and newcomers.

**Social Chair: G. Gutierrez;**  
University of Washington.

**Social Co Chair: A. Williams;**  
Neuroscience, Stanford.

**Special Guest: E. E. Marder;**  
Volen Center and Biology Department, Volen Center.

**Special Guest: T. O'Leary;**  
University of Cambridge.

**Special Guest: J. Pillow;**  
Princeton.

**Special Guest: T. Sejnowski;**  
Salk Institute.

**Special Guest: M. Goldman;**  
UC Davis.

**Special Guest: C. Rozell;**  
Georgia Institute of Technology.

**Special Guest: D. Butts;**  
University of Maryland.

**Special Guest: S. Lim;**  
NYU Shanghai.

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**SOC23. Epilepsy Social**

**Location:** Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel: Congressional Ballroom C

**Time:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

We welcome everyone with an interest in epilepsy to come join an evening of social gathering alongside leading experts, rising stars in this dynamic field, and representatives from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and Citizens United for Research in Epilepsy. This is a great opportunity for scientists at every level to engage in exciting discussions and to network in a relaxed environment.

**Social Chair: A. L. Brewster;**  
Psychological Sciences, Purdue University.

**Social Co Chair: M. P. Beenhakker;**  
Pharmacology, University of Virginia School of Medicine.

**Special Guest: T. Z. Baram;**  
University of California, Irvine.

**Special Guest: H. Scharfman;**  
NYU School of Medicine.

**Special Guest: J. N. Lugo;**  
Baylor University.

**Special Guest: S. Danzer;**  
Cincinnati Children's Hospital.

**Special Guest: V. Santhakumar;**  
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School.

**Special Guest: A. E. Glasscock;**  
LSU Health Science Center.

**Special Guest: R. Hunt;**  
University of California, Irvine.

**Special Guest: K. Simeone;**  
Creighton University School of Medicine.

**Special Guest: Y. Berdichevsky;**  
Lehigh University.

**SfN-Sponsored Social**

**SOC24. Eye Movement and Vestibular System Social**

**Location:** Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel: Room 16

**Time:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

This social provides an opportunity for members of the oculomotor and vestibular communities to see old friends and meet new members in the field. Mickey Goldberg and Bob Wurtz have agreed to drop by and reminisce about how the field began.

**Special Guest: M. E. Goldberg;**  
Neuroscience, Columbia University Press, New York, NY.

**Social Chair: P. J. May;**  
Neurobiology and Anatomical Sciences, Univ Mississippi Med Ctr, Jackson, MS.

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**SOC25. Neuroendocrinology Social**

**Location:** Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel: Renaissance Ballroom East

**Time:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Come relax and enjoy an evening of socializing and revelry with your fellow neuroendocrinologists. Say hi to old friends, meet new ones, and compete in this year's neuroendocrine trivia game! This is a great opportunity for newcomers and trainees to mingle with current and future leaders in the field.

**Social Chair: M. J. Paul;**  
Psychology, University at Buffalo, SUNY, Buffalo, NY.

**Social Co Chair: B. Leuner;**  
Department of Psychology, Ohio State University.

### **SfN-Sponsored Social**

#### **SOC26. Optogenetics Social**

**Location:** Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel: Rooms 8 and 9

**Time:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Join us for an informal social for those interested in using photons and genetic manipulations to study the nervous system. We hope to have strong interactions between junior and senior scientists.

**Social Chair:** G. D. Stuber;  
University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill, Raleigh, NC.

### **SfN-Sponsored Social**

#### **SOC27. Sensorimotor Social**

**Location:** Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel: Rooms 12, 13, and 14

**Time:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

A social gathering for members of the sensorimotor research community. Come by to catch up with old friends and make new ones.

**Social Chair:** T. Cluff;  
Faculty of Kinesiology, Hotchkiss Brain Institute, University of Calgary.

### **SfN-Sponsored Social**

#### **SOC28. Synapses and Excitatory Amino Acids Social**

**Location:** Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel: Renaissance Ballroom West A

**Time:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Cross the cleft and join us in celebration of the synapse — the fundamental structure that drives neuronal circuit function. Observe in real time how the pre- and post-synapse associate with astrocytes to regulate information transmission. Come and strengthen old connections while also making new connections. Interact with our special guests to get their perspective on the latest developments in the field. This evening promises to be dynamic with lots of excitement. All synaptic types welcome!

**Social Chair:** S. M. Young;  
Anatomy and Cell Biology, University of Iowa.

**Special Guest:** B. Grill;  
Department of Neuroscience, Scripps Florida.



**Special Guest: L. M. Monteggia;**  
UT Southwestern Med Ctr.

**Special Guest: D. A. DiGregorio;**  
Neuroscience, Institut Pasteur, Paris, FRANCE.

**Special Guest: Y. Jin;**  
Div Biolog Sci, Neurobiology Section, Univ California-San Diego, HHMI.

**Special Guest: R. Yasuda;**  
Max Planck Florida Institute.

**Special Guest: A. Contractor;**  
Physiology, Northwestern University Department of Physiology.

**Special Guest: E. T. Kavalali;**  
UT Southwestern Medical Center.

**Special Guest: K. Toth;**  
CERVO- Center for Brain Research, Laval University.

**Special Guest: A. L. Barth;**  
Carnegie Mellon U..

**Special Guest: G. W. Davis;**  
Dept Biochem, Univ California-SF.

**Special Guest: J. S. Diamond;**  
NIH.

**Special Guest: H. P. von Gersdorff;**  
Vollum Institute, Oregon Health & Science University.

**Special Guest: L. Wang;**  
Sickkids Res Inst & Univ Toronto.

**Special Guest: R. Schneggenburger;**  
Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne (EPFL).

**Special Guest: Y. Goda;**  
RIKEN Brain Science Institute.

**Special Guest: T. A. Blanpied;**  
Department of Physiology, University of Maryland School of Medicine.

**Special Guest: R. Eatock;**  
Neurobiology, University of Chicago.

**Special Guest: A. Lee;**

Molecular Physiology & Biophys, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.

**Special Guest: C. J. McBain;**

Lab Cell/Molec Neurosci, NIH.

**Special Guest: D. E. Bergles;**

Johns Hopkins Univ Sch Med.