

# Workshops, Meetings, and Events

## Professional Development, Advocacy, and Networking Resources

Preregistration Required   Course Fee   Professional Development   Networking   Public Outreach   Online Content

### Friday, Nov. 14

#### NEUROBIOLOGY OF DISEASE WORKSHOP

**Stroke Recovery: Connecting Neuroimmunology, Regeneration, and Engineering to Restore Functional Circuits**   
8 a.m.–5 p.m.

**Organizers:** Marion Buckwalter, MD, PhD;  
Claudia Testa, MD, PhD  
**Contact:** pdgp@sfn.org  
*Support Contributed by: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke*

#### SHORT COURSE 1

**Advances in Multineuronal Monitoring of Brain Activity**   
8 a.m.–6 p.m.

**Organizer:** Prakash Kara, PhD  
**Contact:** pdgp@sfn.org

#### SHORT COURSE 2

**Advances in Brain-Scale, Automated Anatomical Techniques: Neuronal Reconstruction, Tract Tracing, and Atlasing**   
8:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m.

**Organizer:** H. Sebastian Seung, PhD  
**Contact:** pdgp@sfn.org

### Workshop Fees

NEUROBIOLOGY OF DISEASE WORKSHOP.....\$35  
*Includes breakfast, lunch, and reception*

#### SHORT COURSE

*Includes lunch and syllabus book*

Student Member .....	\$140
Student Nonmember .....	\$170
Postdoctoral Member .....	\$210
Postdoctoral Nonmember .....	\$255
Faculty Member .....	\$275
Faculty Nonmember .....	\$355

### Register at SfN.org/registration.

Note: Preregistration is required for Short Courses and Neurobiology of Disease Workshop

### Saturday, Nov. 15

#### Meet-the-Expert Series

**Contact:** pdgp@sfn.org

#### SESSION 1

8–9:15 a.m.

##### John Donoghue, PhD

From Brain to Brain-Gate and Back: Moving Between Basic and Applied Neuroscience

##### Julie Fiez, PhD

Building a Program of Interdisciplinary Research that Bridges Neuroscience and Education

##### Samer Hattar, PhD

Dogmas Are There to Be Broken: New Photoreceptors in Your Eye

##### Helen Mayberg, MD

*Support Contributed by: Yerkes National Primate Research Center*  
Studying Human Neuropsychiatric Disease Circuits From a Therapy Perspective

##### Peter Strick, PhD

The Mind–Body Connection

##### Feng Zhang, PhD

Editing the Genome to Understand Genetic Contributions of Disease

#### SESSION 2

9:30–10:45 a.m.

##### Rui M. Costa, DVM, PhD

The Acting Brain

##### Diane Lipscombe, PhD

I Wanted to Be a Detective But Discovered Neuroscience and Limitless Unsolved Mysteries

##### Mark Schnitzer, PhD

Large-Scale Optical Imaging of Ensemble Neural Activity in Freely Behaving Animals

##### Michal Schwartz, PhD

Breaking the Conceptual Walls Between the Brain and the Immune System: Implications for Aging and Neurodegenerative Diseases

##### Kenton Swartz, PhD

Exploring Ion Channel Structure and Gating Mechanisms Using Tarantula Toxins

#### Careers Beyond the Bench

9–11 a.m.

**Organizer:** Elisabeth Van Bockstaele, PhD  
**Contact:** pdgp@sfn.org

#### Success in Academia

9–11 a.m.

**Organizer:** Tracy Bale, PhD  
**Contact:** pdgp@sfn.org

#### Getting the Most Out of SfN: The Annual Meeting and Beyond

1–2 p.m.

**Organizers:** David Riddle, PhD; Jeffrey Smith, PhD; Hermes Yeh, PhD  
**Contact:** pdgp@sfn.org

#### Graduate School Fair

1–3 p.m.

**Contact:** pdgp@sfn.org

#### A Guide to Journal Publishing

1–3:30 p.m.

**Organizer:** Shamus O'Reilly, PhD  
**Contact:** pdgp@sfn.org

#### How to Have a Difficult Conversation

2–5 p.m.

**Organizers:** Michael Levine, PhD; Jennifer Raymond, PhD;  
Cheryl Sisk, PhD  
**Contact:** pdgp@sfn.org

#### BRAIN AWARENESS CAMPAIGN EVENT

#### Communicate Your Science

3–4:30 p.m.

**Contact:** baw@sfn.org

#### Research Careers in Industry and the Private Sector

3–5 p.m.

**Organizer:** Gretchen Snyder, PhD  
**Contact:** pdgp@sfn.org

#### Diversity Fellows Poster Session

6:30–8:30 p.m.

**Contact:** pdgp@sfn.org

#### International Fellows Poster Session

6:30–8:30 p.m.

**Contact:** globalaffairs@sfn.org

#### Travel Award Recipients Poster Session

6:30–8:30 p.m.

**Contact:** awards@sfn.org

#### Career Development Topics: A Networking Event

7:30–9:30 p.m.

**Contact:** pdgp@sfn.org

### Sunday, Nov. 16

#### NIH/NSF Workshop

9 a.m.–1 p.m.

**Organizer:** Stephen Korn, PhD  
**Contact:** pdgp@sfn.org

#### CHAPTERS WORKSHOP

#### Chapter Value: Engaging Members and the Community

11:30–1 p.m.

**Organizers:** Thomas S. Kilduff, PhD; Nancy W. Kleckner, PhD;  
Tanea T. Reed, PhD; Jordan Trecki, PhD  
**Contact:** chapters@sfn.org

#### Graduate School Fair

1–3 p.m.

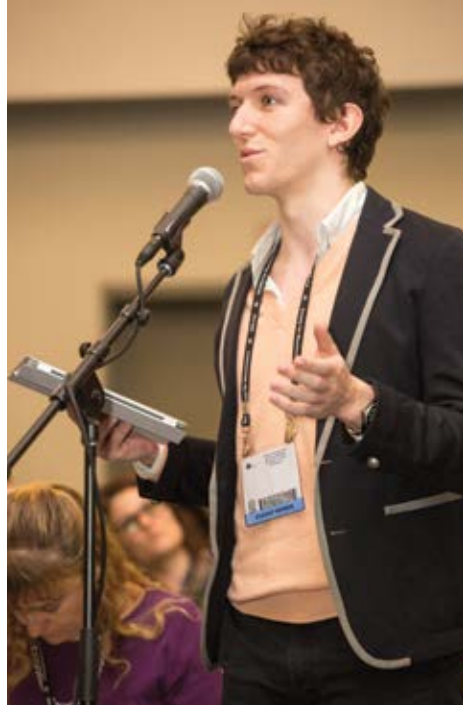
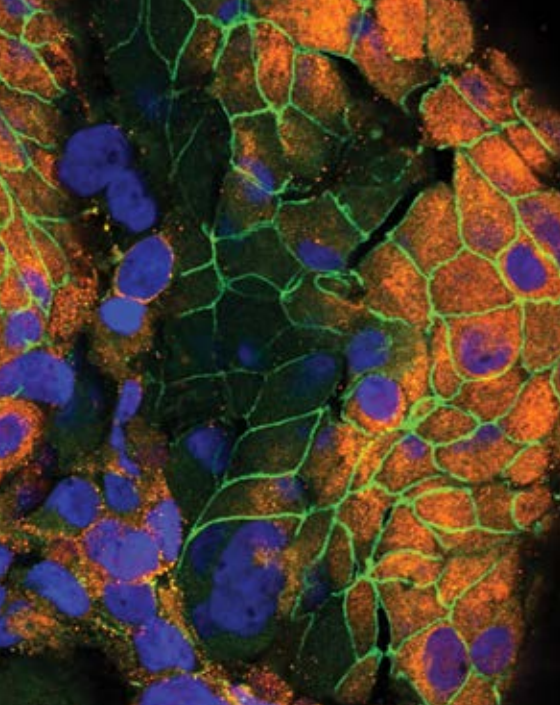
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#### SOCIAL ISSUES ROUNDTABLE

#### The Neuroscience of Gaming

1–3 p.m.

**Organizer:** Jonathan Moreno, PhD  
**Contact:** advocacy@sfn.org



### Successful Career Advancement Through Networking: Is It Who You Know? 📄 📄

2–3:30 p.m.

**Organizer:** Mark Baxter, PhD

Contact: pdgp@sfn.org

### Internationalizing Your Research Experience 📄 📄

2–5 p.m.

**Organizers:** Laura Colgin, PhD; Ketema Paul, PhD;

Michael Zigmond, PhD

Contact: pdgp@sfn.org

## Monday, Nov. 17

### How to Effectively Communicate Your Science to the Public 📄 📄

9–11 a.m.

**Organizer:** Scott Thompson, PhD

Contact: pdgp@sfn.org

### Teaching Neuroscience: Online Learning 📄 📄

9–11 a.m.

**Organizer:** Richard Olivo, PhD

Contact: pdgp@sfn.org

## Tuesday, Nov. 18

### ANIMALS IN RESEARCH PANEL Global Ramifications of New Animal Rights Tactics 📄 📄

noon–2 p.m.

**Organizer:** Michael E. Goldberg, MD

Contact: advocacy@sfn.org

### Celebration of Women in Neuroscience Luncheon 📄 📄

noon–2 p.m.

Contact: cwin@sfn.org

### PUBLIC ADVOCACY FORUM Implications for Science Funding in an Era of Global Brain Initiatives 📄 📄

3–5 p.m.

**Organizer:** Anne Young, MD, PhD

Contact: advocacy@sfn.org

### SfN Members' Business Meeting 📄

6:45–7:30 p.m.

Contact: info@sfn.org

### Graduate Student Reception 📄

9 p.m.–midnight

Contact: meetings@sfn.org

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