# General Information Program





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#### Key to Poster Floor by Themes

The poster floor begins with Theme A in Hall C and ends with Theme H in Hall A. Refer to the poster floor map at the end of this booklet.

#### Theme

- A Development
- B Neural Excitability, Synapses, and Glia: Cellular Mechanisms
- C Disorders of the Nervous System
- D Sensory and Motor Systems
- E Integrative Systems: Neuroendocrinology, Neuroimmunology, and Homeostatic Challenge
- F Cognition and Behavior
- G Novel Methods and Technology Development
- H History, Teaching, Public Awareness, and Societal Impacts in Neuroscience

**NOTE:** Theme H Posters will be on display in Hall A beginning at 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 15, and will remain posted until 5 p.m., Sunday, November 16. One-hour presentations will occur either Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning.







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## Welcome

### The 44th annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience starts now!

Neuroscience 2014 is where the breadth and depth of neuroscience discovery comes alive, where you'll explore state of the art tools and technologies, and where you'll form professional connections that will last throughout your career. Over the next five days, scientists at various stages of their career and from all over the world will cross paths with one another to discuss and influence research.





#### **Explore Great Science**

With more than 15,000 scientists sharing their work and hundreds of symposia, workshops, satellites and socials, Neuroscience 2014 is the best place to explore an unmatched diversity of emerging brain science at all levels of inquiry and across disciplines. Discoveries range from the genetic, cellular and molecular to circuits, systems, cognitive function and social implications, and from basic knowledge to translational application. Poster sessions, lectures, symposia, workshops, the exhibit floor, and more offer innovative research and the latest in scientific technologies and techniques.

#### Networking and Professional Development

Let's face it, networking can seem like work. Not at the SfN annual meeting. Catch up with old friends and forge new professional relationships in the hallways, in front of posters, on the exhibit floor, after thought-provoking symposia, and during receptions. When else will you be surrounded by over 30,000 of your peers? Recruit new talent, tap into unbiased and unlimited professional feedback, and talk about what you care about most neuroscience. You may just walk away with a new research partner, a refreshed perspective on your work, or a lead on grant funding.

#### Visit the Dynamic Posters

The Society continues to explore new technologies and opportunities to enhance scientific exchange. This includes dynamic posters — interactive presentations using multimedia. Abstracts of the dynamic posters are viewable within the Neuroscience Meeting Planner and mobile app, enabling you to add them to your schedule. Ten dynamic posters will be on the poster floor each half-day session. Don't miss these exciting presentations!

#### Curated Itineraries - Expanded for 2014

Want to explore a defined topic from a variety of scientific perspectives? We have that solved. Building on the success of last year, SfN expanded the number of curated itineraries — special topical tracks chosen

by the SfN Program Committee that link a topic across lectures, symposia and socials. Check out the topics on the Neuroscience Meeting Planner and the meeting mobile app. Download an entire itinerary or only sessions that fit your personal schedule.

#### Stay Connected

You and the thousands of your colleagues gathered here in Washington, DC, are the greatest resource to the field. Share your Neuroscience 2014 experience with your peers in real-time, using hashtag #SfN14 on Twitter. Follow @Neurosci2014 and receive updates regarding meeting resources, opportunities, and events. Make new connections using NeurOnLine.SfN.org and discuss research presented at the meeting year-round.

#### Enjoy Washington, DC

Whether you are new to Washington, DC, or a return visitor, enjoy all the city has to offer. Prepare for an amazing experience at Neuroscience 2014 and mark your calendars for Neuroscience 2015, October 17–21, in Chicago!

### Annual Meeting Contributors



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### Neurojobs SfN's Online Career Center

### **Career Center**

Saturday, Nov. 15 – Tuesday, Nov. 18, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.

### NeuroJobs.sfn.org

The Premier Resource for Neuroscience Jobs

Access tools for posting jobs, searching resumes, scheduling interviews, connecting with employers, and message services.







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8 a.m.–6 p.m.	Short Course #1 (p. 21) Advances in Multineuronal Monitoring of Brain Activity Organizer: Prakash Kara, PhD
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### **Featured Lectures**

#### All featured lectures will be held at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Hall D.

#### Presidential Special Lecture The Living Record of Memory: Genes, Neurons, and Synapses CME



Kelsey C. Martin, MD, PhD University of California, Los Angeles Saturday, Nov. 15, 5:15–6:25 p.m. Support contributed by: MedImmune

Memory requires stimulus-induced changes in gene expression, which, in turn, alters synaptic connectivity and wiring in the brain. In this way, experience combines with our genome to determine who we are as individuals. This talk describes efforts to understand how experience regulates gene expression within neurons, how stimulus-induced signals are transported from distal synapses to the nucleus to alter gene expression, and how gene expression is spatially restricted to specific subcellular compartments.

#### David Kopf Lecture on Neuroethics Mind, Brain, and the Ethics of Intergroup Behavior



Mahzarin Banaji, PhD Harvard University

Sunday, Nov. 16, 11:30 a.m.-12:40 p.m. Support contributed by: David Koof Instruments

From the moment of birth, every human is a member of many groups. Group memberships create affiliations of "us" and



"them" and sensitivity to status in social hierarchies. Human minds reflect these in myriad attitudes and beliefs that contain deep knowledge about the hidden presence or surprising absence of group love. Unveiling them by observing brain activity and behavior allows understanding of the natural and cultivated ways in which the meanings of in-group and out-group (self and other) are represented and group love is elusively tuned up and down.

#### Peter and Patricia Gruber Lecture

Circuits and Strategies for Skilled Motor Behavior



Thomas Jessell, PhD Columbia University, Howard Hughes Medical Institute

Sunday, Nov. 16, 2:30–3:40 p.m. Support contributed by: The Gruber Foundation

The capacity to generate movement on demand is a reflection of neural computations that integrate internal command and external feedback for the purpose of patterned motor output. Advances in deciphering the logic of motor systems have not yet resolved the strategies and mechanisms through which neural circuits direct motor behavior. This lecture probes this issue through an analysis of motor circuits in the mammalian spinal cord, focusing on the functions of interneurons assigned to two feedback circuits, one that evaluates the fidelity of intended motor acts and a second that filters external sensory reports.

#### **Presidential Special Lecture**

The Integration of Interneurons Into Cortical Circuits: Both Nurture and Nature CME



**Gordon J. Fishell, PhD** New York University Neuroscience Institute

Sunday, Nov. 16, 5:15-6:25 p.m.

Since the seminal finding that cortical GABAergic interneurons originate within the subpallium, extraordinary mechanisms must exist to ensure they are precisely and reliably embedded into cortical circuitry. Considerable efforts indicate that genetic programs initiated within progenitors assign interneurons into specific cardinal classes. It is less clear whether their synaptic specificity also is intrinsically determined. Fishell will discuss recent evidence concerning how intrinsic genetic programs within interneurons are shaped by local activitydependent cues. These results suggest that sensory information complements earlier established genetic programs to shape the way interneuronal subtypes integrate into nascent cortical circuits.

#### Dialogues Between Neuroscience and Society

Food for Thought: Tastes, Aromas, and Memories of Food

Bryan Voltaggio, Chef

Saturday, Nov. 15, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Support contributed by: Elsevier

From the alluring smells and colors of a prepared dish to the deep emotions surrounding the act of sharing a meal, food unites us. The rich sensory experience that takes place every time we eat is made possible by the brain, which shapes perception of taste and smell, and seals the meal to memory. Hear noted chef, restaurateur, and *Top Chef* contestant Bryan Voltaggio discuss how he strives to create culinary treasures that not only satiate but entertain and transform how his guests think about food.







#### Albert and Ellen Grass Lecture Cellular and Molecular Mechanisms of Explicit Learning in the Hippocampus CME



Roger A. Nicoll, MD University of California, San Francisco

Monday, Nov. 17, 3:15–4:25 p.m. Support contributed by: The Grass Foundation

Long-term potentiation (LTP) has remained the most compelling cellular model for learning and memory since its discovery nearly 50 years ago by Bliss and Lomo. The thousands of papers published on LTP can be overwhelming to sift through for experts and novices alike. In this lecture, Nicoll will probe the core properties of LTP, arguing that the dozens of proteins linked to the phenomenon are not essential, but rather modulate the threshold and/or magnitude of LTP.

#### **Presidential Special Lecture**

The First Steps in Vision: Computation and Repair CME

#### Botond Roska, MD, PhD

Friedrich Miescher Institute for Biomedical Research, University of Basel

Monday, Nov. 17, 5:15–6:25 p.m. Support contributed by: Amgen

At the front end of the visual system, a sophisticated image processor, the retina, creates about a dozen movies about the visual scene and presents them to higher visual brain areas. How do the thalamus and the cortex interpret these movies and how does the retina create them? Furthermore, how can we use our understanding of neuronal computations at the front end of the visual system to design repair strategies for blinding diseases? Roska will present a "cell type"based approach to address these questions.

#### Fred Kavli History of Neuroscience Lecture The Messengers of the Mind



Floyd E. Bloom, MD The Scripps Research Institute

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2:30–3:40 p.m. Support contributed by: The Kavli Foundation

At the cellular and molecular levels of operation, neurons and their circuits achieve brain functions by chemical signals, in which the principle agents, neurotransmitters, convey the signal from the sending neuron to the receiving neuron. The discovery of each of the chemical families of neurotransmitters (amino acids, amines, and neuropeptides) provides important insight on understanding how brains function, changing our concepts of the complexities of short-term and longterm brain events, and how medications can intervene in brain dysfunctions.

#### **Presidential Special Lecture**

Stem Cells in the Brain: Glial Identity and Niches CME

Columbia University



Fiona Doetsch, PhD

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 5:15–6:25 p.m. Support contributed by: Janssen Research and Development, LLC

Glia play key roles in brain development, homeostasis, plasticity, and injury. Specialized glia are stem cells both during development and in adults, and continuously generate new neurons in restricted brain regions throughout life. Doetsch will review the current understanding of the nature of specialized glia cells in the brain and the unique features of the niche in which they reside. Illuminating the biology of endogenous neural stem cells has important implications for brain repair.

### **Special Lectures**

#### All special lectures will be held at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Hall D.

#### **Theme A: Development**

Building a Synapse Through Nuclear Export of Large RNA Granules and Exosomes CME



#### Vivian Budnik, PhD

University of Massachusetts Medical School Monday, Nov. 17, 8:30–9:40 a.m.

Studies in *Drosophila* are uncovering novel conserved mechanisms for synapse development and plasticity. These include signaling pathways from the membrane to the nucleus, promoting the nuclear assembly and export of ribonucleoprotein granules and their synaptic localization. In addition, pre- and postsynaptic compartments are shaped through transsynaptic transmission of exosomes carrying transmembrane proteins and RNA. This lecture shares lessons from the study of viruses and Wnt signaling that led to these discoveries and highlights their importance in disease.

#### Theme B: Neural Excitability, Synapses, and Glia: Cellular Mechanisms

How Do You Feel? The Role of Mechanically Activated Ion Channels in Touch, Pain, Hearing, and Beyond CME



Ardem Patapoutian, PhD The Scripps Research Institute, Howard Hughes Medical Institute

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 11:30 a.m.–12:40 p.m.

Mechanosensation is perhaps the last sensory modality not understood at the molecular level. Ion channels that sense mechanical force are postulated to play critical roles in sensing touch/ pain (somatosensation), sound (hearing), sheer stress (cardiovascular tone), etc. However, the identity of ion channels involved in sensing mechanical force has remained elusive. This lecture focuses on the identification, using functional genomics approaches, and characterization of novel mechanically activated channels including Piezo1 and 2.

#### Exocytosis of Synaptic Vesicles: A Molecular Perspective CME



Reinhard Jahn, PhD Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry, Germany

Wednesday, Nov. 19, 8:30–9:40 a.m.

Neurotransmitter release from neurons is mediated by Ca<sup>2+</sup>-dependent exocytosis of synaptic vesicles. The molecular machinery involves SNARE proteins that carry out membrane fusion together with other conserved proteins such as SM and CATCHR. Furthermore, specialized proteins such as synaptotagmins and complexins convey Ca<sup>2+</sup> regulation. Jahn will discuss new insight on the mechanisms by which these proteins mediate membrane fusion at the synapse.

#### Theme C: Disorders of the Nervous System The Glymphatic System and Its Possible Roles in CNS Diseases CME



Maiken Nedergaard, MD, DMSc University of Rochester

Sunday, Nov. 16, 10–11:10 a.m.

Past work has focused on cellular recycling of proteins involved in neurodegeneration. This lecture expands the traditional framework to include a macroscopic clearance system — the glymphatic system — by which the brain exports waste products of neural metabolism. Glymphatic clearance is driven by convective CSF influx and is especially active during sleep. Macromolecules, such as amyloid beta, are literally swept out of CNS for ultimate degradation in the liver. As such, the glymphatic system represents a novel and unexplored target for treatment of neurological disease.

#### Genes and Environment Interaction During Development: Redox Imbalance in Schizophrenia CME

Kim Quang Do, PhD



Lausanne University Hospital, Switzerland Monday, Nov. 17, 10–11:10 a.m.

Center for Psychiatric Neuroscience,

Understanding how the interaction of genes and environmental risk factors during neurodevelopment leads to cognitive, affective, and social impairment is a central challenge in psychiatric neuroscience. This lecture discusses the case of schizophrenia where these risk factors converge on a hub made of NMDAR hypofunction, neuroinflammation, and redox imbalance/ oxidative stress, affecting parvalbumine neurons and myelination that leads to structural and functional dysconnectivity. A translational approach toward prevention attempts to modify the disease course by redox modulators.

### Persistent Cocaine-Induced Plasticity and Synaptic Targets for Its Reversal CME



Marina E. Wolf, PhD Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 10–11:10 a.m.

Cocaine addicts remain vulnerable to cueinduced craving and relapse even after long periods of abstinence. In a rat model of this phenomenon, cue-induced cocaine craving increases during withdrawal and remains high for months. This relies on strengthening of glutamate synapses in the nucleus accumbens, a brain region that translates motivation into action. This lecture focuses on mechanisms that maintain this plasticity, as well as strategies for reversing it and thus reducing craving. Potential targets include group I metabotropic glutamate receptors and protein translation.

#### Theme D: Sensory and Motor Systems The Brain Is Needed to Cure Spinal Cord Injury CME



Tadashi Isa, MD, PhD National Institute for Physiological Sciences, Japan

Monday, Nov. 17, 11:30 a.m.–12:40 p.m. Support contributed by: Lilly USA, LLC

Recovery after neuronal damage is learned by the spared neural systems. Isa's research team is studying the mechanism of recovery of hand dexterity after partial spinal cord injury using nonhuman primate models by combining multidisciplinary approaches, such as kinetic analysis, electrophysiology, brain imaging, neuroanatomy, and genetic manipulation with viral vectors. Is a will talk about the large-scale circuit reorganization that occurs through training and is critical for recovery, spanning over the spinal cord, motor cortices, and even the limbic structures.

#### Learning and Relearning Movement CME



Amy J. Bastian, PhD Kennedy Krieger Institute, Johns Honkins University School of Medicine

Hopkins University School of Medicine Tuesday, Nov. 18, 8:30–9:40 a.m.

Human motor learning depends on a suite of brain mechanisms that are driven by different signals and operate on timescales ranging from minutes to years. Understanding these processes requires identifying how new movement patterns are normally acquired, retained, and generalized, as well as the effects of distinct brain lesions. The lecture focuses on normal and abnormal motor learning and how we can use this information to improve rehabilitation for individuals with neurological damage.

#### The Sensory Neurons of Touch CME



Howard Hughes Medical Institute Wednesday, Nov. 19, 11:30 a.m.-12:40 p.m.

David D. Ginty, PhD

Harvard Medical School,

The somatosensory system endows us with enormous capacity for object recognition, texture discrimination, sensory-motor feedback, and social exchange. Innocuous touch of the skin is detected by physiologically distinct low-threshold mechanosensory neurons (LTMRs). Ginty's research team has amassed a genetic toolbox that enables interrogation of the physiology, morphology, and function of LTMR subtypes and their synaptic target neurons in the spinal cord. Ginty will discuss morphological and physiological features of LTMRs and the organizational logic of LTMR projections and circuits in the central nervous system.

Theme E: Integrative Systems: Neuroendocrinology, Neuroimmunology, and Homeostatic Challenge What Drives Sleep-Wake Cycles: Identification of Molecules and Circuits in Drosophila CME

#### Amita Sehgal, PhD



Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, Howard Hughes Medical Institute

#### Sunday, Nov. 16, 8:30-9:40 a.m.

This lecture focuses on the cellular and molecular mechanisms that regulate sleep. The 24-hour rhythm of sleep is driven by a circadian clock, while the need to sleep comes from a homeostatic system, which ensures adequate sleep levels. The lecture shows how the use of *Drosophila* has led to the identification of mechanisms that generate a circadian clock and to some of the downstream circuitry required for circadian timing of behavior. It also highlights recent developments in identifying molecular components and cellular circuits that underlie homeostatic regulation.

### Surprising Origins of Sex Differences in the Brain CME



Margaret M. McCarthy, PhD University of Maryland School of Medicine

Sunday, Nov. 16, 1–2:10 p.m.

Brain sex differences are established early by genes, hormones, environment, and experience. Animal models reveal multiple endpoints modified by steroid hormones in a region-specific manner and that these changes underlie sex differences in adult behavior. This talk reviews the cellular and molecular mechanisms mediating masculinization involving inflammatory molecules, immune signaling, endocannabinoids, and epigenetic changes. Illuminating the biological origins of brain and behavior sex differences is essential for enhancing health and preventing disease.

#### Theme F: Cognition and Behavior Generating and Shaping Novel Action

#### Repertoires CME



Rui M. Costa, DVM, PhD Champalimaud Foundation, Portugal Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1–2:10 p.m.

Many actions are learned anew throughout life, likely through a process of trial and selection. Researchers investigated how novel self-paced actions are generated and how actions that lead to particular outcomes are then selected. Research found that dopamine is critical for the initiation of novel actions and that plasticity in corticobasal ganglia circuits is essential for action selection. With iteration, actions become organized in modules, and neural substrates of chunking emerge in these circuits.

### Affective Neuroscience of Reward: Limbic Modules for Liking and Wanting CME



Kent C. Berridge, PhD University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1–2:10 p.m.

Reward involves several different psychological components. "Wanting" a reward is generated by robust mesolimbic circuitry, whereas "liking" the same reward is generated by hedonic-hotspot circuitry that is neuroanatomically and neurochemically more restricted. This wanting-liking difference has implications for addiction disorders. Yet surprisingly, forms of positive wanting and negative fear share some of the same brain mechanisms. New insight on the generation of these intense "liking," "wanting," and other emotion states are emerging in affective neuroscience.

#### Theme G: Novel Methods and Technology Development Nanoscopy With Focused Light: Principles and Applications CME



**Stefan W. Hell, PhD** Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry, Germany

Saturday, Nov. 15, 2–3:10 p.m.

For most of the 20th century, scientists believed that lens-based light microscopy could not discern details finer than half the wavelength of light (>200 nm). In the 1990s, this barrier was overcome when it was discovered that fluorescent features can be resolved virtually down to molecular dimensions. This lecture discusses the simple, yet powerful, physical principles that allowed researchers to overcome the diffraction limit, with special emphasis on STED and RESOLFT microscopy. The lecturer will exemplify the relevance of these nanoscopy techniques to neuroscience.

### Symposia

#### **Theme A: Development**

Evolution of Neural Circuits: From Axon Guidance Genes to Spoken Language CME Chair: Alain Chedotal, PhD Saturday, Nov. 15, 1:30–4 p.m.

Walter E. Washington Convention Center: Ballroom C

How evolution has shaped the vertebrate brain and influenced the emergence of complex behaviors is a daunting question. Recent studies have revealed that developmental genes played a key role in this process. This symposium presents new insight into the transcription factors and axon guidance mechanisms that are involved in the evolution and development of the telencephalon, motor circuits, and speech, from birds to humans.

### Advances in Studying Human Cortical Development CME

Chair: Arnold Kriegstein, MD, PhD Sunday, Nov. 16, 8:30–11 a.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: Ballroom C

Our concepts of human cortical development are evolving rapidly, with many advances coming from studies of primary tissue, *in vitro* cerebral organoids, and human cortical mutations. These findings are not only relevant to a wide range of neurodevelopment disorders, but also shed light on brain evolution, particularly in cortical expansion among primates.

#### Oligodendrocyte and Myelin Plasticity and Its Impact on the Function of Neural Circuits and Behavior CME Chair: Gabriel Corfas, PhD Sunday, Nov. 16, 1:30–4 p.m.

Walter E. Washington Convention Center: Ballroom A

Proper myelination is necessary for the effective function of neuronal circuits. Oligodendrocytes and the myelin they generate have been considered static components of the nervous system. This symposium discusses new findings that show oligodendrocytes and their precursors are dynamic and plastic cells whose generation, morphology, and function can be regulated by experience, and that this plasticity has an impact on cognitive function and behavior.

#### Cellular and Molecular Mechanisms of Neural Regeneration CME Chair: Zhigang He, PhD Co-chair: Jeffrey Goldberg, MD, PhD Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1:30–4 p.m.

Walter E. Washington Convention Center: Ballroom A

Understanding the mechanisms regulating neural regeneration remains an unmet challenge in neuroscience and medicine. Recent studies in different species and models have started to reveal fundamental principles and key molecular players in such processes. This symposium highlights several advances in understanding of axon regeneration in mammals and neural tissue regeneration in salamanders.

#### Theme B: Neural Excitability, Synapses, and Glia: Cellular Mechanisms

Aerobic Glycolysis in the Brain: Emerging Roles of Lactate in Synaptic Plasticity and Axonal Function CME Chair: Pierre J. Magistretti, MD, PhD Tuesday, Nov. 18, 8:30–11 a.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: 151AB

The coupling between neuronal activity and energy metabolism is critical for brain function and is tightly regulated, as best illustrated by functional brain imaging (e.g., PET and fMRI). Recent evidence indicates that CNS glial cells play a key role in this neurometabolic coupling. Specifically, lactate formed by astrocytes and oligodendrocytes under normoxic conditions through aerobic glycolysis is required for long-term memory, axon function maintenance, and survival.

More Than a Pore: Ion Channel Signaling Complexes CME Chair: Amy Lee, PhD Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1:30–4 p.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: 151AB

Voltage — and ligand — gated ion channels are some of the most studied of all proteins in heterologous expression systems. Yet ion channels often exhibit unexpected properties *in vivo* due to their interaction with a variety of signaling/scaffolding proteins. The objective of this symposium is to distill the view that ion channels act as macromolecular complexes, the dysregulation of which may lead to a variety of nervous system disorders.

#### Theme C: Disorders of the Nervous System

C9orf72: A Repeat Disease That Underlies Dementia and Neurodegeneration CME Chair: Jeffrey D. Rothstein, MD, PhD Co-chair: Laura P.W. Ranum, PhD Saturday, Nov. 15, 1:30–4 p.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: 151AB

GGGGCC (G4C2) hexanucleotide repeat expansion in chromosome 9 open reading frame 72 (C9ORF72) is the most common genetic abnormality in both frontotemporal dementia (FTLD) and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) in both inherited and sporadic forms of these diseases. This symposium covers current aspects of C9orf72 genetics, induced pluripotent cell and animal models of disease, current theories about how the mutant expansion may cause disease, and the use of models to provide therapeutic discovery tools.

Target Validation in Huntington's Disease: Advances Through the Development and Use of Animal Models CME Chair: M. Flint Beal, MD Co-chair: X. William Yang, MD, PhD Monday, Nov. 17, 8:30–11 a.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: 146AB

A major challenge in advancing treatment for neurodegenerative disorders is to validate novel therapeutic targets with animal models that often partially capture the disease phenotypes. By focusing on Huntington's disease (HD) as a model, the speakers will address the development of novel and diverse mouse genetic models, the recent adoption of best-practice guidelines for using such animal models in the field, and identification of novel disease-modifying targets for HD.



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Repairing and Piloting Neuronal Networks to Control Epilepsy CME Chair: Christophe Bernard, PhD Co-chair: Ivan Soltesz, PhD Monday, Nov. 17, 1:30–4 p.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: Ballroom A

Current antiepileptic drugs fail in 30 percent of patients and have adverse side effects. This symposium examines two ideal solutions: repairing the circuitry and acting on demand when and where it is needed. After presenting general rules of seizure dynamics, the speakers will show how closed-loop systems can abort seizures with optogenetics and designer receptors exclusively activated by designer drugs. The speakers also will demonstrate how grafts of GABA progenitors can repair the circuitry and discuss the translational value of these findings.

Infiltration of Innate Immune Cells Into the Injured, Infected, or Inflamed Brain CME Chair: Charles L. Howe, PhD Wednesday, Nov. 19, 8:30–11 a.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: Ballroom B

Innate immune cells such as monocytes, neutrophils, dendritic cells, and mast cells play a fundamental role in neurologic diseases, from infection and epilepsy to traumatic brain injury and multiple sclerosis. There is a need for better understanding of the mechanisms that these cells enter the central nervous system, the effector functions utilized by these cells on arrival in the brain, and the interactions initiated by these cells with brain-resident immune cells. Nature, Nurture, and Trajectories to Mental Health CME Chair: Takao K. Hensch, PhD Wednesday, Nov. 19, 8:30–11 a.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: Ballroom A

How do genetic and environmental forces coalesce to shape neural circuits that control sensation, emotion, and cognition? To what extent are symptoms of mental disorders such as anxiety, autism, and schizophrenia rooted in alterations of critical periods in the development of these circuits? This symposium explores developmental origins of mental health and illness at many levels, ranging from molecular and cellular to systems and behavioral studies, using data from mice, monkeys, and humans.

Gut Microbes and the Brain: Paradigm Shift in Neuroscience CME Chair: Emeran A. Mayer, MD Co-chair: Rob Knight, PhD Wednesday, Nov 19, 1:30–4 p.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: 146AB

This symposium reviews (1) the possible role of environmentally induced (e.g., diet, antibiotics, hygiene) gut microbial changes in the increase in central nervous system (CNS)disorders; (2) the preclinical evidence demonstrating a role for the gut microbiome in CNS development, including the development of the stress system, pain modulation, and emotional behavior; and (3) preliminary evidence from human subjects linking gut microbial communities and their metabolic products to brain signatures and CNS disorders. The Latest on the Ubiquitin Pathway and Central Nervous System Disease CME Chair: Tauseef R. Butt, PhD Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1:30–4 p.m.

Walter E. Washington Convention Center: Ballroom B

This symposium brings together leaders in ubiquitin pathway research applied to translational medicine and drug discovery in neuroscience. The ubiquitin pathway, which governs the half-life, activity, and cell localization of most proteins, has emerged as an important means of controlling both normal brain function and dysregulated function manifested in disorders such as Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, polyQ disease, synaptic impairment, and neuroinflammation. Researchers who have defined these roles for ubiquitin will evaluate them in terms of their therapeutic potential in neuronal disease.

#### Theme D: Sensory and Motor Systems

Implicit Processes in Action Control CME Chair: Patrick Haggard, PhD Co-chair: Hiroaki Gomi, PhD Sunday, Nov. 16, 8:30–11 a.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: Ballroom B

Neural circuits that control action show a broadly hierarchical organization: movement details are delegated to low-level implicit processes. However, the relations between these processes and higher cortical centers for action programming remain poorly understood. This symposium shows how low-level implicit processes are integrated into action control across the full motor range, extending from spinal reflexes to orienting behaviors, manual reaching, and initiation of volitional action.

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Peripheral Gating of Pain Signals by Endogenous Lipid Mediators CME Chair: Daniele Piomelli, PhD Co-chair: Andrea Hohmann, PhD Sunday, Nov. 16, 1:30–4 p.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: Ballroom B

Peripheral pain signals are subject to a dynamic filtering process before they reach the spinal cord. Lipid-derived mediators are emerging as key players in this peripheral gating mechanism. The symposium presents new data showing that bioactive lipids produced at sites of nerve injury or inflammation modulate nociception by interacting with receptors on sensory afferents and neighboring host-defense cells (e.g., macrophages, keratinocytes). The clinical significance of these advances and their contribution to the discovery of safer pain medicines will be discussed.

#### The Effects of Hearing Loss on Neural Processing, Plasticity, and Aging CME

Chair: Arthur Wingfield, PhD Co-chair: Jonathan Peelle, PhD Monday, Nov. 17, 8:30–11 a.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: Ballroom C

The brain has a remarkable ability to adapt to the degraded auditory signals that accompany hearing loss, with neuroplasticity affecting both low-level and higher-level functions. This session presents findings from animal, human, and computational approaches that demonstrate the cascading effects of hearing loss on higher-level neural processing and the implications for the hearing impaired.

### Empirical Approaches to Neuroscience and Society Symposium

Improving Animal Models of Neuropsychiatric Disorders CME Chair: Trevor W. Robbins, PhD Saturday, Nov. 15, 1:30–4 p.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: Ballroom A

The relative lack of success of big pharma in producing new drugs for psychiatric disorders has focused attention in part on improving animal models. This symposium focuses on recent examples of innovative molecular, genetic, and behavioral approaches to animal models of schizophrenia and depression. The symposium also will provide an industry perspective and suggest new ways of advancing collaboration and development of this field to achieve more effective translation to the clinic.

Auditory Cortical Processing in Real-World Listening CME Chair: Israel Nelken, PhD Co-chair: Jennifer Bizley, PhD Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1:30–4 p.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: Ballroom C

The auditory system has to solve daunting computational problems to create a useful representation of the acoustic environment. The four speakers in this symposium will describe the way the auditory cortex deals with the real-world challenges of listening in complex auditory scenes, using a variety of animal models, auditory computations, and neurophysiological methods.

#### OdorSpace: Deciphering Stimulus Space in Olfaction CME

Chair: Noam Sobel, PhD Wednesday, Nov. 19, 8:30–11 a.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: Ballroom C

Neural coding of color and pitch was probed by titrating light and sound along the physical axes of wavelength and frequency respectively. However, how can we meaningfully probe the neural coding of smell? What is a meaningful olfactory axis? Without this, there is no meaningful way to probe olfaction. This symposium features efforts to reach at such olfactory axes through the study of insects, rodents, genes, and human behavior and perception. Theme E: Integrative Systems: Neuroendocrinology, Neuroimmunology, and Homeostatic Challenge Exercise, Energy Intake, and the Brain CME

Chair: Mark P. Mattson, PhD Co-chair: Henriette van Praag, PhD Monday, Nov. 17, 1:30–4 p.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: Ballroom B

The speakers will describe the cellular signaling and molecular mechanisms that exercise and energy intake modify, the structure and functionality of neural circuits involved in learning and memory, and the central role of a brain–islet glucoregulatory system in protecting against diabetes and obesity. Exercise and intermittent fasting engage adaptive cellular stress responses and improve neuronal bioenergetics, which may promote optimal brain health throughout life.

Neural and Immune Mechanisms Regulating Resilience to Stress CME Chair: Seema Bhatnagar, PhD Co-chair: Scott Russo, PhD Tuesday, Nov. 18, 8:30–11 a.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: Ballroom A

Despite increasing attention in the last few years toward identifying the neural mechanisms that underlie resilience to stress, our understanding of these mechanisms has been piecemeal and poorly developed. The four presentations in this symposium focus on well-developed and recent advances in knowledge about these neural mechanisms. They represent not only the breadth of current understanding but also converge on neuroinflammatory molecules as important substrates of resilience.

#### **Theme F: Cognition and Behavior**

Studying Human Cognition with Intracranial EEG and Electrical Brain Stimulation CME Chair: Josef Parvizi, MD, PhD Co-chair: Robert T. Knight, MD Sunday, Nov. 16, 1:30–4 p.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: Ballroom C

Speakers at this symposium will highlight some of the latest breakthroughs in human intracranial EEG and electrical stimulation research that has given rise to new waves of discoveries in cognitive neuroscience.

### Attention, Reward, and Information Seeking CME

Chair: Jacqueline Gottlieb, PhD Co-chair: Antonio Rangel, PhD Monday, Nov. 17, 8:30–11 a.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: Ballroom A

Attention is a core cognitive function that is involved in nearly all behaviors. However, despite countless investigations, many aspects of attention remain poorly understood. This symposium highlights recent findings from humans and nonhuman primates that support a view of attention as a decision that is optimized for sampling information. This view can advance our understanding of attention by probing how it is related to uncertainty reduction, learning, and decision-making.

#### Toward Naturalistic Interactive Neuroimaging CME Chair: Talma Hendler, MD, PhD Co-chair: Gadi Gilam Tuesday, Nov. 18, 8:30–11 a.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: Ballroom C

Recent conceptual and empirical developments consistently indicate the need for neuroscientific investigations of brain dynamics during real-time interactions and within naturalistic environments. This symposium combines theoretical, methodological, and experimental imaging perspectives, which address and exemplify these advances by revealing the neural underpinnings of hallmark features of human day-to-day life and illuminate our understanding of socially oriented psychiatric disorders.

#### Neuroscience of Implicit Cognition and Learning: Current Theories and Methods CME

Chair: Richard Ivry, PhD Co-chair: Dezso Nemeth, PhD Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1:30–4 p.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: Ballroom A

This symposium provides a state-of-theart overview of theoretical and empirical developments on the neurocognition of implicit cognition and nonconscious learning processes from animal to human research. This symposium covers a range of experimental and computational methods to examine implicit processes in a wide range of task domains. A particular focus will be on methods and analytic techniques that dissociate implicit and explicit processes and how these different systems might interact.

#### Theme G: Novel Methods and Technology Development

Enhancing Reproducibility of Neuroscience Studies CME Chair: Story Landis, PhD Co-chair: Thomas Insel, MD Sunday, Nov. 16, 8:30–11 a.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: Ballroom A

There are growing concerns about the reproducibility of life science research results and the impact that these concerns could have on neuroscience. The presentations in this symposium summarize common causes of poor reproducibility, describe actions taken by NIH and journals to improve reliability, offer investigator perspectives, and address relevance for training. A panel discussion will include questions from the audience.

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### Minisymposia

#### **Theme A: Development**

Novel RNA Modifications in the Nervous System: Form and Function CME Chair: John Satterlee, PhD Co-chair: Jonathan Pollock, PhD Tuesday, Nov. 18, 8:30–11 a.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: Ballroom B

Modified RNA molecules have recently been shown to regulate nervous system functions. This minisymposium provides an overview of the types and known functions of novel modified RNAs in the nervous system, including (1) methylated RNAs in intellectual disability and dopamine neuron function; (2) circular RNAs in microRNA regulation and specification of neuron fate; and (3) the consequences of adenosine-toinosine RNA editing in neurological diseases and substance abuse.

#### Theme B: Neural Excitability, Synapses, and Glia: Cellular Mechanisms

Network-Mediated Encoding of Circadian Time: The Suprachiasmatic Nucleus From Genes to Neurons to Circuits and Back CME Chair: Marco Brancaccio, PhD Saturday, Nov. 15, 1:30–4 p.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: 145B

Daily behavior rhythms in mammals are driven by the suprachiasmatic nucleus (SCN). This property requires cell-intrinsic, genetically encoded timing, and circuit-level synchronization of neural activity. It thus offers a unique model to study how behavior is encoded by reciprocal information flows between genes, cells, and circuits. This minisymposium shows how imaging and opto/chemogenetic approaches reveal the genetic, epigenetic, and network mechanisms that confer SCN resilience and adaptation to the environment. Activity-Dependent Regulation of Synapse Organization and Function by Palmitoylation CME Chair: Elva Diaz, PhD Co-chair: Shernaz Bamji, PhD Sunday, Nov. 16, 8:30–11 a.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: 151AB

Palmitoylation is a reversible posttranslational modification to cysteine residues in target proteins. In recent years, a large number of synaptic proteins, including glutamate receptors, auxiliary factors, signaling molecules, and scaffolds, have been shown to be regulated by palmitoylation in an activity-dependent manner to modulate synapse organization and function. This minisymposium highlights recent discoveries in this newly emerging fundamental phenomenon of synapse biology.

#### Mitochondria in the Development and Plasticity of Neurons CME Chair: Zheng Li, PhD Sunday, Nov. 16, 1:30–4 p.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: 146AB

Mitochondria participate in cell metabolism, apoptosis, and Ca<sup>2+</sup> buffering, and due to strong needs for ATP and Ca<sup>2+</sup> handling in neurons, are key for neuronal function. Mitochondrial dysfunction also is implicated in the pathophysiology of brain disorders. This minisymposium discusses new findings about mitochondria, including their roles in neuronal development and plasticity, how their trafficking is regulated in different neuronal compartments, and their abnormalities observed in diseased brains.

#### Theme C: Disorders of the Nervous System Lipidomics and Lipid Signaling in Neurodegeneration CME Chair: Kimberly B. Kegel-Gleason, PhD Sunday, Nov. 16, 8:30–11 a.m.

Walter E. Washington Convention Center: 145B

In addition to forming the structural barrier that encompasses cells and organelles, lipids are an integral part of diverse signaling pathways critical to neuronal function and survival. This minisymposium provides a comprehensive introduction to new methods of impartial identification of lipid changes in brain dysfunction and the current status of hypothesis-driven research on lipid modifying enzymes and neuronal function.

#### Emerging Roles of Extracellular Vesicles in the Nervous System CME Chair: Xandra O. Breakefield, PhD

Co-chair: Lawrence Rajendran, PhD Sunday, Nov. 16, 1:30–4 p.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: 151AB

Exosomes, or extracellular vesicles, have emerged as a new form of intercellular communication in the nervous system's physiology and pathology. These vesicles contain signaling proteins, coding, and regulatory RNAs. They play a critical role in normal function such as regeneration and plasticity. They also have a more sinister role in the propagation of toxic amyloids in neurodegeneration, which is present in Alzheimer's disease, neuroinflammation, and brain tumors.

#### Endocannabinoids and Related Mediators in Brain Function CME Chair: Miriam Melis, PhD Co-chair: Vicenzo Di Marzo, PhD Monday, Nov. 17, 1:30–4 p.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: Ballroom C

The endocannabinoid system (ECS) participates in neuroprotection, modulation of nociception, regulation of motor activity, neurogenesis, synaptic plasticity, and control of certain phases of memory processing. It also may modulate immune and inflammatory responses, hypothalamic neuropeptide function, and neuronal and astrocyte mitochondrial activity. This minisymposium provides a contextual background on ECS's function in nervous system health and disease.

#### The Role of Mitochondrial Dynamics and Brain Metabolism in Health and Disease CME

Chair: Eugenia Trushina, PhD Tuesday, Nov. 18, 8:30–11 a.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: 145B

Mounting evidence suggests a remarkable relationship between mitochondrial

dynamics, function, energy metabolism, and numerous human neurodegenerative diseases. This minisymposium includes the latest findings that will advance the understanding of the molecular mechanisms involved in the regulation of mitochondrial dynamics; the understanding of the relationship between mitochondrial dynamics, brain metabolism, learning, and memory; the development of innovative methods to study dynamic lives of mitochondria; and the development of mitochondria-targeted therapeutic strategies.

#### Trafficking Dysfunction in Neurodegenerative Diseases CME

Chair: Gopal Thinakaran, PhD Co-chair: Huaxi Xu, PhD Tuesday, Nov. 18, 8:30–11 a.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: 146AB

Dynamic transport of proteins between membrane organelles is a fundamental process in a multitude of neuronal functions. Dysfunction of protein transport contributes to pathogenesis of neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's disease, Huntington's disease, and Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis. This minisymposium reviews recent advances in the neuronal protein sorting field, with particular relevance the trafficking of organelles and proteins implicated in neurodegenerative diseases.

#### Bath Salts, Spice, and Related Designer Drugs: The Science Behind the Headlines CME

Chair: Michael H. Baumann, PhD Co-chair: Jenny L. Wiley, PhD Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1:30–4 p.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: Ballroom B

Recently there has been an alarming increase in the nonmedical use of novel psychoactive substances known as "designer drugs." Synthetic cathinones and synthetic cannabinoids are two of the most widely abused classes of designer drugs. This minisymposium presents the most up-to-date information about the molecular sites of action, pharmacokinetics and metabolism, and *in vivo* neurobiology of synthetic cathinones and cannabinoids.

### Human Subcortical Connectivity with High-Field MRI CME

Chair: Salvatore J. Torrisi, PhD Co-chair: Monique Ernst, MD, PhD Wednesday, Nov 19, 1:30–4 p.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: Ballroom C

Standard neuroimaging has encountered roadblocks from limited spatial resolution. Until recently, functional and structural descriptions of the human connectivity of small subcortical regions have generally been weak. However, advances in fMRI and DTI at high magnetic fields (>3T) permit us to go beyond these limitations. This minisymposium connects researchers at the forefront of investigating the *in vivo* functional and structural connectivity of the human diencephalon and mesencephalon.

#### **Theme D: Sensory and Motor Systems**

The Neural Basis of Affective Touch CME Chair: India Morrison, PhD Co-chair: Hakan William Olausson, MD, PhD Saturday, Nov. 15, 1:30–4 p.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: Ballroom B

Affective touch, such as grooming and caressing, is a vital component of social interaction in mammalian species. This minisymposium highlights new findings from the burgeoning field of affective touch neuroscience, at levels from peripheral afferents to the social brain, in rodents and humans. It addresses key issues such as the role of low-threshold tactile mechanoreceptors (CLTMs), the relevant pathways to the cortex, and the specialization and function of these systems in a social context.

#### New Roles for the External Globus Pallidus in Basal Ganglia Circuits and Behavior CME Chair: Aryn Gittis, PhD Monday, Nov. 17, 8:30–11 a.m.

Walter E. Washington Convention Center: 151AB

The external segment of the globus pallidus (GPe) has long been depicted as a homogenous nucleus within the motor-suppressing "indirect" pathway of basal ganglia. However, recent work has rendered this simplistic view of the GPe obsolete. This minisymposium highlights recent discoveries about the organization and function of neural circuits in the GPe that influence both motor and nonmotor behaviors in health and disease.

The Role of Parvalbumin Neurons in Visual Processing and Plasticity CME Chair: Aaron W. McGee, PhD Co-chair: Sandra Kuhlman, PhD Monday, Nov. 17, 8:30–11 a.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: 145B

This minisymposium examines the genes and mechanisms that parvalbumin-positive (PV+) interneurons modulate the function and flexibility of visual cortical circuitry. The speakers will present new findings on how PV+ interneurons contribute to visual processing including contextual modulation, gain control, and binocularity, as well as describe the role of several genes that operate within PV+ neurons to regulate cortical synaptic connectivity and visual plasticity.

#### From Objects to Actions: Dynamics in Parietal and Frontal Cortex CME Chair: Patrizia Fattori, PhD

Co-chair: Hans Scherberger, MD Monday, Nov. 17, 1:30–4 p.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: 146AB

How does the brain process object information to guide actions? Novel imaging and electrophysiological studies in frontal and parietal cortex of humans and nonhuman primates emphasize the importance of distributed network activity for the successful transformation of sensory object information to meaningful reaching and grasping actions. Complementary analysis methods have the potential to jointly challenge and reshape current theories of sensorimotor transformation for object manipulation.

Pro-Nociceptive Interactions Between Spinal and Supraspinal Centers in Chronic Pain: Mechanisms and Avenues for Novel Drug Targets CME Chair: Shafaq Sikandar, PhD Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1:30–4 p.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: 151AB

Recent preclinical and clinical data will support discussion of the role of spinal and supraspinal neuronal and nonneuronal processes that produce and maintain persistent pain (i.e., following neuropathy

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or inflammation of somatic and visceral structures). Mechanisms of enhanced central excitability underlying sensory phenotypes of chronic pain patients will be explored. Current and novel pharmacological targets within relevant neurotransmitter systems and nociceptive pathways will be highlighted.

Theme E: Integrative Systems: Neuroendocrinology, Neuroimmunology, and Homeostatic Challenge Hypothalamic Control of Autonomic

Nervous System Outflow and Obesity: Impact on Multiple Systems CME Chair: Colleen M. Novak, PhD Co-chair: Haifei Shi, PhD Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1:30–4 p.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: 146AB

Alterations in the central control of autonomic nervous system activity modulate metabolism and metabolic disease risk and sequelae. There has been renewed interest in brain - specifically hypothalamic - modulation of autonomic drive, especially as it relates to thermogenesis and lipid and glucose metabolism. This minisymposium explores how diet- and obesity-related changes in autonomic activity impact multiple physiological systems, and probes common pathways among these systems as they relate to obesity.

#### Is There a Neurobiological Basis for Food Addiction? CME

Chair: Ivan E. De Araujo, PhD Co-chair: Ralph DiLeone, PhD Wednesday, Nov. 19, 8:30–11 a.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: 146AB

This minisymposium discusses the mechanisms that high-calorie foods affect and alter dopamine pathways, allowing for the emergence of inflexible and compulsive eating behaviors. The presenters will provide an in-depth coverage of the latest research on the identity of the physiological factors and neural circuits linking metabolic signaling to dopamine/striatal function.

#### **Theme F: Cognition and Behavior**

Multimodal Investigation of Large-Scale Brain Dynamics: Combining fMRI and Intracranial EEG CME Chair: Biyu He, PhD Co-chair: Karim Jerbi, PhD Saturday, Nov. 15, 1:30–4 p.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: 146AB

Functional neuroimaging studies can characterize large-scale brain networks with spatial precision. Yet understanding the neuronal mechanisms at play in these networks requires electrophysiological investigation. This minisymposium focuses on recent findings from human and monkey intracranial electrophysiology, exploring how brain networks mapped by fMRI are related to local and long-range neural dynamics recorded both during rest and at work.

#### Advances in Understanding Mechanisms of Cortico-Thalamic Interactions in Cognition and Behavior CME

Chair: Yogita Chudasama, PhD Co-chair: Anna S. Mitchell, PhD Sunday, Nov. 16, 8:30–11 a.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: 146AB

Although it is customary to think of the thalamus as a relay that enables corticocortical communication, converging methods of neuroanatomy, neurophysiology, and optogenetics have highlighted the important contribution of the thalamus as a structure whose activities regulate cognitive behavior. This minisymposium presents an exciting array of findings that are making seminal contributions to our understanding of systems-level mechanisms affording new insight and perspectives into the so-called cognitive thalamus.

#### Characterizing the Roles of Fronto-Cingulo-Subcortical Circuits in Pain, Emotion, and Cognition CME

Chair: David Seminowicz, PhD Monday, Nov. 17, 1:30–4 p.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: 145B

Circuits involving the prefrontal and cingulate cortices along with subcortical areas (e.g., striatum, amygdala, hippocampus, midbrain) are involved in the expression and modulation of pain, cognition, and emotion. Although there is considerable overlap in the regions involved, data from electroencephalography (EEG) and structural and functional MRI from healthy and diseased brain states demonstrate the unique circuits for regulating cognitive, emotional, and perceptual processes.

Understanding Mechanisms and Functions of Cortical Rhythms by Selective Interventions CME Chair: Cyriel M. Pennartz, PhD Monday, Nov. 17, 1:30–4 p.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: 151AB

Cortical rhythms have been associated with a range of cognitive and regulatory functions such as perception, learning, attention, and spatial navigation. However, most studies so far have been correlative or manipulated oscillations by systemic treatment. This minisymposium presents new insight in mechanisms and functions of neocortical and hippocampal oscillations based on selective and time-restricted interventions, combining electrophysiology, behavior and optogenetics, or pharmacology.

Noradrenergic Function and Dysfunction: New Insight From Selective Genetic Targeting of Locus Coeruleus CME Chair: Elena M. Vazey, PhD Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1:30–4 p.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: 145B

The broad projection network from the brain nucleus locus coeruleus (LC) provides diverse functions in arousal, mood, and cognitive processes. However, selectively targeting the small brainstem LC nucleus has been challenging. This minisymposium highlights recent advances in genetic strategies to specifically manipulate LC–norepinephrine (LC–NE) neurons and define functions in reward, neural development, anxiety, and pain.

Imaging and Segmentation of Hippocampal Subfields in Humans: Relevance to Cognition and Disease CME Chair: Geoffrey A. Kerchner, MD, PhD Co-chair: Paul Yuschkevich, PhD Wednesday, Nov. 19, 8:30–11 a.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: 145B

The hippocampus is composed of discrete subfields that contribute differentially to memory processing and exhibit selective vulnerability to illnesses like Alzheimer's disease. Advanced high-resolution imaging has fueled recent studies of hippocampal subfields in humans. In this minisymposium, presenters will showcase new insight into the human hippocampus, including how it functions normally to subserve memory, how it degenerates in disease, and what challenges and opportunities lay ahead.

#### Theme G: Novel Methods and Technology Development In vivo Reprogramming for Brain Repair CME

Chair: Gong Chen, PhD Co-chair: Chun-Li Zhang, PhD Monday, Nov. 17, 8:30–11 a.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: Ballroom B

Induced pluripotent stem cell technology has made it possible to trans-differentiate one cell type into another. However, most of these studies were carried out *in vitro* 

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and their clinical relevance is unclear. This minisymposium presents a series of cutting-edge work using trans-differentiation technology to reprogram glial cells into neurons in injured or diseased mouse brain *in vivo* for brain repair.

### Transgenic Primate Models of Human Brain CME

Chair: John H. Reynolds, PhD Co-chair: Partha P. Mitra, PhD Wednesday, Nov. 19, 8:30–11 a.m. Walter E. Washington Convention Center: 151AB

One of the mouse model's great strengths is its array of genetic tools available for probing the brain. However, there are considerable anatomical, physiological, and behavioral differences between mice and humans, which, in some areas of inquiry, limit the degree that insight derived from the mouse can be applied to understanding the human brain. This minisymposium outlines recent developments that make it feasible to apply genetic tools borrowed from the mouse to the nonhuman primate.

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#### Friday, November 14

**Neurobiology of Disease Workshop** 

Stroke Recovery: Connecting Neuroimmunology, Regeneration, and Engineering to Restore Functional Circuits 🖆 🛱 📮 Organizers: Marion S. Buckwalter, MD, PhD; Claudia M. Testa, MD, PhD

#### 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Walter E. Washington Convention Center: Ballroom C Contact: pdgp@sfn.org Support contributed by: National Institute of Neurological Disease and Stroke

From stem cells to brain-computer interfaces, stroke research is pushing the limits of neuroscience. This workshop reviews stroke research beyond the acute injury setting and explores important unanswered questions in stroke mechanisms and treatment. Sessions include a patient presentation and talks by leading experts on how multiple neuroscience disciplines are expanding our understanding of the brain's damage and recovery pathways. The workshop includes networking opportunities for students and faculty with small group discussions, lunch, and an evening reception.

#### Short Course #1

Advances in Multineuronal Monitoring of Brain Activity \land 🛱 \$ Organizer: Prakash Kara, PhD

8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Walter E. Washington Convention Center: Ballroom A Contact: pdgp@sfn.org

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New tools for measuring the activity of entire neuronal populations at single-cell resolution are quickly advancing our knowledge of the macro- and micro- circuits that support mammalian behavior. For instance, genetically encoded sensors, delivered virally or transgenically, allow monitoring of spiking and synaptic activity in specific cell types while optical prisms allow simultaneous two-photon functional imaging of all layers of neocortex. Single neuron responses can now be imaged simultaneously across multiple brain areas or in a 3-D volume. Importantly, new strategies also are being devised for single neuron resolution imaging in the macaque monkey brain. Finally, state-of-the-art, multi-electrode recordings are still a gold standard to monitor neuronal populations in behaving animals.

#### Short Course #2

Advances in Brain-Scale, Automated Anatomical Techniques: Neuronal Reconstruction, Tract Tracing, and Atlasing 🛎 🖽 \$ Organizer: H. Sebastian Seung, PhD 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

Walter E. Washington Convention Center: Ballroom B Contact: pdgp@sfn.org

Computational methods are being developed to extract information from highresolution, brain-wide images generated by light microscopy. Cytoarchitectonics is being modernized by the ability to acquire and analyze the locations of all cell bodies. Reconstruction of entire axonal and dendritic arbors is becoming possible. Information about molecular identity can be overlaid on reconstructions. Methods of transsynaptic tracing are becoming practically useful for tackling important scientific questions. Computational techniques of brain atlasing allow the alignment of all data to a common coordinate system. All of these advances are driving a renaissance of anatomy at the light microscopic level. This short course surveys emerging methods and scientific applications, as well as provides "how-to" tutorials.

#### Saturday, November 15 Meet-the-Expert Series 🖽 🕁 💻

8–9:15 a.m., 9:30–10:45 a.m. Renaissance Washington, DC Meeting Rooms Contact: pdgp@sfn.org

Experts will describe their research techniques and accomplishments in a personal context that offers participants a behind-the-scenes look at factors influencing each expert's work. The session offers an opportunity for Preregistration Required

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#### Workshop Fees

#### Short Course (Includes lunch and syllabus book)

Student member	. \$140
Student nonmember	. \$170
Postdoctoral member	.\$210
Postdoctoral nonmember	. \$255
Faculty member	. \$275
Faculty nonmember	. \$335

#### Neurobiology of Disease Workshop \$35

(Includes breakfast, lunch, and reception) Note: Preregistration is required for Short Courses and the Neurobiology of Disease Workshop. Visit SfN.org to register.

students and postdoctoral researchers to engage the expert in an informal dialogue over breakfast. No registration is required, but seating is limited.

#### Session 1, 8-9:15 a.m.

#### John Donoghue, PhD

#### From Brain to BrainGate and Back: Moving Between Basic and Applied Neuroscience

#### Renaissance Washington, DC: Room 5

Neuroscience research is driven by desire, both to understand how neurons and nervous systems function and to use that knowledge to better the lives of those who have, or may acquire, nervous systems disorders. Neuroscience research is driving the development of new tools that expand our ability to investigate animal models and human brains, as well as providing innovative new approaches to treat disorders and restore lost function. BrainGate, a braincomputer interface (BCI) technology, is an example of a human application of knowledge and tools that emerged from a basic neuroscience lab and enabled pilot human clinical trials of a BCI. The BrainGate system is being created to help people with paralysis gain independence and control. Donoghue will describe how the quest to understand how cortical circuits generate behavior led to the BrainGate project and how this project is

opening a door to human cortical function not previously available. The path led a neurobiologist into the startup world and back to an interdisciplinary group in an academic research program that is a fledgling model for human neuroscience.

#### Julie Fiez, PhD

#### Building a Program of Interdisciplinary Research That Bridges Neuroscience and Education

Renaissance Washington, DC: Room 4

The past 25 years have seen tremendous growth in the field of cognitive neuroscience. This growth has created the opportunity to build exciting new bridges between the fields of education, psychology, and neuroscience. This presentation will consider how both a "clinical" and an "engineering" approach to educational neuroscience can yield important advances, with supporting examples drawn from the domains of reading and math. The challenges and opportunities that come from interdisciplinary collaborations will be discussed from a personal perspective. This will include a consideration of funding agencies that support educational neuroscience research and how proposal styles and review processes differ across funding agencies.

#### Samer Hattar, PhD

#### Dogmas Are There to Be Broken: New Photoreceptors in Your Eye Renaissance Washington, DC: Room 2

The mammalian retina has been studied for nearly a century and a half. Up until recently, rods and cones were thought to be the only photoreceptors. In this session, Hattar will highlight the evidence for the presence of the non-rod/noncone photoreceptors starting from early studies in the late 1920s up to the point of discovery in 2002. This session addresses the skepticism surrounding the discovery of the non-rod/non-cone photoreceptors and the history on their discovery, highlighting important lessons to be learned. These non-rod/non-cone photoreceptors are now known as intrinsically photosensitive retinal ganglion cells (ipRGCs). They have wide effects on light-mediated behaviors that include circadian rhythms, sleep, and mood.

#### Helen Mayberg, MD

#### Studying Human Neuropsychiatric Disease Circuits From a Therapy Perspective

#### Renaissance Washington, DC: Room 8

In this session, emerging strategies to test systems-levels models of neuropsychiatric disorders will be discussed. A case-study approach will be used to illustrate the evolution of deep brain stimulation for treatment-resistant depression and the critical role of functional neuroimaging, animal models, and neuroengineering innovations to further refine this experimental intervention. Additionally, the bidirectional, translational potential of this platform for understanding both disease pathophysiology and treatment mechanisms of action will be emphasized.

#### Peter Strick, PhD

#### The Mind–Body Connection Renaissance Washington, DC: Room 9

We have long been faced with the challenge of unraveling the complex matrix of connections that allows the "mind" (the central nervous system) to control the "body" (muscles and organs). The development of techniques for using neurotropic viruses as transneuronal tracers has made it possible to begin to map these connections in detail. Retrograde transsynaptic transport of rabies virus from single limb muscles has revealed fundamental features about the circuits for voluntary movement. Transneuronal transport of the virus from the adrenal medulla is defining the "stress and depression connectome." Transneuronal tracing of multisynaptic networks holds the promise of revealing the neural substrate for the top-down control of body function.

#### Feng Zhang, PhD

#### Editing the Genome to Understand Genetic Contributions of Disease Renaissance Washington, DC: Room 12

From yogurt bacteria to genome editing, this discussion examines the development and applications of the Cas9 nuclease from the microbial immune system CRISPR for making a precise alteration of the mammalian genome.

This new technology is enabling the generation of more realistic disease

models and broadening the number of genetically-tractable organisms that can be used to study a variety of neurological processes. The Cas9 nuclease also can be modified to modulate transcription, alter epigenetic states, and track the dynamics of chromatin in living cells. The speaker also will look at the on-going challenges as well as future prospects of the technology.

#### Session 2, 9:30-10:45 a.m.

#### Rui M. Costa, DVM, PhD The Acting Brain

#### Renaissance Washington, DC: Room 2

Rui Costa has been interested in animal behavior since childhood. Now, he investigates questions like how certain behaviors are transmitted between generations based on a genetic code, and how new behaviors are learned throughout life to build the unique repertoires of an individual. Costa will argue that the generation of a new behavior is one of the most important and fascinating functions of the nervous system. He will discuss the conceptual framework of the neural laboratory and how it led to asking how novel actions are generated, how they are then shaped, and why they are being performed. The session will cover if and when new tools may enable new research and concepts.

#### Diane Lipscombe, PhD

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

Renaissance Washington, DC: Room 4 Support contributed by: Emory University / Yerkes National Primate Research Center

It never gets old to watch single channel currents, in real time, in a stochastic dance across the screen. The more you watch the more you see — an unquestionable truism in science and an especially apt description of the speaker's current research on cellspecific control of calcium ion channel splicing. Calcium ion channel genes have the capacity to generate numerous isoforms. But, does each have unique function? This session reviews experimental approaches,

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including exon-specific targeting, asking if individual sites of alternative splicing impact behavior and if isoforms have therapeutic value.

#### Mark Schnitzer, PhD

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

Renaissance Washington, DC: Room 5 Recently, there has been substantial progress in optical imaging studies in freely behaving rodents, allowing neuroscientists to monitor the dynamics of up to ~1,000 neurons per animal during active behavior, over extended periods of weeks. This session covers the relevant optical imaging methodologies and data analysis methods, as well as their application in a variety of brain areas to studies of largescale neural coding, long-term memory, and disease models. The presentation also includes an overview of Schnitzer's personal path from physicist to systems neuroscientist, and how technologies started in his lab have reached commercialization.

#### Michal Schwartz, PhD

#### Breaking the Conceptual Walls Between the Brain and the Immune System: Implications for Aging and Neurodegenerative Diseases Renaissance Washington, DC: Room 8

We were pioneers discovering that circulating immune cells support brain plasticity in health, disease, and aging. Resolution of neuroinflammation in neurodegenerative diseases necessitates inflammation-resolving cell recruitment, orchestrated by brain-specific T cells ("Protective autoimmunity"), and requires circulating macrophages. The nexus of these activities lies at the brain's choroid plexus (CP), identified by us as a selective gate for "healing" leukocyte infiltration to the CNS, offering a novel target for modifying brain aging and neurodegenerative diseases.

#### Kenton Swartz, PhD

**Exploring Ion Channel Structures** and Gating Mechanisms Using **Tarantula** Toxins

Renaissance Washington, DC: Room 9 Swartz's laboratory uses a growing collection of electrophysiological, molecular, and biophysical technologies to investigate the structure and operational mechanisms of voltageactivated ion channels, ATP-activated P2X receptors, and, more recently, transient receptor potential (TRP) channels. This lab has been particularly interested in isolating protein toxins from venomous organisms and using them to investigate ion channel mechanisms. The speaker will give an overview of the work done in this area, including earlier work on voltage-sensor toxins and latest results using toxins to explore gating and thermosensation in TRP channels, and discuss emerging roles of lipid membranes for these ion channels. The speaker also will share a personal perspective on the process of science and what continues to excite him about the questions his laboratory has explored over the past 15 years.

#### Careers Beyond the Bench

Organizer: Elisabeth Van Bockstaele, PhD Panelists: Paul Calvo, PhD; Lique Coolen, PhD; Rae Nishi, PhD; Sally J. Rockey, PhD 9-11 a.m.

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The Careers Beyond the Bench workshop will focus on crafting your individual career trajectory in a nonacademic setting. An emphasis will be placed on building credentials for successful job-seeking, strategies for networking, and providing tips for a smooth transition from an academic setting. Panelists will address the following topics: the importance of creating an "individual development plan" for careers outside of academia; how to talk to your advisor about a career shift, including timing and best practices; undertaking the

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job search, such as the value of networking; working with recruiters; or considering another degree; and the relative effectiveness of social media and face-to-face networking in making a career transition.

#### Success in Academia: Different Strategies for Different Stages 🖽 💻 Organizer: Tracy Bale, PhD

Panelists: Margaret McCarthy, PhD; Eric Nestler, MD, PhD; Marina Picciotto, PhD; Kerry Ressler, MD, PhD; Catherine Woolley, PhD 9-11 a.m.

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This lively and interactive discussion with neuroscientist leaders in academia will cover their creative and effective ways to attain success in the academic life - success being termed many different ways including funding, publishing, teaching, personnel management, administration, time management, and, of course, work-life balance. You already know you need to work hard, but what are some tricks of the trade? How do you prioritize? Saying "yes" and saying "no" - how do you decide? Being an academic and a parent - now what? Bring your questions and the panel will try to provide some answers.

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

Organizers: David Riddle, PhD; Jeffrey Smith, PhD: Hermes Yeh, PhD

Panelists: Cara Altimus, PhD; Lori McMahon, PhD 1-2 p.m.

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Students, postdocs, and others new to the SfN annual meeting are invited to this session where experienced participants will share tips on how to get the most out of your annual meeting experience, both during and after Neuroscience 2014. Whether you are looking for networking strategies or simply ways to make your experience productive and enjoyable, this session will be beneficial. Representatives from the SfN Program

Committee, SfN Committee on Neuroscience Departments and Programs, the Faculty for Undergraduate Neuroscience, and an institutional postdoctoral association will provide strategies for navigating the annual meeting, discuss professional development tools available during and after the meeting, suggest ways to find and use a mentor, and answer questions from session participants.

#### Graduate School Fair 🗗

#### Saturday, Nov. 15, 1–3 p.m.

#### Sunday, Nov. 16 — Tuesday, Nov. 18, noon-2 p.m.

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Meet face-to-face with student advisors, program faculty, and graduate school representatives at the third annual Graduate School Fair.

#### Brain Awareness Campaign Event

### Communicate Your Science 🗗 🖢 3-4:30 p.m.

Walter E. Washington Convention Center: Hall E Contact: baw@sfn.org

Celebrate Brain Awareness and share your outreach achievements with Brain Awareness Week organizers from around the world. Applaud the winners of the Brain Awareness Video Contest and other education awards. Hear from Jay Giedd, principal investigator at the National Institute of Mental Health and winner of SfN's 2013 Science Educator Award, about the importance of effective science communication.

### Mentor-Mentee Interaction: How to Have a Difficult Conversation ${\bf m} \sqsubseteq$

**Organizers:** Michael Levine, PhD; Jennifer Raymond, PhD; Cheryl Sisk, PhD **Panelist:** Samantha Sutton, PhD

#### 3-4:30 p.m.

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The mentor/mentee relationship is a crucial component in the training of neuroscience graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. Great relationships don't "just happen." They require work and difficult conversations about pressing issues. Most mentors and mentees shy away from having difficult conversations, but in this seminar, Samantha Sutton, PhD, will teach you how to skillfully design these conversations to be positive, productive experiences. You will learn the tools to resolve issues with grace and to build strong partnerships no matter how "quirky" the other person may seem. You also will participate in role-plays in the second hour of the workshop in order to sharpen these tools. You will leave the session with a set of tangible skills on how to develop strong relationships with your mentor or mentee and other scientific colleagues, which will powerfully advance your research and career goals.

### Research Careers in Industry and the Private Sector ${\bf I\!\!I}$

**Organizer:** Gretchen Snyder, PhD **Panelists:** John Dunlop, PhD; Daniel Hutcheson, PhD; Carrie Jones, PhD; Robin Kleiman, PhD; Christian Mirescu, PhD

#### 3–5 p.m.

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This workshop showcases competitive and exciting research careers in the commercial world including those in innovative biotech companies, large pharmaceutical firms, and in translational programs linking academic research labs to industrial drug development programs. Participants will relate their experiences as research scientists with a commercial goal. Panelists will discuss the research environment and culture in the private sector and will address job-seeking strategies, opportunities for mentoring, and achieving work-life balance.

#### NIH Funding and You: A Practical Guide to Surviving and Thriving in Your Research Career

Organizer: Stephen Korn, PhD Panelists: Nancy Desmond, PhD; Michelle Jones London, PhD; Dennis Twombly, PhD; Alan Willard, PhD 3:30–5 p.m.

Walter E. Washington Convention Center: 207A

This workshop discusses factors that NIH staff has found to be important to the success of trainees in the realm of both training itself and grant writing. Funding opportunities and the mechanisms that contribute to successful and unsuccessful grant applications will be discussed. Brief talks will be followed by an extensive question and answer session.

#### Diversity Fellows Poster Session C C 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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Join a special poster session and networking event featuring participants in the Neuroscience Scholars Program and other diversity fellowship programs.

#### International Fellows Poster Session 🕮 🛱 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Walter E. Washington Convention Center: Hall E Contact: pdgp@sfn.org

Meet the next generation of leading young investigators from across the globe, including award-winning young investigators selected by the International Brain Research Organization and the Japan Neuroscience Society.

### Travel Award Recipients Poster Session

#### 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Walter E. Washington Convention Center: Hall E Contact: awards@sfn.org Partial support contributed by: Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research

This networking event honors awardwinning posters from undergraduate and graduate students and postdoctoral fellows selected by SfN's Professional Development, Membership and Chapters, and Neuroscience Departments and Programs committees.

#### Career Development Topics: A Networking Event 🛱 🛱 🗐 7:30–9:30 p.m.

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Experienced neuroscientists will offer advice on a wide range of topics in an informal, roundtable format. Topics include work-life balance, securing grants, career transitions, careers away from the bench, choosing graduate schools and postdoctoral fellow positions, and many others. Participants from diverse backgrounds, fields, and work sectors are encouraged to attend.

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#### Sunday, November 16

#### A Guide to Publishing and Responsible Conduct 🖽

Organizers: Verity Brown, PhD; Shamus O'Reilly, PhD Panelists: Vincenzo Crunelli, PhD; Valina Dawson, PhD

#### 9-11 a.m.

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Journals form a core part of the process of scholarly communication and are an integral part of scientific research itself. Journals exist to disseminate new research findings and the latest new thinking to scholarly and professional communities worldwide. During this workshop, presenters will provide a rare opportunity to gain insight into journal publishing from publishing staff and editors. This session covers a myriad of topics, including authorship, reviewing, open-access publishing, ethics, and innovation. There will be ample opportunity for questions.

#### **Chapters Workshop**

#### **Chapter Value: Engaging Members and** the Community 🙇 🗗

Organizer: James W. Geddes, PhD Panelists: Cecilia M. Fox, PhD; Adam O. Ghoweri; Jordan Trecki, PhD

#### 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Walter E. Washington Convention Center: 103AB Contact: chapters@sfn.org

Learn from your peers who have proven success in reaching and engaging their community in neuroscience learning and events year-round. Hear from chapter representatives and student leaders on initiatives that helped make their chapter consistently successful in outreach. Also hear about successfully leveraging local resources to carry out chapter events on a limited budget and finding additional funding. After these short presentations, attendees will hold roundtable discussions about member and community engagement. Don't miss this opportunity to unlock the value in your community and, in turn, heighten the value of your chapter for members and the public.

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

Organizers: Mark Baxter, PhD; Rebecca Shansky, PhD Panelists: Kathleen Anderson, PhD; Joanne Berger-Sweeney, PhD; Liisa Galea, PhD; Matthew Hill, PhD; Benjamin Saunders, PhD

#### 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Walter E. Washington Convention Center: 207B Contact: pdgp@sfn.org

Networking can have a powerful effect on a scientist's career trajectory. Presenters will share tips and advice for successful networking, as well as vignettes from their own careers about where networking has been key to their success. They will highlight different venues for networking (conferences, social media, intradepartmental, etc.). Discussion time will allow workshop participants to learn from each other's networking successes (and failures).

#### Social Issues Roundtable

The Neuroscience of Gaming . Organizer: Jonathan Moreno, PhD Speakers: Martha J. Farah, PhD; Adam Gazzaley, MD, PhD; Daniel Greenberg; Mark Griffiths, PhD 1-3 p.m.

Walter E. Washington Convention Center: 201 Contact: advocacy@sfn.org

A countless number of people from all demographics use electronic games daily, but are mostly unaware how programmers use neuroscience concepts in the game designs. Organized by the Institute of Medicine Neuroscience Forum, this roundtable explores the use of neuroscience in gaming, with an emphasis on scientific, ethical, and societal issues. Participants will explore design features derived from neuroscience concepts while considering both the positive and negative implications of the use of neuroscience in design. Finally, the roundtable will discuss potential ethical implications and policy outcomes that may protect gamers from design features that may have negative outcomes.

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#### News You Can Use: Funding **Opportunities for Neuroscience** Research and Training at the NSF 🕮 Organizer: Jim Deshler, PhD

Panelists: Mary Ann Asson-Batres, PhD; David Coppola, PhD; Mary Ann Horn, PhD; Bill Miller, PhD; Sri Raghavachari, PhD; Edda Thiels, PhD; Betty Tuller, PhD; Ken Whang, PhD; Terry Woodin, PhD 2-4 p.m.

Walter E. Washington Convention Center: 207A Contact: pdgp@sfn.org

Hear the latest word from NSF program officers and deputy/division directors on funding opportunities for neuroscientists, including all areas of fundamental neuroscience research and networking, education and training, career development opportunities, and large-scale multidisciplinary funding mechanisms. Talk with neuroscientists who have been successful in receiving NSF funding and gain general information about the agency, its role in the BRAIN Initiative, the review process, and tips for writing successful proposals, including guidance for developing a Data Management Plan and a Broader Impacts description, both of which are required for all NSF proposals. NSF maintains an exhibit booth featuring relevant publications and video presentations. Program officers will be available on-site for extended conversation.

#### Internationalizing Your Research, Training, and Funding Experience

Organizers: Laura Colgin, PhD; Ketema Paul, PhD; Michael Zigmond, PhD

**Panelists:** Beth Fischer, PhD; Shigang He, PhD; Yuan Lin, PhD; Kathy Michels, PhD; Vijayalakshmi Ravindranath, PhD; Gonzalo Torres, PhD; Desire Tshala-Katumbay, PhD

#### 2-5 p.m.

Walter E. Washington Convention Center: 207B Contact: pdgp@sfn.org

This workshop focuses on several topics of direct relevance to anyone wishing to internationalize their training and research. Topics include the value of an international research experience and advice for selecting a lab and obtaining funding. The workshop includes speaker presentations and a panel. Representatives from public and private funding agencies will be available for discussion.

#### Monday, November 17

How to Effectively Communicate Your Science to the Public Image of the Public Image of the Public Image of the Public Image of the Public Science of the Public Image of the Public Im

#### 9–11 a.m.

Walter E. Washington Convention Center: 207B Contact: baw@sfn.org

This workshop provides scientists with strategies and advice on how to effectively communicate neuroscience to general audiences. Presenters will focus on how to write about science, speak publicly and deliver scientific presentations, and communicate using various forms of social media.

#### Teaching Neuroscience: Online Learning

Organizer: Richard Olivo, PhD Panelists: David Cox, PhD; Patricia Dinneen, MDE; Kristen Frenzel, PhD; Kurt R. Illig, PhD; Henry A. Lester, PhD; Samuel S. Wang, PhD 9–11 a.m.

Walter E. Washington Convention Center: 207A Contact: pdgp@sfn.org

Online courses are suddenly on everyone's agenda, but traditional courses also can benefit from online components. This year's teaching workshop discusses "blended learning" that mixes live classes and web instruction, continues with how to find useful online resources, and ends with a glimpse of neuroscience massive open online courses (MOOCs).

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#### Tuesday, November 18 Animals in Research Panel

Global Ramifications of New Animal Rights Tactics 🖢 💻 Organizer: Michael E. Goldberg, MD Panelists: Richard Cupp, JD; Patricia Foley, DVM; Wendy Jarrett; Jeff Kordower, PhD Noon-2 p.m.

Walter E. Washington Convention Center: 103A Contact: advocacy@sfn.org

Yesterday's terrorism tactics have given way to a new breed of activism with implications for all researchers that work with animal models. Today's tactics include misuse of governmental and regulatory processes. This not only drives up the cost of research but also forces researchers out of the lab to respond to unfounded claims. These tactics undermine the legitimate role of a strong regulatory framework. This panel will explore the global implications for biomedical research and how this new breed of activism impacts scientists.

#### Celebration of Women in Neuroscience Luncheon 🕰 🛱 Noon-2 p.m.

Renaissance Washington, DC: Grand Ballroom North and Central Contact: cwin@sfn.org

The annual luncheon honors women leaders in neuroscience. Marian Joëls, PhD, Past President of the Federation of European Neuroscience Societies, will deliver a keynote address followed by a roundtable group discussion on a topic related to women in neuroscience. Space is limited. Registration is required. For more information, visit SfN.org/cwinrsvp.

#### Public Advocacy Forum

Implications for Science Funding in an Era of Global Brain Initiatives  $\Psi \sqsubseteq$ Organizer: Anne Young, MD, PhD

Panelists: Sarah J. Caddick, PhD; Miyoung Chun, PhD; William T. Newsome, PhD; Hideyuki Okano, MD, PhD 3–5 p.m.

Walter E. Washington Convention Center: 201 Contact: advocacy@sfn.org

Neuroscience has been identified as a priority through initiatives in the U.S., Europe, Asia, and other global programs. At a time of flat or declining budgets for biomedical research throughout much of the world, what are the implications of

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these initiatives for the future of science funding? What are the implications as researchers increasingly turn to alternative sources of funding, including private sector, nonprofit, and crowd funding? What effects may these shifts in funding sources have on individual research projects, primary investigators, universities, businesses, and science as a whole?

#### SfN Members' Business Meeting C 6:45-7:30 p.m.

Walter E. Washington Convention Center: 2028 Contact: info@sfn.org

Participate in a key forum to share your thoughts and suggestions with SfN leadership while learning about your professional society's latest accomplishments. Learn how to get involved in SfN committees. Enjoy camaraderie with other SfN members as you enjoy light refreshments.

#### Graduate Student Reception 🛱 9 p.m.-midnight

Renaissance Washington, DC: Grand Ballroom Contact: meetings@sfn.org

A reception will be held for graduate students and postdoctoral trainees. No invitation is required.

### SfN-Sponsored Socials

#### Sunday, Nov. 16, 6:45-8:45 p.m. Cajal Club Social

#### **Social with Brief Presentation**

Chair: Christopher A. Walsh, MD, PhD Co-chair: Dennis D. O'Leary, PhD Guests: V. Casagrande; P. Hof; J. Kaas; C. A. Mason; P. Rakic; C. Ribak; J. Rubenstein; L. Shapiro; G. M. Shepherd; L. Swanson; H. Zeng Renaissance Washington, DC: Renaissance Ballroom East

Join us for informal socializing along with the presentation of Krieg Cortical Kudos Awards to deserving neuroscientists at senior, middle, and early career stages. The Palay Award also will be presented. There will be a brief presentation by Hongkui Zeng (Allen Institute for Brain Science) and Jon Kaas (Vanderbilt University) on high-throughput cerebral cortical connectomics and its importance in how we think about cerebral cortical areas and cortical function.

#### Cell Death and Cell Stress Social Purely Social

Chair: Jochen H. Prehn, PhD

Guests: C. Culmsee, V. Dawson, M. Deshmukh, R. Freeman, L. Greene, J. Ham, E. Jonas, E. Mandelkow, B. McLaughlin, N. Plesnila, B. Polster, R. Ratan, R. Swanson, C. Troy, B. Wolozin Renaissance Washington, DC: Meeting Rooms 10 and 11

During their life time, neurons are often exposed to different types of stress. While moderate stress often boosts neuronal function, severe stress may be detrimental and lead to degenerative changes and, ultimately, the death of the neuron. Join experts in the field discussing how stress signaling leads to survival or cell death, and the mechanisms and differences of the multiple forms of cell death such as apoptosis, necroptosis, pyroptosis, and necrosis, to name a few.

#### Clinical Neurosciences Social: What Is Clinical Neuroscience and How Do I Get There?

#### **Purely Social**

Chair: David G. Standaert, MD, PhD Guests: T. Dawson, H. Federoff, D. Fink, W. Koroshetz, J. Meador-Woodruff, S. Przedborski, A. Young Renaissance Washington, DC: Congressional Ballroom A and C

There will be brief introductions of the guests but no presentations. The goal is to provide an opportunity for those at early-and midcareer stages to meet established and senior clinical investigators and discuss the joys and challenges of a career in clinical neuroscience.

#### Hearing and Balance Social Purely Social

Chair: Stephen Lomber, PhD Renaissance Washington, DC: Meeting Rooms 12, 13, and 14

Join your fellow hearing and balance colleagues for an informal evening. We also welcome all alumni from the first four Gordon Research Conferences and Seminars on the Auditory System for an informal reunion.

#### Neuroethology/Invertebrate Neurobiology Social Purely Social

**Chair:** Wolfgang Stein, PhD Renaissance Washington, DC: Meeting Rooms 8 and 9

Celebrate neuroethology, invertebrate neuroscience research, and the role of the nervous system in producing behavior. Come meet old friends and make new ones. Postdocs and students are encouraged to drop in to socialize and network.

#### Spinal Cord Injury Social Social with Brief Presentation

Chair: Jane Roskams, PhD Co-chair: Moses Chao, PhD Guests: P.J. Brophy, M.B. Bunge, P. Casaccia, S. Firestein, Z. He, C. Henderson, C.A. Mason, R.H. Miller, R. Ratan, J.D. Rothstein, J. Salzer, M.E. Schwab, J. Silver, O. Steward, M.T. Tessier-Lavigne, M.H. Tuszynski, F. Walsh Renaissance Washington, DC: Mount Vernon Square A and B Join us for our annual SCI social. Meet and network with scientists across the globe. Also, celebrate the life of Marie Filbin, who lost her fight with cancer on January 15, 2014. Her findings indelibly changed the field of central nervous system regeneration and influenced scores of investigators who studied the effects of myelin on axonal regeneration. Graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and her colleagues from around the world are invited. There will be short speeches and presentations. Join your colleagues in a relaxed and social atmosphere.

### Synapses and Excitatory Amino Acids Social

#### **Purely Social**

**Chair:** Jeffrey Diamond, PhD Renaissance Washington, DC: Renaissance Ballroom West B

Pre vs. post? That is so 1990s. Come have a drink, and let's find something new to fight about.

#### Monday, Nov. 17, 6:45-8:45 p.m.

### Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Social Purely Social

Chair: Brian C. Kraemer, PhD Co-chair: Chad Dickey, PhD Renaissance Washington, DC: Congressional Ballroom A

Catch up and network with neurodegenerative disease researchers studying Alzheimer's disease and related dementia disorders. This will be a social event with cash bar.

#### Behavioral Neuroendocrinology Social

Social with Brief Presentation Chair: Cheryl Sisk, PhD Renaissance Washington, DC: Renaissance Ballroom East

Meet and speak with friendly colleagues interested in hormones, brain, and behavior. Whether you are new to the field or an old-timer, this is a fun opportunity to socialize with others studying these oh-so-powerful molecules. This is a social occasion at which the winner of the Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology's 2014 Frank A. Beach Award will be announced.

#### Developmental Neurobiology Social Purely Social

Chair: Patricia Jensen, PhD Co-chair: Daniel Goldowitz, PhD Renaissance Washington, DC: Meeting Rooms 10 and 11

Come have a drink, relax, and meet with friendly colleagues with a common interest in the developing nervous system. This purely social event is meant to facilitate interactions between scientists. This is an excellent opportunity for students and postdoctoral fellows to interact with prominent neuroscientists in a relaxed atmosphere. Everyone is welcome!

#### Faculty for Undergraduate Neuroscience Social

#### Social with Brief Presentation

Chair: Noah Sandstrom, PhD Co-chair: Jeffrey Smith, PhD Guest: L. Gabel Renaissance Washington, DC: Grand Ballroom North and Central

Socialize and exchange ideas with others interested in undergraduate neuroscience research and education. Undergraduates will present posters of their research and several awards will be announced including the FUN Student Travel Awards. See the FUN website for travel award information and registration information for poster presentations (funfaculty.org).

#### Hippocampus Social Social with Brief Presentation

Chair: Denise Manahan-Vaughan, PhD Guests: Z. Bashir, B. Christie, J. Disterhoft, H. Eichenbaum, K.J. Jeffery, R. Kesner, J. Knierim, T.J. McHugh, R.G.M. Morris, C. Ranganath, M. Rugg, W. Suzuki, H. Tanila, C. Zorumski Renaissance Washington, DC: Congressional Ballroom B

Fascinated by the hippocampus? This social event will give you the opportunity to interact with outstanding hippocampal researchers, meet old friends, and make new ones. Join us to exchange ideas, get inspiration for your research, think about new collaborations, or maybe even line up your next position. All of this fun in a relaxed atmosphere with music and drinks.

#### Ingestive Social Purely Social

Chair: Barry E. Levin, MD Guests: H-R. Berthoud, L. Rinaman, A. Watts Renaissance Washington, DC: Congressional Ballroom C

Socialize, network, and take a break from the hectic SfN annual meeting with friends and colleagues. We expect a wide range of internationally established investigators from academia and industry, students, and postdoctoral fellows working in ingestive behavior and allied fields of obesity, diabetes, and eating disorders, using model systems that include flies, worms, mammals, and humans... truly a diverse group of scientists and interests. Please plan to attend, for a few hours or a few minutes, to mix and mingle.

### Music Social

Chair: William J. Pearce, PhD Co-chair: Joe C. LaManna, PhD Renaissance Washington, DC: Mount Vernon Square A and B

Join us for an evening of music provided by SfN member musicians. All musical types from rock to country to opera are welcome, with emphasis on variety and enthusiasm. The program fills quickly and there are no walk-ons. Each performance is typically allotted 10 minutes. Please join us for another casual, informal, and fun evening of neuroscientists enjoying music.

#### Neural Control of Autonomic and Respiratory Function Social and Data Highlight Social with Brief Presentation

Chair: Alan F. Sved, PhD Renaissance Washington, DC: Renaissance Ballroom West A

This social event is a gathering of scientists interested in the role of the autonomic nervous system and the neural systems involved in respiratory regulation in health and disease such as hypertension, sleep apnea, metabolic syndrome, obesity, and many others. The gathering is meant to facilitate informal interactions between scientists at all career levels and highlight some of the most transformational research in this field. The social will highlight some of the abstracts presented at this year's meeting.

#### Oculomotor and Vestibular Systems Social Purely Social

Chair: Terrence R. Stanford, PhD Guests: M. Basso, B. Corneil, D. Crawford, K. Cullen, P. Gamlin, N. Gandhi, J. Groh, P. May, D.P. Munoz, E. Salinas, J. Schall, M. Sommer Renaissance Washington, DC: Meeting Room 15

Drink and munch snacks among oculomotor and vestibular neuroscientists. Get a preview of the upcoming Gordon Research Conference (GRC) and Seminar (GRS) on eye movements to be held July 25-31 at Bentley University. Past, present, and future chairs will be on hand to chat about the meeting dedicated solely to all things oculomotor. Students and postdoctoral fellows can learn more about the GRS or simply hang out with established neuroscientists in a relaxed, informal setting. All are welcome.

#### Pavlovian Society Social Purely Social

Chair: Matt Lattal, PhD Guests: A. Delamater, F. Helmstetter Renaissance Washington, DC: Meeting Room 16

Get together with scientists from all academic levels (student to emeritus) working at all levels of analysis (molecular to behavioral) with a shared interest in learning, memory, and emotion. We also welcome Tolmanians and other non-Pavlovians who enjoy consummatory conditioned responses evoked by cues associated with snacks and beverages.

#### Psychopharmacology Social: Your Brain on Drugs Purely Social

Chair: Jared W. Young, PhD Co-chair: Stan Floresco, PhD Guests: S. Ahmari, J. Cryan, A. Holmes, I. Lucki, K.A. Miczek, T.W. Robbins, B.J. Sahakian, P. Skolnick Renaissance Washington, DC: Meeting Rooms 12, 13, and 14

Come one, come all. Experience the magical medicinal properties of those molecules you've been studying. Yes, this social is to celebrate your brain on drugs! We got into this field for a reason, now is your chance to get together and recall why (beverages will be available for those whose recall is context-dependent). Join us for an informal evening socializing with your fellow psychopharms.

### SfN-Sponsored Socials (continued)

Given the hard day's neuroscience, take the opportunity to loosen up with a refreshing beverage and listen to a psychopharmacologically inspired playlist.

### Vision Social: The Game Show Edition Purely Social

Chair: Anita Disney, PhD Co-chair: Mehrdad Jazayeri, PhD Guests: B. Cumming, I. Fine, J. Hirsch, A. Huk, J.A. Movshon

#### Renaissance Washington, DC: Renaissance Ballroom West B

Come join us for the 2014 Vision Social. We will have games and a quiz show with our special guests as team captains. Perhaps yours will be the team crowned The Most Game. This is a chance to laugh with (and at) friends, old and new.

#### Tuesday, Nov. 18, 6:45-8:45 p.m.

### Cognitive Neuroscience Social: Where Brains and Minds Meet

#### **Purely Social**

Chair: Stephen J. Gotts, PhD Co-chair: Kevin S. Weiner, PhD Renaissance Washington, DC: Congressional Ballroom C

This is the most inclusive social! If you are interested in interactions between behavior, cognition, and the brain, we want you. Come have a drink and get your GABA on while we talk shop. Meet up with old friends, indoctrinate new friends, and sort out the intricacies of the biological underpinnings of mental, social, and affective processes.

#### Computational Neuroscience Social Purely Social

Chair: Eilif Muller, PhD

Co-chair: Viola Priesemann, PhD Guests: W. Bialek, K. Blackwell, N. Brunel, E. De Schutter, S. Deneve, G. Einevoll, B. Gutkin, K. Harris, D. Plenz, J. Rinzel, I. Segev, F.T. Sommer, T. Tchumatchenko Renaissance Washington, DC: Renaissance Ballroom East

Join us for an evening with elegant models, great spirits, networking theories, and quadrillions of action potentials! Reunite with old friends, make new ones, mingle with top researchers and special guests, and learn about upcoming CompNeuro events. Everyone is welcome!

#### Epilepsy Social Purely Social

Chair: Mark Beenhakker, PhD
Co-chair: Chris Dulla, PhD
Guests: S. Baraban, A. Brewster, A. Brooks-Kayal,
S. Danzer, J. Huguenard, L. Jansen, F. Jensen,
J. Kapur, J. Maguire, M. Patel, I. Soltesz, H.S. White
Renaissance Washington, DC: Congressional Ballroom A and B

Epilepsy research is a dynamic and diverse field. Meet and hang out with some of the pioneers in the field of epilepsy, as well as junior faculty who are moving the field in exciting new directions. Representatives from NIH, Citizens United for Research in Epilepsy (CURE), and other funding agencies also will be in attendance. Everyone with an interest in epilepsy is invited. Whether you're an undergraduate or coined the phrase "seizures beget seizures," come enjoy a few hours of fun conversation and networking!

#### Neuroendocrinology Social Purely Social

Chair: Debra Bangasser, PhD
Co-chair: Georgia Hodes, PhD
Guests: T. Bale, S.M. Breedlove, M. McCarthy,
B. McEwen, A. Murphy, K. Olsen, J. Pfaus,
H. Richardson, R. Romeo, C. Sisk, R. Spencer,
R. Valentino, L. Young
Renaissance Washington, DC: Renaissance Ballroom West A

This year's social will feature a battle of the sexes quiz show to determine whether men or women know more esoteric neuroendocrine trivia. Come and compare your knowledge with that of our expert contestants and see which team takes home the prize.

#### Neuroethics: What Is the Top Ethical Consideration for Your Neuroscience Research?

#### **Social with Brief Presentation**

Chair: Barbara J. Sahakian, PhD
Co-chair: Verity Brown, PhD
Guests: F.H. Gage, J. Giedd, G. Koob, B. Mason,
H. Mayberg, A. Phillips, T. Robbins, C. Tamminga
Renaissance Washington, DC: Renaissance Ballroom West B

In this neuroethics panel, we will have experts defining the top ethical issue in their area of research and why they think it is important. Come and join in the discussion on ethical considerations of neuroscience research and the application of neuroscience research findings.

#### Optogenetics Social Purely Social

Chair: Stephan Lammel, PhD Co-chair: Elizabeth E. Steinberg, PhD Renaissance Washington, DC: Meeting Rooms 12, 13, and 14

Laser or LED? NpHR or Arch? Wine or beer? Hash out these and other important issues with fellow neuroscientists interested in optogenetic approaches. Catch up with old friends and make new ones at this purely social event. Both neophytes and experienced practitioners are encouraged to attend.

#### Sensorimotor Social Purely Social

Chair: Lena H. Ting, PhD Co-chair: Alaa Ahmed, PhD Renaissance Washington, DC: Mount Vernon B

This is a social gathering for all members of the sensorimotor research community.

#### Songbird Social

**Purely Social** 

Chair: Kazuhiro Wada, MD, PhD Guests: S. Canaria, T. Guttata, L. Striata, S. Vulgaris Renaissance Washington, DC: Meeting Room 15

This is a purely social gathering to chat, tweet, or sing your song, like a songbird, with new and old friends.

### Satellite Events & Non-SfN Socials

Full descriptions and the latest details on these satellite events and socials not sponsored by SfN are available online at SfN.org/satellites. These events also are available in the online Neuroscience Meeting Planner (NMP). Attendees can access the NMP on-site or at SfN.org/NMP.

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- 1 Commercial
- 2 University/Nonprofit
- 3 Individual/Group

Title	Time	More Information	Facility	Room	Key
SUNDAY, NOV. 9					
Basic fMRI Design and Analysis	9 a.m.–5 p.m.	zeffiro@neurometrika.org	University of Maryland, College Park		2
MONDAY, NOV. 10					
Basic fMRI Design and Analysis	9 a.m.–5 p.m.	zeffiro@neurometrika.org	University of Maryland, College Park		2
TUESDAY, NOV. 11					
Basic fMRI Design and Analysis	9 a.m.–5 p.m.	zeffiro@neurometrika.org	University of Maryland, College Park		2
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12					
Basic fMRI Design and Analysis	9 a.m.–5 p.m.	zeffiro@neurometrika.org	University of Maryland, College Park		2
THURSDAY, NOV. 13					
American Society of Neurorehabilitation (ASNR) Annual Meeting	7 a.m.—10 p.m.	asnr.com	Hyatt Capitol Hill		2
J. B. Johnston Club for Evolutionary Neuroscience	7:30 a.m.–7 p.m.	jbjclub.org	Fairfax at Embassy Row Hotel		3
9th Brain Research Conference — Neuroprotection: Basic Mechanisms and Translational Potential	8 a.m.–6 p.m.	brainresearchconference.com	Sheraton Pentagon City		1
Barrels XXVII	8 a.m.—10 p.m.	qcpages.qc.cuny.edu/ psychology/people/faculty. brumberg/index.html	Glass Pavilion, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD		3
7th International Workshop on Advances in Electrocorticography	8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	schalk@wadsworth.org	Washington Marriott Wardman Park		2
Cell Symposia–Translational Neuroscience	8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	cell–symposia– translationalneuroscience.com	Sheraton Pentagon City		1
GABAergic Signaling in Health and Disease: 23rd Neuropharmacology Conference	8:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m.	k.nichols@elsevier.com	Sheraton Pentagon City		1
13th Annual Molecular and Cellular Cognition Society: Course — "Tools to Integrate and Plan Experiments in Neuroscience"	noon-4 p.m.	iclm.ucla.edu/Registration.php	Almas Temple, 1315 K St., NW, DC	Oasis Room	2
Synaptopathies in Neurodevelopmental Disorders: SHANK Mutations as a Window into Synaptic Function: Panel Discussions	1–6 p.m.	https://regonline.com/builder/ site/?eventid=1533500	Marriott Marquis Washington, DC	see website	2
S4SN 2014 Annual Meeting	2–7 p.m.	kbosch@taramillerevents.com	Renaissance Washington, DC	Grand Ballroom Central	2
International Neuroethics Society Annual Meeting	5–7:30 p.m.	kgraham@neuroethicssociety.org	AAAS Building, 12th & H St., NW, DC		2
Synaptopathies in Neurodevelopmental Disorders: SHANK Mutations as a Window into Synaptic Function: Poster Session and Reception	6–8:30 p.m.	https://regonline.com/builder/ site/?eventid=1533500	Marriott Marquis Washington, DC	see website	2

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13th Annual Molecular and Cellular Cognition Society: Poster Session	6:30–9:30 p.m.	iclm.ucla.edu/Registration.php	Almas Temple, 1315 K St., NW, DC	Sphinx Grand Ballroom	2
FRIDAY, NOV. 14					
J. B. Johnston Club for Evolutionary Neuroscience	7 a.m.—9 p.m.	jbjclub.org	Fairfax at Embassy Row Hotel		3
S4SN 2014 Annual Meeting	8 a.m.–7 p.m.	kbosch@taramillerevents.com	Renaissance Washington, DC	Grand Ballroom Central	2
Tucker-Davis Symposium on Advances and Perspectives in Auditory Neurophysiology (APAN)	7 a.m.–7 p.m.	ycohen@mail.med.upenn.edu	Marriott Marquis Washington, DC	Liberty Ballroom, Salons IJKL	2
International Neuroethics Society Annual Meeting	8 a.m.–7:30 p.m.	kgraham@neuroethicssociety.org	AAAS Building, 12th & H St., NW, DC		2
9th Brain Research Conference — Neuroprotection: Basic Mechanisms and Translational Potential	8 a.m.—6 p.m.	brainresearchconference.com	Sheraton Pentagon City		1
Barrels XXVII	8 a.m.–5 p.m.	qcpages.qc.cuny.edu/ psychology/people/faculty. brumberg/index.html	Glass Pavilion, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD		3
Birdsong 4: Rhythms and Clues from Neurons to Behavior	8 a.m.–7 p.m.	bottjerlab.usc.edu/	Georgetown University		3
National Institute on Drug Abuse Frontiers in Addiction Research Mini-Convention	8 a.m.—6 p.m.	seiservices.com/ nida/frontiers2014/	NIH, Natcher Auditorium	Bldg. 45, Bethesda, MD	2
Neural Mechanisms of Feeding and Swallowing	8 a.m.–6 p.m.	https://home.uchicago.edu/~ka- zutaka/sfn2014satellite.html	Washington Chapter, American Institute of Architects	District Architecture Center	1
Spinal Cord Plasticity in Motor Control	8 a.m.–5 p.m.	sophia.pallone@health.ny.gov	Marriott Marquis Washington, DC	Georgetown Room	2
Synaptopathies in Neurodevelopmental Disorders: SHANK Mutations as a Window into Synaptic Function: Panel Sessions	8 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	https://regonline.com/builder/ site/?eventid=1533500	Marriott Marquis Washington, DC	see website	2
Translational and Computational Motor Control	8 a.m.–7 p.m.	sites.google.com/site/ admcconfrence/	Renaissance Washington, DC	Renaissance Ballroom, East Salon	2
7th International Workshop on Advances in Electrocorticography	8:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m.	schalk@wadsworth.org	Washington Marriott Wardman Park, 2660 Woodley Road, NW, DC		2
Advances in ALS and FTD Genetics	8:30 a.m.—6 p.m.	meetings.NINDS.NIH.GOV/meet- ings/ALS_FTD_GENETICS	Washington Marriott Wardman Park, 2660 Woodley Road, NW, DC		2
Cell Symposia-Translational Neuroscience	8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	cell–symposia– translationalneuroscience.com/	Sheraton Pentagon City		1
GABAergic Signaling in Health and Disease: 23rd Neuropharmacology Conference	8:30 a.m.–7 p.m.	k.nichols@elsevier.com	Sheraton Pentagon City		1
NeuroEpegenetics	8:30 a.m.–7 p.m.	sarah.dolny@abcam.com	The Westin in Crystal City		1
PTSD, the Amygdala and Alcohol Use Disorders	8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	changhai.cui@nih.gov	Walter E. Washington Convention Center	207B	2
The Virtual Brain: Node #2 Workshop	8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	tbrown@research.baycrest.org	Renaissance Washington, DC	Congressional Ballroom	2
7th Satellite Symposium on Motor Systems	9 a.m.–5 p.m.	odonovm@ninds.nih.gov	Porter Neuroscience Center, NIH		2
13th Annual Molecular and Cellular Cognition Society Meeting	9 a.m.–5 p.m.	iclm.ucla.edu/Registration.php	Walter E. Washington Convention Center	207A	2
Using NEURON to Model Cells and Networks	9 a.m.–5 p.m.	ted.carnevale@yale.edu	neuron.yale.edu/neuron/courses		2
Next Generation Technologies for Large-Scale Recordings of Neural Activity	1–6 p.m.	stephani@inscopix.com	Walter E. Washington Convention Center	156	1
SATURDAY, NOV. 15					
Birdsong 4: Rhythms and Clues from Neurons to Behavior	8 a.m.—10:30 a.m.	bottjerlab.usc.edu/	Georgetown University		3
Findings of the International Brain Research Report	6:30–8:30 p.m.	h.falk–krzesinski@elsevier.com	Marriott Marquis Washington, DC	Georgetown Room	1

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g.tec's Brain-Computer Interface Workshop for Control, Assessment and Rehabilitation	6:30–9 p.m.	vogt@gtec.at	Walter E. Washington Convention Center	156	2
Using the Neuroscience Gateway Portal for Parallel Simulations	8:30–10:30 a.m.	majumdar@sdsc.edu	nsgportal.org/workshop		2
SUNDAY, NOV. 16					
2014 NIMH BRAINS Awards Ceremony	6:30–9 p.m.	pearsonmi@mail.nih.gov	Renaissance Washington, DC	3	2
Arab Neuroscientists Social	6:30–8:30 p.m.	arabneuroscientists.org	Walter E. Washington Convention Center	209B	3
ASPET's Neuropharmacology Division Social	6:30–8 p.m.	lakshmi.devi@mssm.edu	Marriott Marquis Washington, DC	Dogwood Room	2
Boston University Graduate Program for Neuroscience Reception	7–10 p.m.	neurosci@bu.edu	Marriott Marquis Washington, DC	Magnolia Room	2
Chinese Neuroscientist Social	6:30–9 p.m.	lsi.umich.edu/ labs/bing–ye–lab	Marriott Marquis Washington, DC	Marquis Salons 1,2,3,4	2
Drexel University College of Medicine Alumni Reception	6:30–8 p.m.	pcomey@drexel.edu	Marriott Marquis Washington, DC	Judiciary Square Room	2
Dutch Neuroscience Social 2014	6:30–10 p.m.	brigitte.borgman@vu.nl	Marriott Marquis Washington, DC	Chinatown Room	2
Ernst Strüngmann Forum Social	6:30–9:30 p.m.	lupp@esforum.de	Marriott Marquis Washington, DC	Scarlet Oak Room	2
Evelyn F. McKnight Brain Research Foundation Poster Reception	6:30–8:30 p.m.	uab.edu/medicine/neurobiology. mcknight–grain–institute	Marriott Marquis Washington, DC	Liberty Ballroom IJKL	2
Filling Unmet Medical Need in CNS Diseases: Systems Biology for Fun(ding) and Profit	6:30-8:30 p.m.	larry.hardy@sunovion.com	Marriott Marquis Washington, DC	Cherry Blossom Room	1
Georgetown University Neuroscience Reception	6:30-8:30 p.m.	ss3176@georgetown.edu	Marriott Marquis Washington, DC	Georgetown Room	2
g.tec's Functional Mapping with the ECoG	6:30–8:30 p.m.	vogt@gtec.at	Walter E. Washington Convention Center	156	2
International Behavioral Neuroscience Society (IBNS) Reception	6:30–8 p.m.	ibns@ibnshomepage.org	Renaissance Washington, DC	15	2
Journal of Neurophysiology Social	6:30–8 p.m.	ckight@the-aps.org	Renaissance Washington, DC	Grand Ballroom Central	2
NeuroEpigenetics Symposium: Research Questions, Technological Advances and Analytical Challenges	6:30–9:30 p.m.	c.zanden@elsevier.com	Walter E. Washington Convention Center	152B	1
Neuroimmunology Social	6:30–8:30 p.m.	staci.bilbo@duke.edu	Marriott Marquis Washington, DC	Capitol Room	2
NeuroRehabilitation Social	6:30–8:30 p.m.	horakf@ohsu.edu	Marriott Marquis Washington, DC	Archives Room	2
OIST Social	7–9 p.m.	davie_vanvactor@hms. harvard.edu	Renaissance Washington, DC	Grand Ballroom South	2
Society for Neuroeconomics Decision-Making Social	6:30–8 p.m.	shaw@cns.nyu.edu	Renaissance Washington, DC	Renaissance West A	2
Stanford Neuroscience Program Alumni Reception	6:30–7:30 p.m.	larkspur@stanford.edu	Marriott Marquis Washington, DC	Mint Room	2
So You Want to Be a Scientistand Get Paid Along the Way — A Workshop for Early Career Investigators	6:30–9:30 p.m.	npilotte@mail.nih.gov	Walter E. Washington Convention Center	103AB	2
University of Chicago Reception	6:30–8 p.m.	chansel@uchicago.edu	Renaissance Washington, DC	Grand Ballroom North	2

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MONDAY, NOV. 17					
11th Anniversary of the Christopher Reeve "Hot Topics" in Stem Cell Biology Data Blitz	6:30–9:30 p.m.	rachelb@sanfordburnham.org	Walter E. Washington Convention Center	146AB	1
Annual International Society for Serotonin (ISSR, formerly Serotonin Club) Mixer	6:30–8 p.m.	berg@uthscsa.edu	Fado's Irish Pub		2
Association of Korean Neuroscientists: Annual Meeting and Social	6:30–9:30 p.m.	akneuro.org/cms/	Twelve & K Hotel 1201 K St. NW		2
Autism-Like Behaviors in Rodent Models	6:30–9 p.m.	yvonne.humphrey@noldus.com	Marriott Marquis Washington, DC	Chinatown Room	1
Axon Electrophysiology Symposium	6:30–8:30 p.m.	jeffrey.tang@Moldev.com	Walter E. Washington Convention Center	150B	1
Club Hypnos	6:30–8 p.m.	dmerrow@srsnet.org	Marriott Marquis Washington, DC	Marquis 7	2
Friends of Ohio State University Social	6:30–8:30 p.m.	medicine.osu.edu/ cbscr/index.cfm	Renaissance Washington, DC	Grand Ballroom South	2
From Theories to Therapies: Accelerating Neurosci- ence Research on Human Diseases and Disorders	6:30–8 p.m.	kharvey@ndriresources.org	Walter E. Washington Convention Center	152B	2
Exploring the Mind Using the Semblance Hypothesis	7–8 a.m.	umvadakk@cc.manitoba.ca	Walter E. Washington Convention Center	209A	3
DFG Leibniz Lecture: CHRISTIAN HAASS	6:30–7:30 p.m.	emily.formica@dfg.de	Marriott Marquis Washington, DC	Marquis Ballroom Salons 3 & 4	2
Lafayette–Campden 2014 Touch Screen Symposium	6:30–9 p.m.	lafayetteneuroscience.com/ product_list.asp?catid=116	Walter E. Washington Convention Center	207B	1
LGBT Social	7–9 p.m.	Andrew.Murtishaw@UNLV.edu	Number Nine		3
Marmoset Social	7–10 p.m.	james.bourne@monash.edu	Renaissance Washington, DC	4	3
Multi-Analyte Detection Techniques for Neuroscientists: More Data from Less Sample	6:30–7:30 p.m.	gregg.hickey@rndsystems.com	Walter E. Washington Convention Center	147B	1
Neuron-Glia Interactions Social	6:30–8:30 p.m.	fieldsd@mail.nih.gov	Walter E. Washington Convention Center	209A	2
Neuroscience in Germany XXI Social	7:30–10 p.m.	emily.formica@dfg.de	Marriott Marquis Washington, DC	Marquis Ball- room, Salons 1 & 2	2
NIH Funding Opportunity: Longitudinal Study of Neurodevelopmental Consquences of Substance Use	6:30–8:30 p.m.	nvolkow@nida.nih.gov	Walter E. Washington Convention Center	150A	1
Knockout Rats: Generation and Characterization of More Translational Models of Parkinson's Disease	6:30–9:30 p.m.	kevin.gamber@sagere- searchlabs.com	Walter E. Washington Convention Center	147A	1
Schizophrenia Social	6:30-8:30 p.m.	nico@schizophreniaforum.org	Marriott Marquis Washington, DC	Scarlet Oak Room	2
Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative (SFARI) Social	6:30–9 p.m.	agreenebaum@ simonsfoundation.org	Marriott Marquis Washington, DC	University of DC & Catholic University Rooms	2
Sleep and Circadian Biology DataBlitz	8–10 p.m.	laposkya@nhlbi.nih.gov	Marriott Marquis Washington, DC	Marquis Ballroom, Salons 8,9,10	2
Taiwan Night	6:30–9:30 p.m.	cclien@ym.edu.tw	Walter E. Washington Convention Center	103AB	2
The Grass Foundation and Marine Biological Laboratory Social	6:30–8 p.m.	execassist@grassfoundation.org	Marriott Marquis Washington, DC	Georgetown Room	2
WWN Mentoring Circles to Increase Collaborations, Networking and Careers in Neuroscience	6:30–8:30 p.m.	edwardse@mail.nih.gov	Walter E. Washington Convention Center	209B	2
Washington University in St. Louis Neuroscience Reception	6:30–9:30 p.m.	Tayler.Sheahan@wustl.edu	R.F.D. Washington		2
TUESDAY, NOV. 18					
IBS Career Opportunity Reception	6:30-8:30 p.m.	sunnykim@ibs.re.kr	Marriott Marquis Washington, DC	Liberty Ballroom IJK	2
Iranian Neuroscientists Community Annual Social Event	6:30–8:30 p.m.	mkiaei@uams.edu	Walter E. Washington Convention Center	103AB	2

### List of Sessions by Theme and Day

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- B Neural Excitability, Synapses, and Glia: Cellular Mechanisms
- C Disorders of the Nervous System
- D Sensory and Motor Systems
- E Integrative Systems: Neuroendocrinology, Neuroimmunology, and Homeostatic Challenge
- F Cognition and Behavior
- G Novel Methods and Technology Development
- H History, Teaching, Public Awareness, and Societal Impacts in Neuroscience

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FEATURED	FEATURED LECTURES								
001	Food for Thought: Tastes, Aromas, and Memories of Food	Dialogues Between Neuroscience and Society		Hall D	15 Sat	11 a.m.—1 p.m.			
009	The Living Record of Memory: Genes, Neurons, and Synapses	Presidential Special Lecture		Hall D	15 Sat	5:15–6:25 p.m.	1.25		
108	Mind, Brain, and the Ethics of Intergroup Behavior	David Kopf Lecture on Neuroethics		Hall D	16 Sun	11:30 a.m.– 12:40 p.m.			
195	Circuits and Strategies for Skilled Motor Behavior	Peter and Patricia Gruber Lecture		Hall D	16 Sun	2:30-3:40 p.m.			
196	The Integration of Interneurons Into Cortical Circuits: Both Nurture and Nature	Presidential Special Lecture		Hall D	16 Sun	5:15–6:25 p.m.	1.25		
380	Cellular and Molecular Mechanisms of Explicit Learning in the Hippocampus	Albert and Ellen Grass Lecture		Hall D	17 Mon	3:15–4:25 p.m.	1.25		
381	The First Steps in Vision: Computation and Repair	Presidential Special Lecture		Hall D	17 Mon	5:15–6:25 p.m.	1.25		
574	The Messengers of the Mind	Fred Kavli History of Neuroscience Lecture		Hall D	18 Tues	2:30–3:40 p.m.			
575	Stem Cells in the Brain: Glial Identity and Niches	Presidential Special Lecture		Hall D	18 Tues	5:15–6:25 p.m.	1.25		
THEME A:	DEVELOPMENT								
003	Evolution of Neural Circuits: From Axon Guidance Genes to Spoken Language	Symposium		Ballroom C	15 Sat	1:30–4 p.m.	2.5		
029	Neural Lineage Specification and Plasticity	Poster	A1-A23	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.			
030	Neuronal Differentiation	Poster	A24-A46	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.			
031	Dendritic Development and Branching	Poster	A47-A64	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.			
032	Mechanisms of Dendritic Growth and Branching	Poster	A65–B16	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.			
033	Adolescent Drug Exposure: Alcohol and Nicotine	Poster	B17–B35	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.			
101	Advances in Studying Human Cortical Development	Symposium		Ballroom C	16 Sun	8:30–11 a.m.	2.5		
120	Mechanisms of Neuronal Cell Fate Acquisition	Poster	A1-A11	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon			
121	Neurotrophins	Poster	A12-A40	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon			

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122	Development and Age-Related Changes in Cognition	Poster	A41-A65	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
190	Oligodendrocyte and Myelin Plasticity and Its Impact on the Function of Neural Circuits and Behavior	Symposium		Ballroom A	16 Sun	1:30–4 p.m.	2.5
208	Neuronal Migration	Poster	A1-A25	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
209	Environmental Regulation of PNS Regeneration	Poster	A26-A44	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
210	Adolescent Vulnerability: Animal Models	Poster	A45-B6	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
273	Building a Synapse Through Nuclear Export of Large RNA Granules and Exosomes	Special Lecture		Hall D	17 Mon	8:30–9:40 a.m.	1.25
294	Neurogenesis	Poster	A1-A21	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
295	Transplantation	Poster	A22-A38	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
296	Intrinsic Mechanisms of PNS Regeneration	Poster	A39–A52	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
382	Disease Modeling Using Pluripotent Stem Cells I	Nanosymposium		156	17 Mon	1–4:30 p.m.	
394	Postnatal Neurogenesis: Molecular Mechanisms	Poster	A1-A30	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
395	Postnatal Neurogenesis: Environmental and Pharmacological Regulation	Poster	A31–A52	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
396	Postnatal Neurogenesis: Temporal and Spatial Patterns	Poster	A53–B3	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
397	Neural Differentiation of Pluripotent Stem Cells	Poster	B4–B33	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
398	Activity-Dependent Changes in Connectivity	Poster	B34-C3	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
399	Intrinsic Mechanisms of CNS Regeneration	Poster	C4–C27	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
476	Novel RNA Modifications in the Nervous System: Form and Function	Minisymposium		Ballroom B	18 Tues	8:30–11 a.m.	2.5
493	Patterning of Brain	Poster	A1-A24	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
494	Brain Patterning and Cell Death	Poster	A25-A50	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
495	Proliferation: Self-Renewal and Cell Cycle	Poster	A51-B9	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
496	Proliferation: Molecular Mechanisms	Poster	B10-B29	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
497	Neuron-Glia Interactions During Development	Poster	B30–B51	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.mnoon	
498	Development of Motor, Sensory, and Limbic Systems	Poster	B52-C6	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
499	Evolution of Developmental Mechanisms	Poster	C7–C27	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
569	Cellular and Molecular Mechanisms of Neural Regeneration	Symposium		Ballroom A	18 Tues	1:30–4 p.m.	2.5
576	Synapse Function in Development and Disease	Nanosymposium		147A	18 Tues	1–3:15 p.m.	
588	Neuronal Differentiation: Transcriptional Mechanisms	Poster	A1-A11	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
589	Oligodendrocyte and Schwann Cell Biology	Poster	A12-A32	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
590	Disease Modeling Using Pluripotent Stem Cells II	Poster	A33-A62	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
591	Axon Growth and Guidance: Cytoskeletal Dynamics	Poster	A63–B15	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
592	Axon Growth and Guidance: Adhesion Molecules	Poster	B16-B28	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
593	Axon Growth and Guidance: Intrinsic Mechanisms	Poster	B29-B58	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
594	Axon Growth and Guidance: Extrinsic Mechanisms	Poster	B59-C11	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
595	Extrinsic Mechanisms Controlling CNS Regeneration	Poster	C12–C28	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
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681	Induced Neurogenesis	Poster	A1-A9	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
777	Synapse Development	Poster	A1-A25	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
778	Synapse Formation: Transynaptic Mechanisms	Poster	A26-A33	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
779	Development of Motor Systems	Poster	A34–A47	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
780	Development of Sensory Systems	Poster	A48–B9	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
THEME B	NEURAL EXCITABILITY, SYNAPSES, AND GLIA: CELLULAR MECHAN	NISMS					
005	Network-Mediated Encoding of Circadian Time: The Suprachias- matic Nucleus (SCN) From Genes to Neurons to Circuits and Back	Minisymposium		145B	15 Sat	1:30–4 p.m.	2.5
034	Dopamine and Dopamine Receptor Function	Poster	B36–B60	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
035	Opiate, Cytokines, and Other Neuropeptides	Poster	C1-C11	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
036	Muscarinic Acetylcholine and Metabotropic Glutamate Receptors	Poster	C12–C37	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
037	Postsynaptic Structure I	Poster	C38–C49	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
038	Electrical Synapse and Gap Junction	Poster	C50–C57	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
039	Signal Propagation in Neural Networks	Poster	C58–D12	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
040	Oscillations and Synchrony	Poster	D13-D25	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
104	Activity-Dependent Regulation of Synapse Organization and Function by Palmitoylation	Minisymposium		151AB	16 Sun	8:30–11 a.m.	2.5
109	Astrocyte Action in CNS Disorders	Nanosymposium		144A	16 Sun	8–11 a.m.	
123	Diversity of Glutamate Receptors	Poster	A66-B15	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.mnoon	
124	Glycine and GABAA Receptors	Poster	B16–B42	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.mnoon	
125	TRP Channels	Poster	B43–B54	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
126	Ion Channels and Disease States I	Poster	B55-C4	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
127	Glutamate and Glutamate Transporters	Poster	C5–C27	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
128	Synaptic Transmission: Synaptic Integration I	Poster	C28–C43	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.mnoon	
129	Synaptic Transmission: Synaptic Integration II	Poster	C44–C60	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.mnoon	
130	Oscillations and Synchrony in Neural Networks	Poster	C61-D3	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
131	Oligodendrocytes: Cell Biology and Signaling I	Poster	D4-D18	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
193	Mitochondria in the Development and Plasticity of Neurons	Minisymposium		146AB	16 Sun	1:30–4 p.m.	2.5
211	Neurotransmitter Signaling in Health and Disease	Poster	B7–B32	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
212	Calcium Channels: Functions and Regulation of Voltage-Gated Calcium Channels	Poster	B33–C1	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
213	Postsynaptic Structure II	Poster	C2-C26	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
214	LTP: Pre-and Postsynaptic Mechanisms I	Poster	C27–C40	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
215	Oscillations: Mechanisms	Poster	C41-C62	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
216	Neural Oscillators and Activity-Dependent Plasticity of Intrinsic Membrane Properties	Poster	C63–D8	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
217	Synapse Development, Maintenance, and Aging	Poster	D9-D20	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
297	GABAA Receptors in Circuitry	Poster	A53-A65	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	

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298	Sodium Channel Structure Function	Poster	A66–B24	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
299	Ion Channels and Disease States II	Poster	B25–B55	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
300	Synaptic Transmission: Modulation I	Poster	B56–C7	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
301	Synaptic Transmission: Modulation II	Poster	C8–C22	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
302	Synaptic Plasticity	Poster	C23–C36	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
303	Oscillations: EEG	Poster	C37–C59	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
304	Dendritic Excitability and Synaptic Integration	Poster	C60–C72	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
305	Astroglial Homeostasis and Function	Poster	D1-D32	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
306	Oligodendrocytes: Cell Biology and Signaling II	Poster	D33-D46	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
383	Microglia	Nanosymposium		144A	17 Mon	1–3:30 p.m.	
400	Invertebrate Transmission	Poster	C28–C41	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
401	Nicotinic Receptors: Physiology and Pharmacology	Poster	C42–C71	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
402	Neurotransmitter Release: Docking, Fusion, and Calcium Dependence	Poster	C72-D18	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
403	Neurotransmitter Release: Vesicle Recycling and Biogenesis	Poster	D19-D33	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
404	LTP: Pre-and Postsynaptic Mechanisms II	Poster	D34-D47	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
473	Aerobic Glycolysis in the Brain: Emerging Roles of Lactate in Synaptic Plasticity and Axonal Function	Symposium		151AB	18 Tues	8:30–11 a.m.	2.5
480	How Do You Feel? The Role of Mechanically Activated Ion Channels in Touch, Pain, Hearing, and Beyond	Special Lecture		Hall D	18 Tues	11:30–12:40 p.m.	1.25
481	Oscillations and Synchrony	Nanosymposium		152B	18 Tues	8–10:45 a.m.	
500	Structure and Function of Nicotinic Receptors and Asics	Poster	C28–C56	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
501	NMDA Receptor Structure and Function	Poster	C57–D8	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
502	Purine and Other G-Protein Coupled Receptors	Poster	D9-D38	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
503	Serotonin and GABA Transporters	Poster	D39–D50	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
504	Dopamine Transporters	Poster	D51-E4	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
505	LTP: Kinases and Intracellular Signaling	Poster	E5-F10	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
506	Spike Timing Dependent Plasticity	Poster	F11-G10	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
507	Cellular Mechanisms of Modulation of Neuronal Firing Properties	Poster	G11–I12	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
508	Astroglia Function and Reaction to Pathological Processes	Poster	J1-L8	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
509	Microglia Activation Pathways	Poster	L9-N3	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
510	Microglia Functions	Poster	N4-012	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
511	Glial Physiology and Glia-Neuronal Physiology	Poster	P1-R9	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
570	More Than a Pore: Ion Channel Signaling Complexes	Symposium		151AB	18 Tues	1:30–4 p.m.	2.5

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577	Physiology of Glia-Neuronal Interactions	Nanosymposium		206	18 Tues	1–4:30 p.m.	
596	Synaptic Signaling: Retrograde Messengers	Poster	C29–C42	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
597	Cellular Mechanisms of Neural Excitability: Ion Channels	Poster	C43–C59	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
598	Presynaptic Organization and Structure	Poster	C60–D15	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
599	Synaptic Transmission: Modulation III	Poster	D16-D42	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
600	Synaptic Plasticity: Short-Term Plasticity	Poster	D43–D55	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
601	Long-Term Depression	Poster	D56–E3	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
662	Exocytosis of Synaptic Vesicles — A Molecular Perspective	Special Lecture		Hall D	19 Wed	8:30–9:40 a.m.	1.25
682	Brain Cholinergic Mechanisms	Poster	A10–A31	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
683	Opioid Receptor Signaling and Function	Poster	A32–A44	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
684	Calcium Channels: Intracellular Calcium Signaling	Poster	A45–A54	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
685	Ca-Gated K Channels	Poster	A55–A61	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
686	Neuronal Excitability: HCN and Non-Selective Cation Channels	Poster	A62–B3	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
687	Acetylcholine and Other Transporters	Poster	B4-B22	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.—noon	
688	Homeostatic Synaptic Plasticity and Presynaptic Function	Poster	B23–B45	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
689	Synaptic Plasticity: Transcription and Translation	Poster	B46-C15	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
767	Synaptic Plasticity: Molecular and Circuit Mechanisms	Nanosymposium		147A	19 Wed	1–4:15 p.m.	
781	AMPA Receptor Modifications	Poster	B10–B20	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
782	GABAA Receptor Pharmacology and Function	Poster	B21–B35	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
783	Inhibitory Plasticity	Poster	B36–B51	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
784	Serotonin and GABAB GPCRs	Poster	B52–C3	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
785	Spine Dynamics	Poster	C4–C31	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
786	Synaptic Plasticity: Other	Poster	C32–C49	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
787	Oscillations: Connectivity	Poster	C50–C61	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
THEME C	DISORDERS OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM						
004	C9orf72: A Repeat Disease That Underlies Dementia and Neurodegeneration	Symposium		151AB	15 Sat	1:30–4 p.m.	2.5
010	Neurogenesis and Neurotransmission in Neurodegenerative Diseases	Nanosymposium		152A	15 Sat	1–2:45 p.m.	
011	Autism Synaptic and Cellular Mechanisms	Nanosymposium		144A	15 Sat	1–3 p.m.	
012	Demyelinating Disorders	Nanosymposium		152B	15 Sat	1–4:15 p.m.	
013	Psychomotor Stimulant Reinforcement	Nanosymposium		140A	15 Sat	1–3:30 p.m.	

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041	Alzheimer's Disease: Tau Animal Models	Poster	D26-D46	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
042	Beta Amyloid Toxicity	Poster	D47-D70	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
043	Alzheimer's Disease: Proteinopathy, Non-Abeta, and Non-Tau	Poster	D71-F3	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
044	Alzheimer's Disease: Imaging and Biomarkers	Poster	F4-H9	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
045	Huntington's Disease Animal Models and Therapeutic Strategies	Poster	H10-J5	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
046	Huntington's Disease Mechanisms I	Poster	J6-L12	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
047	Dystonia Mechanisms and Model Systems	Poster	M1-N7	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
048	Neuromuscular Diseases	Poster	N8-P1	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
049	Epilepsy: Synapses and Ion Channels	Poster	P2-R9	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
050	Neurological Disease: Cellular Mechanisms and Oxidative Stress	Poster	R10-S9	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
051	Schizophrenia and Bipolar Disorder	Poster	S10-U11	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
052	Schizophrenia: Mutant Models	Poster	U12-V4	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
053	Alcohol: Neural Mechanisms and Behavior I	Poster	V5-V23	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
054	Cocaine Reinforcement I	Poster	V24–W21	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
055	Methamphetamine and MDMA	Poster	W22-X4	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
056	Addiction Treatment: Translational and Clinical Studies	Poster	X5–X15	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
057	Learning, Memory, Dependence, and Addiction	Poster	X16-Y15	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
105	Lipidomics and Lipid Signaling in Neurodegeneration	Minisymposium		145B	16 Sun	8:30–11 a.m.	2.5
107	The Glymphatic System and Its Possible Roles in CNS Diseases	Special Lecture		Hall D	16 Sun	10–11:10 a.m.	1.25
110	Alzheimer's Disease: Genetics and Biology I	Nanosymposium		152A	16 Sun	8–11:30 a.m.	
111	Motor Neuron Disease Mechanisms and Models	Nanosymposium		143A	16 Sun	8–11:15 a.m.	
112	Autism: Physiology and Systems III	Nanosymposium		146C	16 Sun	8–10:15 a.m.	
113	Traumatic Brain Injury: Exploring Mechanisms and Interventions	Nanosymposium		150B	16 Sun	8–10:45 a.m.	
114	Gene Therapy	Nanosymposium		140A	16 Sun	8–10:15 a.m.	
132	Brain Wellness	Poster	D19-D44	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
133	Abeta Pathology and Therapeutic Approaches	Poster	D45-D71	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
134	Alzheimer's Disease: APP Abeta In Vivo Models I	Poster	D72-F9	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
135	Alzheimer's Disease: Experimental Therapeutics II	Poster	F10-H10	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
136	Alzheimer's Disease: Experimental Therapeutics III	Poster	H11-J11	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
137	Parkinson's Disease: Animal Therapies	Poster	J12-M5	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
138	Parkinson's Disease: Neuroprotective Mechanisms	Poster	M6-06	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	

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139	Ataxias: Mechanisms and Models	Poster	07–Q9	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
140	Autism: Physiology and Systems I	Poster	R1-S10	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
141	Autism: Physiology and Systems II	Poster	S11-T10	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
142	Developmental Disorders I	Poster	T11-U22	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
143	Ischemia: Cellular Mechanisms and Neuroprotection I	Poster	U23-V12	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
144	Neuroprotective Mechanisms: Oxidative Stress	Poster	V13-W6	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
145	Environmental Toxins and Toxicity	Poster	W7-W26	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
146	Neurodegeneration I	Poster	W27-X20	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
147	Sensory Disorders: Visual and Auditory	Poster	X21-Y19	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
148	Somatosensation and Pain	Poster	Y20-Z13	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
149	Molecular- and Cellular-Oriented Models of Schizophrenia	Poster	Z14–Z36	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
150	Stress and Drug Abuse: Alcohol and Nicotine	Poster	AA1-AA13	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
151	Amphetamine Reinforcement I	Poster	AA14–BB17	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
152	Food and Addiction Mechanisms	Poster	BB18-BB31	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
153	Mechanisms of Drug Withdrawal and Aversion	Poster	BB32-CC19	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
154	Traumatic Brain Injury: Perinatal and Pediatric	Poster	CC20-CC32	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
194	Emerging Roles of Extracellular Vesicles in the Nervous System	Minisymposium		151AB	16 Sun	1:30–4 p.m.	2.5
197	Molecular and Functional Biomarkers of Neurodegeneration	Nanosymposium		144A	16 Sun	1–2:45 p.m.	
198	Neuroinflammation in Alzheimer's Disease	Nanosymposium		143A	16 Sun	1–3:45 p.m.	
199	Neuroprotection in Parkinson's Disease: Mechanisms and Therapies	Nanosymposium		206	16 Sun	1–4:30 p.m.	
200	Fragile X Syndrome: Molecular Mechanisms and Therapeutic Strategies	Nanosymposium		147B	16 Sun	1–4:15 p.m.	
201	Epilepsy: Man and Mouse	Nanosymposium		146C	16 Sun	1–3:15 p.m.	
202	Traumatic Brain Injury: Animal and Human Studies	Nanosymposium		152A	16 Sun	1–4:30 p.m.	
218	Parkinson's Disease: Neuroprotective Therapies	Poster	D21-D44	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
220	Epilepsy: Circuits	Poster	D45D56	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
221	Ischemia: Cellular Mechanisms and Neuroprotection II	Poster	D57–E7	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
222	Ischemia: Neuroprotection	Poster	E8-G1	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
223	Demyelinating Disorders	Poster	G2-17	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
224	Demyelinating Disorders: Human Studies and Therapeutics	Poster	18–L2	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
225	Traumatic Brain Injury: Animal Studies	Poster	L3–N8	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
226	Excitotoxicity and Metabolic Stress	Poster	N9-Q1	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	

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227	Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, and Toxicity	Poster	Q2-S1	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
228	Gene Therapy	Poster	S2-T2	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
229	Psychosis: Neuropathology	Poster	T3–U12	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
230	Systems-Oriented Models of Schizophrenia	Poster	U13-V2	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
231	Nicotine: Reward and Seeking	Poster	V3V32	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
232	Cocaine: Neural Mechanisms I	Poster	W1-W23	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
233	Catecholamines and Behavior	Poster	W24-X9	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
234	Drug Discovery and Development: Neurodegenerative Diseases I	Poster	X10-Y14	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
275	Target Validation in Huntington's Disease: Advances Through the Development and Use of Animal Models	Symposium		146AB	17 Mon	8:30–11 a.m.	2.5
280	Genes and Environment Interaction During Development: Redox Imbalance in Schizophrenia	Special Lecture		Hall D	17 Mon	10–11:10 a.m.	1.25
282	Parkinson's Disease: LRRK2	Nanosymposium		147A	17 Mon	8–10:45 a.m.	
283	Aging Brain and Cognition	Nanosymposium		152B	17 Mon	8–11:30 a.m.	
284	Ischemia: Cellular Mechanisms and Neuroprotection I	Nanosymposium		146C	17 Mon	8–10:30 a.m.	
286	Spinal Cord Injury: Therapeutic Strategies	Nanosymposium		152A	17 Mon	8–11:30 a.m.	
287	Mood Disorders: Novel Therapeutic Mechanisms	Nanosymposium		140A	17 Mon	8–11:15 a.m.	
307	Alzheimer's Disease: APP Abeta Tau Interactions I	Poster	D47-D72	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
308	Microglia and Inflammatory Mediators in Neurodegeneration	Poster	E1-G6	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
309	Parkinson's Disease: Human Studies	Poster	G7–I12	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
310	Animal Studies on the Aging Brain	Poster	J1–L9	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
311	Animal Models of Epilepsy I	Poster	L10-N12	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
312	Animal Models of Pediatric Epilepsy	Poster	01–P1	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
313	Anticonvulsant Therapies for Seizures	Poster	P2-R1	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
314	Non-Pharmacological Treatments for Seizures	Poster	R2-T2	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
315	Spinal Cord Injury: Therapeutic Strategies I	Poster	T3–U19	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
316	Neurodegeneration II	Poster	U20–U35	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
317	Neuroinflammation and Neurological Diseases	Poster	U36-V13	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
318	Neuro-Oncology I	Poster	V14-W8	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
319	Neuro-Oncology II	Poster	W9-W26	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
320	Psychosis: Brain Imaging and EEG Studies	Poster	W27-X12	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
321	Mood Disorders: Novel Therapeutic Mechanisms	Poster	X13–Y17	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
322	Cellular and Molecular Basis for Mood Disorders	Poster	Y18-Y27	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	

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323	Anxiety and Anxiolytic Mechanisms	Poster	Y28–Z5	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
324	Alcohol: Neural Mechanism and Behavior II	Poster	Z6–Z35	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
325	Cocaine: Cellular and Synaptic Studies	Poster	Z36-AA15	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
326	Cocaine: Neural Mechanisms II	Poster	AA16-BB10	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
327	Opiate Addiction	Poster	BB11-CC1	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
375	Repairing and Piloting Neuronal Networks to Control Epilepsy	Symposium		Ballroom A	17 Mon	1:30–4 p.m.	2.5
377	Endocannabinoids and Related Mediators in Brain Function	Minisymposium		Ballroom C	17 Mon	1:30–4 p.m.	2.5
384	Synaptic Signaling and Neurotransmitter Deficits in Alzheimer's Disease	Nanosymposium		150B	17 Mon	1–3:30 p.m.	
385	Neuroimaging in Alzheimer's Disease and Tauopathies	Nanosymposium		152B	17 Mon	1–3 p.m.	
386	Neurodegeneration Mechanisms in Parkinson's Disease	Nanosymposium		147A	17 Mon	1–4:45 p.m.	
387	Cocaine: New Findings on Neural Mechanisms	Nanosymposium		140A	17 Mon	1–3 p.m.	
405	APP Function and Processing	Poster	D48-D65	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
406	APP and Abeta Pathology Models	Poster	D66-F7	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
407	Amyloid Beta Aggregation and Toxicity	Poster	F8G9	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
408	Alzheimer's Disease: APOE and Cholesterol	Poster	G10–I4	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
409	Parkinson's Disease Models II	Poster	l5–J11	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
410	Parkinson's Disease: Genetic Models	Poster	J12-L7	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
411	Parkinson's Disease: Alpha-Synuclein	Poster	L8-N6	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
412	Parkinson's Disease: Clinical Therapies	Poster	N7-P3	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
413	Proteopathic Mechanisms in Parkinson's Disease	Poster	P4-R7	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
414	Parkinson's Disease: Circuit Mechanisms	Poster	R8-T5	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
415	Huntington's Disease Animal Models and Therapeutics	Poster	T6U17	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
416	SBMA and Other Non-Huntington's Disease Repeat Diseases	Poster	U18–U25	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
417	Motor Neuron Disease: Cellular Mechanisms	Poster	U26V16	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
418	Down Syndrome Molecular Mechanisms	Poster	V17-V30	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
419	Epilepsy: Networks	Poster	V31-W18	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
420	Ischemia: Cellular Mechanisms and Neuroprotection III	Poster	W19–X1	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
421	Traumatic Brain Injury: Neurogenesis and Neurophysiology	Poster	X2–X19	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
422	Spinal Cord Injury: Animal Models and Human Studies	Poster	X20-Y25	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
423	Nerve Agents and Warfare Illness	Poster	Y26-Z11	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
424	Psychosis: Genetic Mechanisms	Poster	Z12–Z33	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	

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425	Mood Disorders: Ketamine	Poster	Z34-AA9	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
426	Mood Disorders: SSRIs	Poster	AA10-AA22	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
427	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Brain Trauma	Poster	AA23-BB9	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
428	Alcohol: Intake and Preference	Poster	BB10-CC5	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
429	Alcohol: Behavioral Effects	Poster	CC6-CC31	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
430	Cocaine Reinforcement II	Poster	CC32-DD22	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
477	The Role of Mitochondrial Dynamics and Brain Metabolism in Health and Disease	Minisymposium		145B	18 Tues	8:30–11 a.m.	2.5
478	Trafficking Dysfunction in Neurodegenerative Diseases	Minisymposium		146AB	18 Tues	8:30–11 a.m.	2.5
479	Persistent Cocaine-Induced Plasticity and Synaptic Targets for Its Reversal	Special Lecture		Hall D	18 Tues	10–11:10 a.m.	1.25
482	Aggregation of Amyloid, Tau, and Other Proteins	Nanosymposium		152A	18 Tues	8–11:15 a.m.	
483	Modeling APP and Abeta Pathology in Animals	Nanosymposium		147B	18 Tues	8–10:15 a.m.	
484	Alpha–Synuclein and LRRK2 Mechanisms in Parkinson's Disease	Nanosymposium		146C	18 Tues	8–10:45 a.m.	
485	Epilepsy: Circuits, Mechanisms, and Potential Therapies	Nanosymposium		144A	18 Tues	8–11:15 a.m.	
486	Traumatic Brain Injury: Therapeutic Strategies I	Nanosymposium		156	18 Tues	8–11:30 a.m.	
487	Biomarkers for Psychosis: EEG and Imaging	Nanosymposium		150B	18 Tues	8–11:15 a.m.	
512	Parkinson's Disease: Imaging, Dyskinesia, and Development	Poster	R10-T4	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
513	Parkinson's Disease: Neuroprotection	Poster	T5–U13	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
514	Motor Neuron Disease Therapeutics	Poster	U14-V4	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
515	Rett Syndrome	Poster	V5V32	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
516	Down Syndrome Anatomical and Behavioral Correlations	Poster	W1-W13	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
517	Developmental Disorders II	Poster	W14-W31	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
518	Developmental Disorders: Animal Models I	Poster	W32-Y1	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
519	Developmental Disorders: Animal Models II	Poster	Y2-Y30	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
520	Animal Models of Epilepsy II	Poster	Y31–Z21	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
521	Anticonvulsant and Antiepileptic Therapies	Poster	Z22-AA4	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
522	Traumatic Brain Injury: Mechanisms and Therapeutics I	Poster	AA5–BB8	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
523	Spinal Cord Injury: Therapeutic Strategies II	Poster	BB9–CC5	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
524	Schizophrenia: Dopamine and Antipsychotic Drugs	Poster	CC6-CC24	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
525	Schizophrenia: Experimental Therapeutics and Preclinical Pharmacology	Poster	CC25-DD10	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
526	Opiate Reinforcement	Poster	DD11-DD22	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	

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527	Monoamines and Behavior: Serotonin and Histamine	Poster	DD23-EE7	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
528	Drug Discovery and Development: Neurodegenerative Diseases II	Poster	EE8-FF1	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
571	Bath Salts, Spice, and Related Designer Drugs: The Science Behind the Headlines	Minisymposium		Ballroom B	18 Tues	1:30–4 p.m.	2.5
578	Tauopathy: Molecular Pathogenesis and Experimental Therapy	Nanosymposium		152A	18 Tues	1–3 p.m.	
579	Risk Factors for Neurodegenerative Diseases	Nanosymposium		150B	18 Tues	1–3:15 p.m.	
580	Parkinson's Disease: Mechanisms and Circuits	Nanosymposium		146C	18 Tues	1–3:45 p.m.	
581	Ischemia: Cellular Mechanisms and Neuroprotection II	Nanosymposium		156	18 Tues	1–3 p.m.	
602	Autism Behavioral Analysis I	Poster	E4G3	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
603	Autism Genetic Models	Poster	G4-12	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
604	Autism Synaptic and Cellular Mechanisms	Poster	I3–K3	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
605	Status Epilepticus-Induced Changes	Poster	K4–L9	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
606	Human Studies of Epilepsy	Poster	L10-01	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
607	Traumatic Brain Injury: Cellular Events and Repair	Poster	02–Q3	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
608	Traumatic Brain Injury: Mechanisms and Therapeutics II	Poster	Q4-S12	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
609	Spinal Cord Signaling in Trauma	Poster	T1U11	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
610	Neuroprotection in Ischemia, Stress, and Injury	Poster	U12–U30	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
611	Ischemia Inflammation: White Cells and Cytokines	Poster	U31-V6	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
612	Neuroinflammation: HIV and Infections	Poster	V7-V26	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
613	Schizophrenia: Glutamate	Poster	V27-W14	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
614	Biomarkers in Serious Mental Illness	Poster	W15–X4	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
615	Depression Biology	Poster	X5–Y8	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
616	Cocaine: Behavioral Studies	Poster	Y9Y30	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
617	Cocaine: Neural Mechanisms III	Poster	Y31–Z16	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
618	Cocaine and Amphetamine Reinforcement	Poster	Z17–Z31	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
619	Exposure to Addictive Drugs: Genetic and Behavioral Effects	Poster	Z32-AA22	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
663	Infiltration of Innate Immune Cells Into the Injured, Infected, or Inflamed Brain	Symposium		Ballroom B	19 Wed	8:30–11 a.m.	2.5
664	Nature, Nurture, and Trajectories to Mental Health	Symposium		Ballroom A	19 Wed	8:30–11 a.m.	2.5
670	Complex Neurodegenerative Pathologies	Nanosymposium		140A	19 Wed	8–10 a.m.	
671	Alzheimer's Disease: Experimental Therapeutics I	Nanosymposium		147B	19 Wed	8–10 a.m.	
672	Ischemia: Neuroprotection	Nanosymposium		152A	19 Wed	8–11 a.m.	
673	Metabolic and Excitotoxic Mechanisms of Cell Death and Degeneration	Nanosymposium		144A	19 Wed	8–11:30 a.m.	

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691	Neuropharmacology and Neurotransmission in Dementia	Poster	C37–C61	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
692	Parkinson's Disease: Animal Intoxication Models	Poster	C62-D15	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
693	Parkinson's Disease: Cellular Mechanisms	Poster	D16-D42	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
694	Parkinson's Disease	Poster	D43-D68	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
695	Mechanisms of Cell Death and Dysfunction	Poster	D69–F1	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
696	Motor Neuron Disease and Animal Models	Poster	F2-G11	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
697	Other Neurodegenerative Disorders I	Poster	G12–I7	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
698	Physiology and Pathophysiology of Hormones	Poster	18—K4	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
699	Fragile X Syndrome	Poster	K5-M6	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
700	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	Poster	M7-N7	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
701	Ischemia: Cellular Mechanisms and Neuroprotection IV	Poster	N8-08	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
702	lschemia: Pathophysiology, Biomarkers, and Treatment	Poster	09–Q6	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
703	Traumatic Brain Injury: Human Studies	Poster	Q7–S5	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
704	Spinal Cord Injury	Poster	S6-U6	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
705	Peripheral and Central Nerve Injury	Poster	U7–U31	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
706	Psychosis and Affect: Human Biomarker Studies	Poster	U32-V21	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
707	Developmental Animal Models of Schizophrenia	Poster	V22-W18	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
708	Mood Disorders: Human Postmortem	Poster	W19-W33	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
709	Mood Disorders: Animal Models I	Poster	W34-Y3	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
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711	Mood Disorders Animal Models III	Poster	Y30-Z25	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
712	Alcohol: Developmental Effects	Poster	Z26-AA11	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
713	Drug Discovery and Delivery	Poster	AA12-BB17	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
714	New Drugs for Pain, Headache, and Migraine	Poster	BB18-BB33	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
715	Stroke Recovery: Rodent Models	Poster	CC1-CC17	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
716	Stroke Recovery	Poster	CC18-DD4	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.mnoon	
717	Stroke: Imaging and Diagnostics I	Poster	DD5-DD25	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
718	Stroke: Imaging and Diagnostics II	Poster	DD26-EE3	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
762	Gut Microbes and the Brain: Paradigm Shift in Neuroscience	Symposium		146AB	19 Wed	1:30–4 p.m.	2.5
764	The Latest on the Ubiquitin Pathway and Central Nervous System Disease	Symposium		Ballroom B	19 Wed	1:30–4 p.m.	2.5
765	Human Subcortical Connectivity with High-Field MRI	Minisymposium		Ballroom C	19 Wed	1:30–4 p.m.	2.5
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770	Repeat Diseases From SBMA to Motor Neuron Disease	Nanosymposium		146C	19 Wed	1–3 p.m.	
771	Stroke Recovery	Nanosymposium		152B	19 Wed	1–4:15 p.m.	
788	Alzheimer's Disease: Tau Biochemistry	Poster	C62-D13	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
789	Alzheimer's Disease: APP Abeta In Vivo Models II	Poster	D14-D37	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
790	Modulation of Disease Pathology in Alzheimer's Disease Models	Poster	D38-D59	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
791	APP Cleavage and Metabolism Processes	Poster	D60-F2	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
792	Alzheimer's Disease: Tauopathy	Poster	F3-H1	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
793	Alzheimer's Disease: Genetics and Biology II	Poster	H2–I6	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
794	Parkinson's Disease Models III	Poster	I7–K9	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
795	Huntington's Disease Mechanisms II	Poster	L1-N1	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
796	Motor Neuron Disease Mechanisms	Poster	N2-P7	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
797	Other Neurodegenerative Disorders II	Poster	P8-S1	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
798	Autism Behavioral Analysis II	Poster	S2-T6	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
799	Autism Environment and Pathology	Poster	T7-U6	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
800	Ischemia: Cellular Mechanisms and Neuroprotection V	Poster	U7–U28	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
801	Ischemia: Cellular Mechanisms and Neuroprotection VI	Poster	U29-V4	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
802	Ischemia: Cellular Mechanisms and Neuroprotection VII	Poster	V5-V21	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
803	Ischemia: Inflammation	Poster	V22-V30	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
804	Ischemia: Neuroprotection II	Poster	V31-W21	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
805	Ischemia: Cellular Mechanisms and Neuroprotection VIII	Poster	W22-W31	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
806	Microglia in Neuroinflammation and Neuroprotection	Poster	W32–X13	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
807	Neuroinflammation	Poster	X14–Y16	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
808	Mood Disorders in Animal Models IV	Poster	Y17–Z13	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
809	Amphetamine Reinforcement II	Poster	Z14-AA1	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
810	Cannabis: Neural Mechanisms and Addiction	Poster	AA2-AA15	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
811	Neural Plasticity, Dependence, and Addiction	Poster	AA16-BB21	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
812	Drug Self-Administration: Behavioral Pharmacology and Molecular Mechanisms	Poster	BB22-BB32	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
813	Neuropeptides and Behavior	Poster	BB33-CC22	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
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015	Auditory Processing	Nanosymposium		206	15 Sat	1–4 p.m.	
016	Spatial and Feature-Based Attention	Nanosymposium		146C	15 Sat	1–4 p.m.	
017	Plasticity After Spinal Cord Injury	Nanosymposium		143A	15 Sat	1–3 p.m.	
058	Olfaction: Central Circuits and Neurotransmitters	Poster	Y16–Y27	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
059	Retina: Circuits and Coding	Poster	Y28–Z7	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
060	Striate Cortex: Neural Coding	Poster	Z8–Z35	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
061	Visual Processing: Contrast, Form, and Color	Poster	Z36-AA16	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
062	Eye Movements: Cerebellum, Brainstem, and Muscles	Poster	AA17-BB16	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
063	Somatosensory System	Poster	BB17-BB31	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
064	Thalamocortical Mechanisms	Poster	BB32-CC17	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
065	Generation of Motor Patterns	Poster	CC18-DD6	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
066	Parkinson's Disease Models I	Poster	DD7-DD19	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
067	Posture and Gait: Kinematics, Muscle Activity, Exercise and Fatigue, and Biomechanics I	Poster	DD20-EE6	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
068	Posture and Gait: Aging and Stroke	Poster	EE7-EE21	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
069	Posture and Gait: Injury and Disease	Poster	EE22-FF11	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
070	Visuomotor Coordination	Poster	FF12-GG9	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
071	Interlimb Coordination	Poster	GG10-HH1	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
072	Motor Deficits	Poster	HH2-HH14	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
073	Cortical Motor Planning	Poster	HH15-HH29	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
074	Noninvasive Neurophysiology	Poster	HH30-II15	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
102	Implicit Processes in Action Control	Symposium		Ballroom B	16 Sun	8:30–11 a.m.	2.5
115	Spinal Cord Injury: Repair and Rehabilitation	Nanosymposium		152B	16 Sun	8–9:45 a.m.	
155	Striate Cortex: Maps and Their Circuits	Poster	CC33-DD15	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
156	Visual Attention	Poster	DD16-EE2	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
157	Central Physiology and Anatomy	Poster	EE3-EE17	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
158	Spinal Cord Processing: Pharmacology	Poster	EE18-FF9	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
159	Mechanisms of Neuropathic Pain: Inflammatory Mediators and Neurotrophins	Poster	FF10-FF21	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
160	Motor Unit Recordings, Kinematics, and EMG	Poster	FF22–GG8	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
161	Motor Neuron-Muscle Interface	Poster	GG9–GG23	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
162	Finger and Grasp Control: Age, Pathology, and Physiology	Poster	GG24–HH6	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
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164	Stroke and Voluntary Movement	Poster	HH21–II9	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
165	Neural Decoding	Poster	ll10–ll27	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
191	Peripheral Gating of Pain Signals by Endogenous Lipid Mediators	Symposium		Ballroom B	16 Sun	1:30–4 p.m.	2.5
235	Auditory Processing of Natural Sounds	Poster	Y15–Z2	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
236	Extrastriate Cortex: Responses and Coding	Poster	Z3–Z28	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
237	Eye Movements: Clinical and Behavioral	Poster	Z29-AA2	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
238	Eye Movements: Cortex and Superior Colliculus	Poster	AA3-AA19	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
239	Pain Behavioral Models	Poster	AA20-BB25	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
240	Inflammatory Pain	Poster	BB26-CC18	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
241	Pain: Ion Channels and Physiology	Poster	CC19-DD10	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
242	Mechanisms of Neuropathic Pain: Signaling Pathways and Models	Poster	DD11-EE4	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
243	Pain Imaging and Perception	Poster	EE5–FF4	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
244	Opioids and Other Analgesics	Poster	FF5–FF29	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
245	Somatosensory Transduction	Poster	FF30-GG14	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
246	Neocortical Plasticity	Poster	GG15-HH2	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
247	Motor Neurons: Development, Identification, Intrinsic Properties, and Modulation	Poster	HH3-HH20	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
248	Small Networks and Plasticity	Poster	HH21–II3	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
249	Grasping Dexterity	Poster	114–1124	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
250	Reaching Control: Action and Sensation	Poster	ll25–JJ10	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
251	Reaching Control: Movement Selection and Strategy	Poster	JJ11–KK3	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
252	Neuroprosthetics	Poster	KK4–LL1	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
253	Brain-Machine Interface	Poster	LL2-LL13	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
276	The Effects of Hearing Loss on Neural Processing, Plasticity, and Aging	Symposium		Ballroom C	17 Mon	8:30–11 a.m.	2.5
278	New Roles for the External Globus Pallidus in Basal Ganglia Circuits and Behavior	Minisymposium		151AB	17 Mon	8:30–11 a.m.	2.5
279	The Role of Parvalbumin Neurons in Visual Processing and Plasticity	Minisymposium		145B	17 Mon	8:30–11 a.m.	2.5
281	The Brain Is Needed to Cure Spinal Cord Injury	Special Lecture		Hall D	17 Mon	11:30 a.m.– 12:40 p.m.	1.25
288	Eye Movements and Perception	Nanosymposium		144A	17 Mon	8–11:15 a.m.	
289	The Cells and Molecules of Touch, ltch, and Thermoreception	Nanosymposium		143A	17 Mon	8–11 a.m.	
328	Auditory System: Cortical Processing in Animals and Humans	Poster	CC2-CC12	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
329	Auditory Subcortical and Neuromodulatory Processes	Poster	CC13-CC28	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
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332	Extrastriate Cortex: Organization	Poster	DD26-EE10	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
333	Binocular Vision	Poster	EE11-EE26	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
334	Sensorimotor Transformation: Physiology and Imaging	Poster	EE27-FF13	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
335	Hair Cells, End-Organ, and Nerve	Poster	FF14-FF23	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
336	Pain Transduction: TRP Channels	Poster	FF24-GG14	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
337	Descending Modulation	Poster	GG15–GG34	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
338	Musculoskeletal Pain	Poster	GG35–HH8	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
339	Somatosensory Stimulus Response Features	Poster	HH9–HH24	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
340	Somatosensory: Functional Studies	Poster	HH25-II10	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
341	Cerebellum: Plasticity and Climbing Fibers	Poster	ll11–ll23	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
342	Basal Ganglia: Cellular Physiology	Poster	ll24–JJ10	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
343	Finger and Grasp Control: Normal Human Behavior	Poster	JJ11–JJ30	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
378	From Objects to Actions: Dynamics in Parietal and Frontal Cortex	Minisymposium		146AB	17 Mon	1:30–4 p.m.	2.5
388	Neural Processing of Natural Sounds	Nanosymposium		152A	17 Mon	1–3:15 p.m.	
389	Retinal Processing	Nanosymposium		143A	17 Mon	1–3:15 p.m.	
390	Pain Imaging: From Neural Circuits to Perception	Nanosymposium		147B	17 Mon	1–4 p.m.	
431	Auditory Processing: Temporal, Frequency, and Spectral Processing-Model Systems and Subcortical	Poster	DD23-DD32	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
432	Multisensory: Neural Circuitry and Connections	Poster	EE1-EE18	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
433	Photoreceptors	Poster	EE19-FF12	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
434	Striate Cortex Input Circuits	Poster	FF13-FF29	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
435	Decision Making and the Cortex	Poster	FF30-GG15	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
436	Sensorimotor Transformation: Behavior	Poster	GG16–GG27	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
437	Reaching Action	Poster	GG28-HH15	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
438	Eye Movements: Cortex	Poster	HH16–II3	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
439	Mechanisms of Neuropathic Pain: Glia	Poster	4-  14	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
440	Somatosensory Cortex	Poster	ll15–JJ1	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
441	Somatosensory: Stimulus Feature Neural Coding	Poster	JJ2–JJ25	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
442	Systems Physiology and Circuits	Poster	JJ26-KK16	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
443	Cortical Planning of Actions	Poster	KK17–LL3	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
444	Brain-Machine Interface: Implanted Electrodes I	Poster	LL4-LL22	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
445	Brain-Machine Interface: Analytical Methods for Monitoring Tissue Responses	Poster	LL23-MM4	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	

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447	Comparative Anatomy and Evolution II	Poster	MM29-NN9	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
472	Learning and Relearning Movement	Special Lecture		Hall D	18 Tues	8:30–9:40 a.m.	1.25
488	Auditory System: Circuits and Perception	Nanosymposium		143A	18 Tues	8–11 a.m.	
489	Striate Cortex	Nanosymposium		206	18 Tues	8–11:15 a.m.	
529	Auditory Processing: Temporal, Frequency, and Spectral Processing-Perception	Poster	FF2-FF13	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.mnoon	
530	Auditory Processing: Neural Coding, Animal Studies, and Computation	Poster	FF14-FF25	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
531	Auditory Processing: Neural Coding, Human Experiment, and Theory	Poster	FF26–GG3	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
532	Striate Cortex: Intracortical Circuitry	Poster	GG4–GG26	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.mnoon	
533	Eye Movements and Perception	Poster	GG27-HH11	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
534	Nociceptors: Molecular and Pharmacological Studies	Poster	HH12–II6	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
535	Somatosensory: Local Cortical Circuits	Poster	II7–JJ4	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
536	Plasticity After Spinal Cord Injury I	Poster	JJ5–JJ26	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
537	Plasticity After Spinal Cord Injury II	Poster	JJ27-KK12	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
538	Circuit Connectivity	Poster	KK13–LL5	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
539	Motor Neurons and Muscle	Poster	LL6-MM7	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
540	Cortex and Nuclei: Anatomy and In Vitro Studies	Poster	MM8-MM19	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
541	Transmitters and Neuromodulation	Poster	MM20-NN1	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
542	Plasticity of Voluntary Movements	Poster	NN2-NN29	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
568	Auditory Cortical Processing in Real-World Listening	Symposium		Ballroom C	18 Tues	1:30–4 p.m.	2.5
582	Visual Processing: Faces	Nanosymposium		143A	18 Tues	1–4:15 p.m.	
583	Brainstem: Motor and Sensory Systems	Nanosymposium		144A	18 Tues	1–3:15 p.m.	
620	Olfactory Sensory Neurons: Development and Signal Transduction	Poster	AA23-BB13	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
621	Taste	Poster	BB14-CC6	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1—5 p.m.	
622	Auditory Processing: Human Studies of Perception, Cognition, and Action	Poster	CC7-CC34	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
623	Multisensory: Cross-Modal Processing in Humans, Audio-Visual	Poster	CC35-DD11	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
624	Visual Cognition: Decision-Making	Poster	DD12-DD27	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
625	Multisensory and Motor Interactions	Poster	DD28-EE25	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
626	Eye Movement Behavior	Poster	EE26-FF19	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
627	Spinal Cord Processing: Anatomy and Physiology	Poster	FF20–GG8	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
628	Visceral Pain	Poster	GG9–GG29	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1—5 p.m.	
629	Spinal Cord Injury and Plasticity I	Poster	GG30-HH11	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	

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630	Spinal Cord Injury: Repair, Training, and Rehabilitation I	Poster	HH12-II9	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
631	Afferent and Descending Control	Poster	II10–JJ3	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
632	Cortex and Nuclei: In Vivo Studies	Poster	JJ4–JJ23	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
633	Systems Physiology and Behavior	Poster	JJ24–KK16	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
634	Motor Skill-Learning	Poster	KK17–LL9	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
635	Reaching Learning	Poster	LL10-MM7	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
636	Rehabilitation	Poster	MM8-NN1	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
637	Craniofacial Functions	Poster	NN2-NN23	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
638	Brain-Machine Interface: Implanted Electrodes II	Poster	NN24-002	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
665	OdorSpace: Deciphering Stimulus Space in Olfaction	Symposium		Ballroom C	19 Wed	8:30–11 a.m.	2.5
669	The Sensory Neurons of Touch	Special Lecture		Hall D	19 Wed	11:30 a.m.— 12:40 p.m.	1.25
674	Extrastriate Cortex: Neural Coding	Nanosymposium		143A	19 Wed	8–10:30 a.m.	
719	Olfactory Coding: Second-Order Regions (Olfactory Bulb and Antennal Lobe)	Poster	EE4-FF2	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
720	Olfactory Coding: Higher-Order Regions, Oscillations and Integrative Studies	Poster	FF3-FF23	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
721	Olfaction: Behavior Perception and Relationship to Neurophysiology	Poster	FF24–GG3	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
722	Mechanoreceptors and Cochlea	Poster	GG4–GG13	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
723	Sound Localization and Binaural Interactions	Poster	GG14–GG27	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
724	Multisensory: Cross-Modal Processing in Humans	Poster	GG28-HH6	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
725	Retinal Circuitry	Poster	HH7-HH27	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
726	Visual Motion	Poster	HH28-II25	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
727	Nociceptors: Anatomical and Physiological Studies	Poster	II26–JJ10	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
728	Thalamic and Cortical Processing	Poster	JJ11–JJ25	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
729	Treatments for Persistent Pain	Poster	JJ26-KK9	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
730	Pain Models: Pharmacology	Poster	KK10-LL3	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
731	Neurorehabilitation	Poster	LL4-LL17	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
732	Spinal Cord Injury: Repair, Training, and Rehabilitation II	Poster	LL18-MM18	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
733	Cerebellum: Human Studies	Poster	MM19-MM30	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
734	Afferent Control of Posture and Gait	Poster	MM31-NN10	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
735	Motor Cortex	Poster	NN11-NN31	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
766	Pro-Nociceptive Interactions Between Spinal and Supraspinal Centers in Chronic Pain: Mechanisms and Avenues for Novel Drug Targets	Minisymposium		151AB	19 Wed	1:30–4 p.m.	2.5
772	Functional Organization of the Human Visual Cortex	Nanosymposium		144A	19 Wed	1–3:30 p.m.	

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814	Auditory Cortex	Poster	CC23-DD6	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
815	Auditory Processing: Perception, Cognition, and Action via Animal and Modeling Studies	Poster	DD7-DD20	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
816	Subcortical Visual Pathways	Poster	DD21-EE6	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
817	Subcortical Visual Pathways: Rodents	Poster	EE7-EE27	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
818	Striate Cortex: High-Level Factors	Poster	EE28-FF18	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
819	Striate Cortex: Plasticity	Poster	FF19–GG10	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
820	Extrastriate Cortex: Connections and Function	Poster	GG11–GG23	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
821	Visual Motion: Heading and Orientation	Poster	GG24–GG33	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
822	Visual Processing: Objects and Scenes	Poster	GG34–HH27	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
823	Visual Processing: Faces	Poster	HH28–II25	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
824	Visual Learning, Memory, and Categorization	Poster	ll26–JJ12	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
825	Sensory Coding, Perception, and Navigation	Poster	JJ13–JJ30	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
826	Trigeminal Processing of Pain	Poster	JJ31–KK7	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
827	Spinal Cord Injury and Plasticity II	Poster	KK8–LL2	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
828	Neuromodulation	Poster	LL3-MM2	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
829	Muscle Physiology and Biochemistry	Poster	MM3-MM18	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
830	Posture and Gait: Kinematics, Muscle Activity, Exercise and Fatigue, and Biomechanics II	Poster	MM19-NN2	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
831	Posture and Gait	Poster	NN3-NN20	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
THEME E	INTEGRATIVE SYSTEMS: NEUROENDOCRINOLOGY, NEUROIMMUN	OLOGY, AND HOMEOSTATIC	CHALLENGE				
018	Neuroimmunology	Nanosymposium		150A	15 Sat	1–4:15 p.m.	
075	Gonadotropin-Releasing Hormone and Hpg Control	Poster	ll16–JJ1	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
076	Kisspeptin and Related Systems	Poster	JJ2–JJ12	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
077	Neural Control of Cardiovascular Function I	Poster	JJ13–JJ32	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
078	Stress: Corticotropin-Releasing Factor	Poster	JJ33–KK7	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
079	Stress: Genes and Epigenetics	Poster	KK8–KK18	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
080	Adolescent Stress	Poster	KK19–LL2	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
081	Stress Effects on Cortex and Other Brain Regions	Poster	LL3-LL20	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
100	What Drives Sleep-Wake Cycles: Identification of Molecules and Circuits in <i>Drosophila</i>	Special Lecture		Hall D	16 Sun	8:30–9:40 a.m.	1.25
116	Consequences and Mechanisms of Exposure to Stressors	Nanosymposium		147B	16 Sun	8–10 a.m.	
166	Neuroimmune Regulators: Microglia	Poster	II28–JJ9	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
167	Female Sexual Behavior	Poster	JJ10–JJ32	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
168	Neural Control of Cardiovascular Function II	Poster	JJ33-KK17	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
169	Autonomic Control of Thermoregulatory, Gastrointestinal, and Reproductive Functions	Poster	KK18–LL2	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	

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189	Surprising Origins of Sex Differences in the Brain	Special Lecture		Hall D	16 Sun	1–2:10 p.m.	1.25
203	Obstructive Sleep Apnea: Intermittent Oxygenation	Nanosymposium		152B	16 Sun	1–2:30 p.m.	
254	Neuroimmune System Pathways and Regulators	Poster	LL14-MM15	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
255	Thirst and Water Balance	Poster	MM16-MM26	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
256	Central Pathways: Anatomy and Development	Poster	MM27-NN13	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
257	Sleep	Poster	NN14-005	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
258	Sleep: Systems and Behavior	Poster	006-PP1	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
259	Functional Neuroimaging: Neurovascular Mechanisms	Poster	PP2-PP18	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
290	Neural Mechanisms of Energy Balance Regulation and Obesity	Nanosymposium		147B	17 Mon	8–11:15 a.m.	
291	Sleep and Memory	Nanosymposium		206	17 Mon	8–10:45 a.m.	
344	Parental Behavior	Poster	JJ31-KK15	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.mnoon	
345	Stress: Neuroimmune Aspects	Poster	KK16–LL1	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
346	Sex Differences in Stress Responses	Poster	LL2-LL13	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
347	Stress and Anxiety: Modulation	Poster	LL14-MM5	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
348	Stress and Aversive States	Poster	MM6-MM28	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
349	Stress and the Hippocampus	Poster	MM29-NN6	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
350	Stress and Anxiety: Mechanisms	Poster	NN7-NN36	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.mnoon	
351	Psychosocial Stress	Poster	001–0014	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
352	Brain Blood Flow	Poster	0015-PP2	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.mnoon	
374	Exercise, Energy Intake, and the Brain	Symposium		Ballroom B	17 Mon	1:30–4 p.m.	2.5
391	Cellular Effects of Stress	Nanosymposium		146C	17 Mon	1–3:45 p.m.	
392	Brain Wellness: Metabolism and Energetics	Nanosymposium		206	17 Mon	1–4:30 p.m.	
448	Neuroendocrine Anatomy and Physiology	Poster	NN10-NN32	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1—5 p.m.	
449	Male Sexual Behavior	Poster	NN33-0013	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1—5 p.m.	
450	Defensive Behavior and Aggression	Poster	0014–0024	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
451	Behavioral and Neural Effects of Gonadal Hormones	Poster	0025-PP19	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1—5 p.m.	
452	HPA Axis	Poster	PP20-QQ8	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
453	Monoamines and Other Regulators	Poster	QQ9–QQ33	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
454	Suprachiasmatic Nucleus and Circadian Rhythms	Poster	QQ34-RR27	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1—5 p.m.	
474	Neural and Immune Mechanisms Regulating Resilience to Stress	Symposium		Ballroom A	18 Tues	8:30–11 a.m.	2.5
490	Psychosocial Stress and the Brain	Nanosymposium		140A	18 Tues	8–11 a.m.	
543	Luteinizing Hormone Secretion, Puberty, and Seasonality	Poster	NN30-008	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
544	Sexual Differentiation	Poster	009–0021	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	

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545	Neuroimmunology: Behavioral Effects	Poster	0022-PP18	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
546	Stress: Cellular Consequences	Poster	PP19-QQ10	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
547	Stress: Neurodevelopmental Aspects	Poster	QQ11-QQ22	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
548	Sleep: Mechanisms and Molecules I	Poster	QQ23-RR15	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
549	Sleep: Mechanisms and Molecules II	Poster	RR16-RR26	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
572	Hypothalamic Control of Autonomic Nervous System Outflow and Obesity: Impact on Multiple Systems	Minisymposium		146AB	18 Tues	1:30–4 p.m.	2.5
584	Early Exposure to Stress: Environmental Factors	Nanosymposium		147B	18 Tues	1–3:45 p.m.	
585	Brain Glucose and Energy-Sensing	Nanosymposium		152B	18 Tues	1–4:15 p.m.	
639	Neurosteroids	Poster	003–0015	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
640	Steroids and Plasticity	Poster	0016-PP2	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
641	Social Behavior: Drivers and Mechanisms	Poster	PP3-PP21	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
642	Hormones and Cognition	Poster	PP22-QQ19	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
643	Respiratory Neurobiology	Poster	QQ20-RR12	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
644	Stress and Cognition	Poster	RR13-RR34	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
645	Circadian Clock	Poster	RR35-RR49	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
667	Is There a Neurobiological Basis for Food Addiction?	Minisymposium		146AB	19 Wed	8:30–11 a.m.	2.5
675	The Neurobiological Sequelae of Early-Life Stress	Nanosymposium		206	19 Wed	8–11:15 a.m.	
676	Biological Rhythms and Sleep: Mechanisms	Nanosymposium		152B	19 Wed	8–11:15 a.m.	
677	Blood Brain Barrier: Development and Disease	Nanosymposium		147A	19 Wed	8–10:15 a.m.	
736	Autonomic Control of Renal, Urinary, and Reproductive Functions	Poster	NN32-0023	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
737	Integration of Peripheral Signals: Systems	Poster	0024–PP6	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
738	Energy Metabolism	Poster	PP7-QQ3	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
739	Blood Brain Barrier: Cell Biology, Physiology, and Disease	Poster	QQ4-QQ18	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
740	Functional Neuroimaging: Networks, Regions, and Resting State	Poster	QQ19–QQ28	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
773	Neuroscience and Psychology of Motherhood	Nanosymposium		140A	19 Wed	1–3:30 p.m.	
774	Respiratory Neurobiology	Nanosymposium		150A	19 Wed	1–3:15 p.m.	
832	Social Behavior: Oxytocin	Poster	NN21-006	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
833	Integration of Peripheral Signals: Regulators	Poster	007–0024	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
834	Neuropeptide Regulators	Poster	0025-PP19	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
THEME F	COGNITION AND BEHAVIOR						
007	Multimodal Investigation of Large-Scale Brain Dynamics: Combining fMRI and Intracranial EEG	Minisymposium		146AB	15 Sat	1:30–4 p.m.	2.5

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019	Brain Wellness: Cognitive Development	Nanosymposium		150B	15 Sat	1–3 p.m.	
082	Human Long-Term Memory: Medial Temporal Lobe I	Poster	LL21-MM19	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1—5 p.m.	
083	Human Emotion: Perception and Expression	Poster	MM20-NN1	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1—5 p.m.	
084	Human Decision-Making: Perceptual Processes	Poster	NN2-NN23	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1—5 p.m.	
085	Cognitive Development	Poster	NN24-007	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
086	Aging Brain	Poster	008–0019	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1—5 p.m.	
087	Alzheimer's Disease: Novel Therapeutics	Poster	0020–0032	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
088	Healthy Aging	Poster	PP1-PP18	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
089	Appetitive and Incentive Learning and Memory I	Poster	PP19-QQ15	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
090	Memory Consolidation and Reconsolidation	Poster	QQ16-RR7	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
091	Animal Models: Anatomical Connections in Learning and Memory Circuits	Poster	RR8-RR24	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
092	Animal Models: Impairments in Learning and Memory	Poster	RR25-RR45	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
093	Learning and Memory: Physiology I	Poster	RR46-SS20	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
094	Cortical and Hippocampal Circuits: Spatial Navigation I	Poster	SS21-SS50	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1—5 p.m.	
095	Motivation and Emotion: Information Processing	Poster	SS51-TT6	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1—5 p.m.	
106	Advances in Understanding Mechanisms of Cortico–Thalamic Interactions in Cognition and Behavior	Minisymposium		146AB	16 Sun	8:30–11 a.m.	2.5
117	Functional Mechanisms of Attention	Nanosymposium		150A	16 Sun	8–11 a.m.	
118	Attentional Networks in Humans	Nanosymposium		147A	16 Sun	8–10:30 a.m.	
119	Corticolimbic Circuits and Decision-Making	Nanosymposium		206	16 Sun	8–11 a.m.	
170	Aging of Neural Functions	Poster	LL3-LL18	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
171	Spatial Learning	Poster	LL19-MM7	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
172	Human Long-Term Memory	Poster	MM8-MM33	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
173	Working Memory I	Poster	MM34-NN26	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
174	Human Social Cognition: Behavior and Pharmacology	Poster	NN27-003	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
175	Pharmacology for Attention	Poster	004–0014	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
176	Animal Models: Cortical Circuits and Behavioral Tasks	Poster	0015-PP4	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
177	Learning and Memory: Skill-Learning	Poster	PP5-QQ3	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
178	Motivation	Poster	QQ4–QQ28	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
179	Reward: Neuropharmacology	Poster	QQ29-RR15	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	

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181	Neuroethology	Poster	RR32-SS10	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
182	Vocal Communication in Songbirds: Sensory and Motor Mechanisms I	Poster	SS11-SS26	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.mnoon	
183	Social Communication	Poster	SS27-SS45	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
192	Studying Human Cognition with Intracranial EEG and Electrical Brain Stimulation	Symposium		Ballroom C	16 Sun	1:30–4 p.m.	2.5
204	Language: Spoken and Written	Nanosymposium		150B	16 Sun	1–4:30 p.m.	
205	Working Memory	Nanosymposium		147A	16 Sun	1–4:30 p.m.	
206	The Neural Basis of Reward-Based Decisions	Nanosymposium		140A	16 Sun	1–4:15 p.m.	
260	Sequence Learning	Poster	PP19-QQ17	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
261	Consciousness and Neural Networks	Poster	QQ18-QQ27	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
262	Human Decision-Making and Learning: Individual Differences and Disorders	Poster	QQ28-RR15	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
263	Functional Mechanisms of Attention I	Poster	RR16-RR40	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
264	Hippocampal and Cortical Circuits I	Poster	RR41-SS9	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
265	Learning and Memory: Pharmacology I	Poster	SS10-SS34	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
266	Invertebrate Learning and Memory I	Poster	SS35-SS51	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
267	Motivation and Reward	Poster	SS52-TT13	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
268	Motivation and Emotions: Negative Emotional States	Poster	TT14-TT39	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
274	Attention, Reward, and Information Seeking	Symposium		Ballroom A	17 Mon	8:30–11 a.m.	2.5
292	Reward: Physiology and Connectivity	Nanosymposium		150B	17 Mon	8–10:30 a.m.	
293	Extended Amygdala Circuits and Behavior	Nanosymposium		150A	17 Mon	8–10:30 a.m.	
353	Perception and Imagery	Poster	PP3-QQ7	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
354	Human Long-Term Memory: Medial Temporal Lobe II	Poster	QQ8-RR5	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
355	Disorders of Attention	Poster	RR6-RR18	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
356	Language and Brain Dynamics	Poster	RR19-RR47	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
357	Human Social Cognition: Neural Mechanisms	Poster	RR48-SS13	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
358	Prefrontal Cortex I	Poster	SS14-SS42	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
359	Rodent Learning and Memory	Poster	SS43-SS59	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
360	Cortical and Hippocampal Circuits: Spatial Navigation II	Poster	SS60-TT16	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
361	Prefrontal and Striatal Systems I	Poster	TT17-TT40	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	

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362	Reward: Dopamine I	Poster	TT41-TT62	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
363	Decision-Making: Neurocircuitry	Poster	TT63-TT82	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
364	Reward I	Poster	TT83-UU20	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
365	Vocal Communication in Songbirds: Learning and Social Influences	Poster	UU21–UU41	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
376	Characterizing the Roles of Fronto-Cingulo-Subcortical Circuits in Pain, Emotion, and Cognition	Minisymposium		145B	17 Mon	1:30–4 p.m.	2.5
379	Understanding Mechanisms and Functions of Cortical Rhythms by Selective Interventions	Minisymposium		151AB	17 Mon	1:30–4 p.m.	2.5
455	Face and Scene Perception	Poster	RR28-RR41	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
456	Direct Current Stimulation	Poster	RR42-SS4	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
457	Human Learning: Feedback, Reinforcement, and Reward	Poster	SS5-SS26	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
458	Human Decision-Making: Social and Emotional Factors	Poster	SS27-SS40	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
459	Human Decision-Making: Value	Poster	SS41-SS55	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
460	Human Social Cognition I	Poster	SS56-TT17	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
461	Fear and Aversive Memories: Mechanisms	Poster	TT18-TT36	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
462	Prefrontal Cortex II	Poster	TT37-TT60	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
463	Animal Models: Spatial Learning and Place Cells	Poster	TT61-TT87	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
464	Learning and Memory: Signaling and Gene Expression	Poster	TT88-UU21	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
465	Cortical and Hippocampal Circuits: Learning and Memory	Poster	UU22–UU36	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
466	Cortical and Hippocampal Circuits: Timing and Temporal Processing I	Poster	UU37–UU59	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
467	Fear and Aversive Memories: Acquisition and Extinction	Poster	UU60–UU87	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
468	Fear and Aversive Memories: Modulation	Poster	UU88-VV22	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
469	Cocaine	Poster	VV23VV37	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
470	Fear and Anxiety: Human and Nonhuman Primates	Poster	VV38VV61	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
471	Invertebrate Motor Circuits	Poster	VV62VV75	Halls A–C	17 Mon	1–5 p.m.	
475	Toward Naturalistic Interactive Neuroimaging	Symposium		Ballroom C	18 Tues	8:30–11 a.m.	2.5
491	Perception and Imagery	Nanosymposium		147A	18 Tues	8–11:30 a.m.	
492	Human Reinforcement Learning: Development and Aging	Nanosymposium		150A	18 Tues	8–11:15 a.m.	
550	Visual Perception: Neural Mechanisms	Poster	RR27-RR48	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
551	Human Long-Term Memory: Medial Temporal Lobe III	Poster	RR49-SS26	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
552	Language: Neuropsychological Approaches	Poster	SS27-SS44	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
553	Human Emotion: Behavioral and Neural Mechanisms	Poster	SS45-TT3	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	

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554	Working Memory II	Poster	TT4-TT19	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
555	Human Decision-Making: Cognition and Computation	Poster	TT20-TT44	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
556	Human Cognition: Timing and Temporal Processing	Poster	TT45-TT71	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
557	Executive Function: Models of Disorders I	Poster	TT72-TT88	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
558	Decision-Making I	Poster	TT89-UU25	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.mnoon	
559	Memory Consolidation and Reconsolidation: Neural Mechanisms	Poster	UU26-UU47	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
560	Hippocampal and Cortical Circuits II	Poster	UU48-UU68	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
561	Invertebrate Learning and Memory II	Poster	UU69–UU85	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
562	Decision-Making: Neuropharmacology	Poster	UU86-VV6	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
563	Motivation and Emotions: Neurocircuitry	Poster	VV7-VV28	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
564	Social Behavior: Neuropharmacology	Poster	VV29VV39	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
565	Vocal Communication in Songbirds: Sensory and Motor Mechanisms II	Poster	VV40VV62	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
567	Generating and Shaping Novel Action Repertoires	Special Lecture		Hall D	18 Tues	1–2:10 p.m.	1.25
573	Noradrenergic Function and Dysfunction: New Insight From Selective Genetic Targeting of Locus Coeruleus	Minisymposium		145B	18 Tues	1:30–4 p.m.	2.5
586	Human Long-Term Memory: Encoding-Retrieval Interactions	Nanosymposium		140A	18 Tues	1-4:30 p.m.	
587	Human Decision-Making: Neural Mechanisms	Nanosymposium		150A	18 Tues	1–3:45 p.m.	
646	Human Long-Term Memory: Encoding Retrieval Interactions	Poster	RR50-SS15	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
647	Attentional Networks: Brain-Behavior Relations	Poster	SS16-SS40	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
648	Executive Function I	Poster	SS41-SS65	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
649	Human Social Cognition II	Poster	SS66-TT14	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
650	Appetitive and Incentive Learning and Memory II	Poster	TT15-TT35	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
651	Decision-Making II	Poster	TT36-TT64	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
652	Learning and Memory: Physiology II	Poster	TT65-TT80	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
653	Learning and Memory: Aging I	Poster	TT81-UU4	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
654	Motivation and Emotions: Fear and Pain	Poster	UU5–UU25	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
655	Motivation and Emotions: Rodent Anxiety Models	Poster	UU26–UU45	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
656	Reward II	Poster	UU46UU65	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
666	Imaging and Segmentation of Hippocampal Subfields in Humans: Relevance to Cognition and Disease	Minisymposium		145B	19 Wed	8:30–11 a.m.	2.5
678	Human Reinforcement Learning: Neural Mechanisms	Nanosymposium		150B	19 Wed	8–10:30 a.m.	
679	Human Cognition: White Matter and Functional Connectivity	Nanosymposium		146C	19 Wed	8–11:15 a.m.	
741	Human Long-Term Memory: Encoding	Poster	QQ29-RR17	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
742	Human Emotion: Individual Differences and Disorders	Poster	RR18-RR44	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	

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743	Human Decision-Making: Risk, Effort, and Loss	Poster	RR45-SS5	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
744	Attention: Individual Differences	Poster	SS6-SS25	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
745	Executive Function: Models of Disorders II	Poster	SS26-SS43	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
746	Fear and Aversive Memories: Cortex	Poster	SS44-TT1	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
747	Fear and Aversive Memories: Amygdala	Poster	TT2-TT28	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
748	Fear and Aversive Memories: Other Regions and Circuits	Poster	TT29–TT41	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
749	Memory Consolidation and Reconsolidation: Behavior	Poster	TT42-TT69	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
750	Animal Models: Recognition Memory and Novelty Detection	Poster	TT70-TT91	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
751	Oscillations and Learning	Poster	TT92-UU18	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
752	Cortical and Hippocampal Circuits: Timing and Temporal Processing II	Poster	UU19–UU40	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
753	Prefrontal and Striatal Systems II	Poster	UU41-UU62	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
754	Fear and Aversive Memories: Hippocampus	Poster	UU63–UU76	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.mnoon	
755	Reward: Dopamine II	Poster	UU77–UU91	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
756	Motivation and Emotions: Reward Circuitry	Poster	UU92VV12	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
757	Human Reward	Poster	VV13VV42	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
758	Sex and Steroids	Poster	VV43VV54	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
761	Affective Neuroscience of Reward: Limbic Modules for Liking and Wanting	Special Lecture		Hall D	19 Wed	1–2:10 p.m.	1.25
763	Neuroscience of Implicit Cognition and Learning: Current Theories and Methods	Symposium		Ballroom A	19 Wed	1:30–4 p.m.	2.5
775	Long-Term Memory: Medial Temporal Lobe	Nanosymposium		143A	19 Wed	1–4 p.m.	
776	Predictive Coding: Human Cognition	Nanosymposium		152A	19 Wed	1–4 p.m.	
835	Functional Mechanisms of Attention II	Poster	PP20-QQ18	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
836	Decision-Making and Stress	Poster	QQ19–QQ28	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1—5 p.m.	
837	Disorders of Executive Function	Poster	QQ29-RR12	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
838	Executive Function II	Poster	RR13-RR33	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
839	Human Cognition I	Poster	RR34-SS8	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
840	Human Cognition II	Poster	SS9-SS22	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
841	Mechanisms of Attention: Parietal and Prefrontal	Poster	SS23–SS34	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
842	Executive Function: Learning and Memory I	Poster	SS35-SS56	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
843	Executive Function: Learning and Memory II	Poster	SS57-TT10	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
844	Executive Function: Network Activity	Poster	TT11-TT38	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
845	Neurogenesis and Plasticity	Poster	TT39-TT68	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
846	Learning and Memory: Pharmacology II	Poster	TT69-TT88	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
847	Learning and Memory: Aging II	Poster	TT89–UU15	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	

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848	Cortical and Hippocampal Circuits: Spatial Navigation III	Poster	UU16–UU45	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
849	Social Behavior: Neural Mechanisms	Poster	UU46–UU63	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
THEME G: NOVEL METHODS AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT							
008	Nanoscopy With Focused Light: Principles and Applications	Special Lecture		Hall D	15 Sat	2–3:10 p.m.	1.25
020	Data Analysis and Statistics	Nanosymposium		147B	15 Sat	1–4 p.m.	
096	Genomics, Proteomics, and Systems Biology	Poster	TT7-TT35	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
097	Imaging Advances: Cell Biology	Poster	TT36-TT65	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
098	Imaging Advances: Neural Ultrastructure	Poster	TT66-TT79	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
099	Network Models and Computational Studies	Poster	TT80-UU15	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
103	Enhancing Reproducibility of Neuroscience Studies	Symposium		Ballroom A	16 Sun	8:30–11 a.m.	2.5
184	Imaging Advances: Human	Poster	SS46-SS59	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
185	Imaging Advances: Silico and High Throughput	Poster	SS60-TT21	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
186	Network Models and Data Simulation	Poster	TT22-TT49	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
187	Computation Tools	Poster	TT50-TT72	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
188	Data Analysis and Statistics I	Poster	TT73-UU6	Halls A–C	16 Sun	8 a.m.–noon	
207	Imaging the Healthy and the Diseased Brain	Nanosymposium		150A	16 Sun	1–4:15 p.m.	
269	Optical Methods I	Poster	TT40-TT58	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
270	Optical Methods II	Poster	TT59–TT75	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
271	Optogenetics: Tool Development	Poster	TT76-TT92	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
272	Data Analysis and Statistics II	Poster	UU1-UU20	Halls A–C	16 Sun	1–5 p.m.	
277	In Vivo Reprogramming for Brain Repair	Minisymposium		Ballroom B	17 Mon	8:30–11 a.m.	2.5
366	Techniques for Monitoring Proteins in Neurons	Poster	UU42–UU65	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
367	Imaging	Poster	UU66–UU78	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
368	Imaging Advances: New Histology, Reagents, and Approaches	Poster	UU79-VV16	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
369	Electrophysiology Recording Tools and Techniques	Poster	VV17VV28	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
370	TMS, tDCS, and Other Brain Stimulation Tools	Poster	VV29VV46	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
371	Bioinformatics	Poster	VV47VV64	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
372	Cellular Models	Poster	VV65VV88	Halls A–C	17 Mon	8 a.m.–noon	
393	Novel Electrode Technologies	Nanosymposium		150A	17 Mon	1–4 p.m.	
566	Optical Methods for Studying Neural Pathways	Poster	VV63VV83	Halls A–C	18 Tues	8 a.m.–noon	
657	Techniques for Profiling and Manipulating Defined Neuronal Populations	Poster	UU66-VV3	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
658	Techniques to Image or Modulate Neural Activity	Poster	VV4VV20	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	

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659	Optogenetics: Integration With Electrophysiology	Poster	VV21-VV39	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
660	Cellular Electrophysiological Methods	Poster	VV40VV52	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
661	Electrophysiology Recording Tools and Techniques	Poster	VV53VV83	Halls A–C	18 Tues	1–5 p.m.	
668	Transgenic Primate Models of Human Brain	Minisymposium		151AB	19 Wed	8:30–11 a.m.	2.5
680	Novel Assays: Nanotools for Neuroscience I	Nanosymposium		150A	19 Wed	8–11:15 a.m.	
759	Novel Assays: Nanotools for Neuroscience II	Poster	VV55-VV70	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
760	Network Models and Cognitive Function	Poster	VV71-VV78	Halls A–C	19 Wed	8 a.m.–noon	
850	Imaging Advances: In Vivo Animals	Poster	UU64VV1	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
851	Optogenetics: Experimental Uses	Poster	VV2VV18	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
852	Modeling Neurons, Circuits, and Behavior	Poster	VV19VV35	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
853	Data Analysis and Statistics III	Poster	VV36VV50	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
854	Data Analysis and Statistics: Software Tools	Poster	VV51-VV79	Halls A–C	19 Wed	1–5 p.m.	
THEME H:	HISTORY, TEACHING, PUBLIC AWARENESS, AND SOCIETAL IMPACT	IS IN NEUROSCIENCE					
002	Improving Animal Models of Neuropsychiatric Disorders	Empiral Approaches to Neuroscience and Society Symposium		Ballroom A	15 Sat	1:30–4 p.m.	2.5
021	History of Neuroscience	Theme H Poster	UU21–UU40	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
022	K-12	Theme H Poster	UU41-UU62	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
023	College Experiences	Theme H Poster	UU63–UU82	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
024	Teaching Neuroscience: College Courses	Theme H Poster	UU83W17	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
025	Graduate and Professional Education	Theme H Poster	VV18VV36	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
026	Public Outreach I	Theme H Poster	VV37-VV55	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
027	Public Outreach II	Theme H Poster	VV56VV75	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
028	Ethical and Policy Issues	Theme H Poster	VV76V88	Halls A–C	15 Sat	1–5 p.m.	
WORKSHO	DPS, MEETINGS, AND EVENTS						
PDW01	Neurobiology of Disease Workshop: Stroke Recovery: Connecting Neuroimmunology, Regeneration, and Engineering to Restore Functional Circuits	Professional Development Workshop		Ballroom C	14 Fri	8 a.m.–5 p.m.	
PDW02	Short Course #1: Advances in Multineuronal Monitoring of Brain Activity	Professional Development Workshop		Ballroom A	14 Fri	8 a.m.–6 p.m.	
PDW03	Short Course #2: Advances in Brain-Scale, Automated Anatomical Techniques: Neuronal Reconstruction, Tract Tracing, and Atlasing	Professional Development Workshop		Ballroom B	14 Fri	8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.	
PDW04	Meet-the-Expert: Session 1	Professional Development Workshop		Renaissance Washington, DC: Meeting Rooms 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12	15 Sat	8–9:15 a.m.	
PDW05	Careers Beyond the Bench	Professional Development Workshop		207A	15 Sat	9–11 a.m.	
PDW06	Success in Academia: Different Strategies for Different Stages	Professional Development Workshop		207B	15 Sat	9–11 a.m.	
PDW07	Meet-the-Expert: Session 2	Professional Development Workshop		Renaissance Washington, DC: Meeting Rooms 2, 4, 5, 8, 9	15 Sat	9:30–10:45 a.m.	

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PDW08	Getting the Most Out of SfN: The Annual Meeting and Beyond	Professional Development Workshop		207A	15 Sat	1–2 p.m.	
ME01	Graduate School Fair	Meetings and Events		Hall E	15 Sat	1–3 p.m.	
ME02	Brain Awareness Campaign Event: Communicate Your Science	Meetings and Events		Hall E	15 Sat	3–4:30 p.m.	
PDW09	Mentor–Mentee Interaction: How to Have a Difficult Conversation	Professional Development Workshop		103B	15 Sat	3–4:30 p.m.	
PDW10	Research Careers in Industry and the Private Sector	Professional Development Workshop		207B	15 Sat	3–5 p.m.	
PDW11	NIH Funding and You: A Practical Guide to Surviving and Thriving in Your Research Career	Professional Development Workshop		207A	15 Sat	3:30–5 p.m.	
ME03	Diversity Fellows Poster Session	Meetings and Events		Hall E	15 Sat	6:30–8:30 p.m.	
ME04	International Fellows Poster Session	Meetings and Events		Hall E	15 Sat	6:30–8:30 p.m.	
ME05	Travel Award Recipients Poster Session	Meetings and Events		Hall E	15 Sat	6:30-8:30 p.m.	
PDW12	Career Development Topics: A Networking Event	Professional Development Workshop		Hall E	15 Sat	7:30–9:30 p.m.	
PDW13	A Guide to Publishing and Responsible Conduct	Professional Development Workshop		207A	16 Sun	9–11 a.m.	
ME06	Chapters Workshop: Chapter Value — Engaging Members and the Community	Meetings and Events		103A	16 Sun	11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.	
PDW14	Successful Career Advancement Through Networking: Is It Who You Know?	Professional Development Workshop		207B	16 Sun	11:30 a.m.—1 p.m.	
ME07	Graduate School Fair	Meetings and Events		Hall E	16 Sun	noon–2 p.m.	
ME08	The Neuroscience of Gaming	Social Issues Roundtable		201	16 Sun	1–3 p.m.	
PDW15	News You Can Use: Funding Opportunities for Neuroscience Research and Training at the NSF	Professional Development Workshop		207A	16 Sun	2–4 p.m.	
PDW16	Internationalizing Your Research, Training, and Funding Experience	Professional Development Workshop		207B	16 Sun	2–5 p.m.	
PDW17	How to Effectively Communicate Your Science to the Public	Professional Development Workshop		207B	17 Mon	9–11 a.m.	
PDW18	Teaching Neuroscience: Online Learning	Professional Development Workshop		207A	17 Mon	9–11 a.m.	
ME09	Graduate School Fair	Meetings and Events		Hall E	17 Mon	noon-2 p.m.	
ME10	Animals in Research Panel: Global Ramifications of New Animal Rights Tactics	Meetings and Events		103A	18 Tues	noon-2 p.m.	
ME11	Celebration of Women in Neuroscience	Meetings and Events		Renaissance Washington, DC: Grand Ballroom North	18 Tues	noon–2 p.m.	
ME12	Graduate School Fair	Meetings and Events		Hall E	18 Tues	noon-2 p.m.	
ME13	Public Advocacy Forum: Implications for Science Funding in an Era of Global Brain Initiatives	Meetings and Events		201	18 Tues	3–5 p.m.	
ME14	SfN Members' Business Meeting	Meetings and Events		202B	18 Tues	6:45–7:30 p.m.	
ME15	Graduate Student Reception	Meetings and Events		Renaissance Washington, DC: Grand Ballroom	18 Tues	9 p.mmidnight	

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The Society for Neuroscience (SfN) annual meeting is a forum for the education of physicians in the field of neuroscience. By attending lectures, symposia, and minisymposia, the physicians will receive both a broad overview of the field and information about the most recent, detailed research on the topic of the session. The abstract of each plenary session contains a brief description of the material to be presented. By attending any of the activities, physicians will better understand the basic science that underlies clinical practice.

#### **Statement of Need**

It is important that physicians comprehend the basic science that underlies clinical medicine. The SfN annual meeting is the premier venue for this educational opportunity. Physicians learn about the most up-to-date, cutting-edge discoveries regarding the nervous system.

#### **Global Learning Objective**

Given a patient with a neurological or psychiatric condition, physicians will integrate the most up-to-date information and research about the mechanism, treatment, and diagnosis of conditions related to neurological and psychiatric disorders into their diagnostic and therapeutic modalities of practices in order to determine the best course of action in treating the patient.

## Accreditation

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# Awards in Neuroscience

## Award for Education in Neuroscience

The Award for Education in Neuroscience recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions to neuroscience education and training. The award will be presented during the Neuroscience Departments and Programs Reception.

## Bernice Grafstein Award for Outstanding Accomplishments in Mentoring

The Bernice Grafstein Award is given to an individual who has shown dedication to, and success in, mentoring women neuroscientists and facilitating their entry or retention in the field. The award will be presented during the Celebration of Women in Neuroscience Luncheon.

## Donald B. Lindsley Prize in Behavioral Neuroscience

Support contributed by: The Grass Foundation

The Donald B. Lindsley Prize recognizes a young neuroscientist for his or her outstanding PhD thesis in the general area of behavioral neuroscience. The prize will be presented prior to the Albert and Ellen Grass Lecture at 3:15 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 17, at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Hall D.

## Jacob P. Waletzky Award

Support contributed by: The Waletzky Award Prize Fund

The Jacob P. Waletzky Award is given to a scientist each year to conduct research in the area of substance abuse and the brain and nervous system. In addition, the recipient must have received an advanced degree of a PhD or MD within the past 15 years. The award will be presented prior to the Presidential Special Lecture at 5:15 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 17, in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Hall D. The recipient also will deliver the Jacob P. Waletzky Memorial Lecture at the NIDA mini-convention at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 14, at the Natcher Auditorium (Building 45) on the NIH campus in Bethesda, Md.

## Janett Rosenberg Trubatch Career Development Award

Support contributed by: The Trubatch Family

The Career Development Award recognizes two individuals who have demonstrated originality and creativity in research. It is intended to promote success during academic transitions prior to tenure. The awards will be presented during the Celebration of Women in Neuroscience Luncheon.

## **Julius Axelrod Prize**

Support contributed by: Eli Lilly and Company Foundation

The Julius Axelrod Prize honors a scientist with distinguished achievements in the field of neuropharmacology, or a related area, and exemplary efforts in mentoring young scientists. The award will be presented prior to the Presidential Special Lecture at 5:15 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 15, in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Hall D.







## Louise Hanson Marshall Special Recognition Award

The Louise Hanson Marshall Special Recognition Award honors an individual who has significantly promoted the professional development of women in neuroscience. The award will be presented during the Celebration of Women in Neuroscience Luncheon.

#### Mika Salpeter Lifetime Achievement Award

The Mika Salpeter Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes an individual with outstanding career achievements in neuroscience who also has significantly promoted the professional advancement of women in neuroscience. The award will be presented prior to the Presidential Special Lecture at 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 18, in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Hall D.

## Nemko Prize in Cellular or Molecular Neuroscience

Support contributed by: The Nemko Family

The Nemko Prize recognizes a young neuroscientist's outstanding PhD thesis that advances the understanding of molecular, genetic, or cellular mechanisms underlying brain function, including higher function and cognition. The prize will be presented prior to the Albert and Ellen Grass Lecture at 3:15 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 17, at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Hall D.

## Neuroscience Program Achievement Award

These awards recognize significant innovations in higher education and training in neuroscience. Two Institutional Program members of SfN — one undergraduate and one graduate/postdoctoral — are selected by the Committee on Neuroscience Departments and Programs. The awards will be presented during the Neuroscience Departments and Programs Reception.

## **Next Generation Award**

The Next Generation Award recognizes SfN chapter members who have made outstanding contributions to public communication, outreach, and education about neuroscience. The award will be presented prior to the Presidential Special Lecture at 5:15 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 16, in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Hall D.

## Peter and Patricia Gruber International Research Award in Neuroscience

Support contributed by: The Gruber Foundation

The Peter and Patricia Gruber International Research Award in Neuroscience is presented each year to two young neuroscientists for outstanding research and educational pursuit in an international setting. The awards will be presented prior to the Peter and Patricia Gruber Lecture at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 16, in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Hall D.

### Ralph W. Gerard Prize in Neuroscience

The Ralph W. Gerard Prize, the highest recognition conferred by the Society, honors an outstanding scientist who has made significant contributions to neuroscience throughout his or her career. This prize is named after Ralph W. Gerard, who was instrumental in founding SfN and served as honorary president from 1970 until his death in 1974. The prize will be presented prior to the Presidential Special Lecture at 5:15 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 16, in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Hall D.

## **Science Educator Award**

Support contributed by: The Dana Foundation

The Science Educator Award honors two outstanding neuroscientists who have made significant contributions to educating the public about neuroscience: one who conducts education activities fulltime and one who devotes his/her time primarily to research while conducting outreach, policy, and education activities. The award will be presented prior to the Presidential Special Lecture at 5:15 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 15, in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Hall D.

#### SfN Chapter-of-the-Year Award

This award is given to an SfN chapter that has engaged in exceptional, innovative activities at a local and community level and advanced the mission of the Society for Neuroscience. Awardees are selected by the SfN Membership and Chapters Committee. The award will be presented at the Chapters Workshop at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 16, in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Room 103AB.

## Swartz Prize for Theoretical and Computational Neuroscience

Support contributed by: The Swartz Foundation

The Swartz Prize honors an individual who has made noteworthy contributions in the field of theoretical or computational neuroscience. The prize will be presented prior to the Presidential Special Lecture at 5:15 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 17, in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Hall D.

## Young Investigator Award

Support contributed by: AstraZeneca

The Young Investigator Award recognizes the outstanding achievements and contributions by a young neuroscientist who has received his or her advanced professional degree in the past 10 years. The award will be presented prior to the Albert and Ellen Grass Lecture at 3:15 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 17, in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Hall D.

## SfN Travel Awards

Chapter Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Fellow Travel Awards Support contributed by: Friends of SfN Fund and SfN Memorial Fund

Recipients of these awards are nominated by their local chapters and evaluated by the SfN Membership and Chapters Committee based on the scientific merit of their abstract, evidence of outreach activities, and letters of nomination from their faculty mentor and local nominating chapter. The awards will be presented at the Chapters Reception.

## Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Fellow Travel Awards

Support contributed by: Burroughs Wellcome Fund and Genzyme

These awards honor outstanding graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. Awardees are evaluated by the Professional Development Committee and chosen on the basis of the scientific merit of their abstract, a letter of recommendation from their principal investigator or mentor, their research and career goals, and an essay. Awardees will be recognized during the Celebration of Women in Neuroscience Luncheon.

## SfN/IBRO International Travel Awards

Sponsored by SfN and selected by the International Brain Research Organization (IBRO), these awards recognize young investigators from developing countries. This year, 30 awardees (from 12 countries) will attend Neuroscience 2014.

## SfN/JNS Travel Award

SfN and the Japan Neuroscience Society (JNS) sponsor a joint award program allowing five trainees from Japan to attend the SfN annual meeting and five North American trainees from SfN to travel to Japan to attend the JNS meeting in September. The program is administered by SfN's International Affairs Committee and JNS.

## **Undergraduate Student Travel Awards**

These awards honor outstanding undergraduate students associated with a SfN Institutional Program member. Awardees are evaluated by the Committee on Neuroscience Departments and Programs and chosen on the basis of the scientific merit of their abstract, a letter of recommendation from their research advisor, their research and career goals, and their CV. The awards will be presented during the Neuroscience Departments and Programs Reception.





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# Registration

## **Registration Categories and Fees**

Online Discount	Opens Sept. 18, at midnight EDT, and continues through the annual meeting
On-Site In Line	Opens Nov. 15, at 7:30 a.m. EST, and continues through the annual meeting

Registration Category	Online Discount	On-Site In Line
Member	\$355	\$430
Member, Category II	\$135	\$165
Member, Category III	\$190	\$225
Postdoctoral Member	\$265	\$320
Postdoctoral Member, Category II	\$100	\$130
Postdoctoral Member, Category III	\$150	\$170
Student Member	\$140	\$175
Student Member, Category II	\$40	\$45
Student Member, Category III	\$75	\$95
Student Member, Undergraduate	\$100	\$125
Student Member, Undergraduate Category II	\$35	\$40
Student Member, Undergraduate Category III	\$55	\$65
Nonmember	\$630	\$760
Student Nonmember	\$220	\$260
Guest – Non-Scientific	\$50	\$60
CME Accreditation	\$95	\$95

## Note: Single day registration is not available.

All members must be in good standing at the time of registering for the annual meeting in order to receive member rates. Membership status will be verified at the time of registration. Refunds are not issued for incorrect registration category. If uncertain about your membership status, contact membership@sfn.org or call SfN's Membership department at (202) 962-4000. Fees vary based on registration categories and registration options.

## **Badge Reprint Fee**

Attendees will incur a \$25 fee for badge reprints. If you require a badge reprint, visit the Attendee Resources counter in the East Salon of the Walter E. Washington Convention Center.

## **Accepted Forms of Payment**

MasterCard, Visa, American Express, Discover Card, checks or money orders in U.S. dollars drawn on a U.S. bank made payable to the Society for Neuroscience. Cash accepted on-site only.



## When to Register

## **Online Discount**

From Thursday, Sept. 18, through the duration of the annual meeting, discounted fees are available by using the online registration system. Avoid waiting in line and bring your confirmation number to any Express Badge Pick-Up location to claim your meeting materials.

## **On-Site In Line Registration**

Discounted registration fees are available through the online registration system. If you prefer to register at an on-site counter, higher registration rates apply. On-site and online registration will be available for the duration of the meeting.

## **On-Site Registration Hours**

Friday, Nov. 14*	2–5 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 15	7:30 a.m.–5 p.m
Sunday, Nov. 16	7:30 a.m.–5 p.m
Monday, Nov. 17	7:30 a.m.–5 p.m
Tuesday, Nov. 18	7:30 a.m.–5 p.m
Wednesday, Nov. 19	7:30 a.m.–5 p.m

\*Express Badge Pick-Up stations available only. Full registration services will begin Saturday, Nov. 15, at 7:30 a.m. EST.

# Neuroscience 2014: Navigating the Meeting

## **Meeting Mobile App**

Access annual meeting content from the palm of your hand! The Neuroscience 2014 meeting mobile app allows attendees to browse sessions, create personalized itineraries, take notes on sessions, and much more. The app is available in iTunes<sup>™</sup> and the Google Play<sup>™</sup> App Store.

## **Neuroscience Meeting Planner**

The Neuroscience Meeting Planner (NMP) allows meeting attendees to explore all sessions happening during the annual meeting. Attendees can use the NMP to explore abstracts, search an author index, create personalized itineraries, and more. Itineraries created on the NMP can be synced with the meeting mobile app for access to your itinerary on-the-go. The NMP is available at SfN.org/NMP.

## **Curated Itineraries**

Curated itineraries tailor the annual meeting to your area of interest. These specific, topical tracks include scientific sessions and SfN-sponsored socials, and each itinerary is created by experts from the SfN Program Committee. Download the itineraries into your personalized schedule using the meeting mobile app or the Neuroscience Meeting Planner. For more information, visit SfN.org.



## Hotel Map



- 1. Marriott Marquis Washington DC
- 2. Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown
- 3. Beacon Hotel & Corporate Quarters
- 4. Best Western Georgetown Hotel & Suites
- 5. Cambria Suites Washington, DC Convention Center
- 6. Capital Hilton
- 7. Churchill Embassy Row Hotel
- 8. Comfort Inn Downtown DC/Convention Center
- 9. Courtyard by Marriott Embassy Row
- 10. Courtyard Washington, DC/Dupont Circle
- Donovan House Hotel
  DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Washington, DC
- 13. Dupont Circle Hotel
- 14. Embassy Row Hotel
- 15. Embassy Suites DC Convention Center
- 16. Embassy Suites Washington DC Downtown
- 17. Fairfield Inn & Suites Washington, DC/Downtown
- 18. Fairmont Washington DC
- 19. Grand Hyatt Washington DC
- 20. Hamilton Crowne Plaza

27. Hotel Lombardy Washington DC 28. Hotel Palomar Washington DC 29. Hotel Roque

26. Hotel Helix

22. Henley Park Hotel

Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill
 JW Marriott Washington, DC
 Liaison Capitol Hotel, An Affinia Hotel

21. Hampton Inn Washington Convention Center

24. Hilton Garden Inn Washington DC/Georgetown Area

23. Hilton Garden Inn Washington, DC

25. Holiday Inn Capitol - Washington DC

- 33. Loews Madison Hotel Washington, DC
- 34. Mayflower Renaissance Washington, DC Hotel
- 35. Melrose Georgetown Hotel
- 36. Morrison-Clark Inn
- 37. Normandy Hotel
- 38. Omni Shoreham Hotel
- 39. Park Hyatt Washington
- 40. Phoenix Park Hotel

- 41. Renaissance Washington DC, Dupont Circle Hotel
- 42. Residence Inn Alexandria Old Town/Duke Street
- 43. Residence Inn Arlington Pentagon City
- 44. Residence Inn Washington, DC Downtown
- 45. Residence Inn Washington, DC/Dupont Circle
- 46. Sofitel Washington, DC Lafeyette Square
- 47. St. Gregory Luxury Hotel & Suites
- 48. State Plaza Hotel
- 49. The Fairfax at Embassy Row, Washington DC
- 50. The Quincy 51. Twelve & K Hotel Washington, DC
- 52. Washington Court Hotel
- 53. Washington Hilton 54. Washington Marriott at Metro Center
- 55. Washington Marriott Georgetown
- 56. Washington Plaza Hotel
- 57. Westin Georgetown, Washington, DC
- 58. Westin Washington D.C. City Center

## Hotel List

The Society's housing company, Convention Management Resources, will be on-site to assist with any housing questions during the meeting. Representatives will be located in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, East Salon, Nov. 15–19 during the following hours: Friday, Nov. 14 Saturday, Nov. 15 Sunday, Nov. 16 Monday, Nov. 17 Tuesday, Nov. 18 Wednesday, Nov. 19 2–5 p.m. 7:30 a.m.–5 p.m. 7:30 a.m.–5 p.m. 7:30 a.m.–5 p.m. 7:30 a.m.–5 p.m. 7:30 a.m.–3 p.m. On-site phone: (202) 249-4115

The Marriott Marquis Washington, DC, and the Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown, are the official coheadquarters hotels.

#	Hotel Name/Address	Shuttle Route	Pick-up point	Nearest Metro stop/line/distance
	Co-headquarters Hotels			
1	Marriott Marquis Washington, DC 901 Massachusetts Ave. NW	Walk	Walk to Washington Convention Center	Mt. Vernon Square/ Green & Yellow/2 blocks
2	Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown 999 9th St. NW	Walk	Walk to Washington Convention Center	Mt. Vernon Square/ Green & Yellow/2 blocks
	Non-headquarter Hotels			
3	Beacon Hotel & Corporate Quarters 1615 Rhode Island Ave. NW	6	Entrance on Rhode Island Ave.	Farragut North/Red/3 blocks
4	Best Western Georgetown Hotel & Suites 1121 New Hampshire Ave. NW	9	At Walgreens at 22nd and M St.	Foggy Bottom/Blue & Orange/2 blocks
5	Cambria Suites Washington DC Convention Center 899 O St. NW	Walk	Walk to Washington Convention Center	Mt. Vernon Square/ Green & Yellow/3 blocks
6	Capital Hilton 1001 16th St. NW	4	On K and 16th St.	Farragut North/Red/3 blocks
7	Churchill Embassy Row Hotel 1914 Connecticut Ave. NW	10	Walk to Hilton Washington on T St.	Dupont Circle/Red/4 blocks
8	Comfort Inn Downtown DC/Convention Center 1201 13th St. NW	5	Walk to Washington Plaza–Front Entrance	McPherson Square/ Blue & Orange/5 blocks
9	Courtyard by Marriott Embassy Row 1600 Rhode Island Ave. NW	6	Walk to Beacon Hotel on Rhode Island Ave.	Dupont Circle/Red/4 blocks
10	Courtyard Washington DC/Dupont Circle 1900 Connecticut Ave. NW	10	Walk to Hilton Washington on T St.	Dupont Circle/Red/4 blocks
11	Donovan House Hotel 1155 14th St. NW	5	Walk to Washington Plaza– Front Entrance	McPherson Square/ Blue & Orange/5 blocks
12	Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Washington DC 1515 Rhode Island Ave. NW	6	Curbside on Rhode Island Ave.	Dupont Circle/Red/6 blocks
13	Dupont Circle Hotel 1500 New Hampshire Ave. NW	7	Corner of New Hampshire on Dupont Circle	Dupont Circle/Red/1 block
14	Embassy Row Hotel 2015 Massachusetts Ave. NW	7	Massachusetts Ave. at 21st St.	Dupont Circle/Red/1 block
15	Embassy Suites DC Convention Center 900 10th St. NW	Walk	Walk to Washington Convention Center	Mt. Vernon Square/ Green & Yellow/3 blocks
16	Embassy Suites Washington DC Downtown 1250 22nd St. NW	9	At Walgreens at 22nd and M St.	Dupont Circle/Red/4 blocks

#	Hotel Name/Address	Shuttle Route	Pick-up point	Nearest Metro stop/line/distance
#	Non-headquarter Hotels			
17	Fairfield Inn & Suites Washington DC/Downtown 500 H St. NW	Walk	Walk to Washington Convention Center	Gallery Place/Green, Red & Yellow/3 blocks
18	Fairmont Washington DC 2401 M St. NW	9	On M St. at Side Entrance	Foggy Bottom/Blue & Orange/5 blocks
19	Grand Hyatt Washington DC 1000 H St. NW	Walk	Walk to Washington Convention Center	Metro Center/Red, Blue & Orange/2 blocks
20	Hamilton Crowne Plaza 1001 14th St. NW	4	On K and 14th St.	McPherson Square/Blue & Orange/2 blocks
21	Hampton Inn Washington Convention Center 901 6th St. NW	Walk	Walk to Washington Convention Center	Mt. Vernon Square/ Green & Yellow/3 blocks
22	Henley Park Hotel 926 Massachusetts Ave. NW	Walk	Walk to Washington Convention Center	Mt. Vernon Square/ Green & Yellow/3 blocks
23	Hilton Garden Inn Washington, DC 815 14th St. NW	8	14th St. Entrance	McPherson Square/Blue & Orange/1 block
24	Hilton Garden Inn Washington DC/Georgetown Area 2201 M St. NW	9	At Walgreens at 22nd and M St.	Foggy Bottom/Blue & Orange/5 blocks
25	Holiday Inn Capitol – Washington DC 550 C St. NW	2	At C St. Entrance SW	L'Enfant Plaza/Blue, Green, Orange & Yellow/1 block
26	Hotel Helix 1430 Rhode Island Ave. NW	6	Walk to Doubletree on Rhode Island Ave.	McPherson Square/Blue & Orange/6 blocks
27	Hotel Lombardy Washington DC 2019 Pennsylvania Ave. NW	8	I St. Entrance	Foggy Bottom/Blue & Orange/4 blocks
28	Hotel Palomar Washington DC 2121 P St. NW	7	Corner of 21st and P St.	Dupont Circle/Red/4 blocks
29	Hotel Rouge 1315 16th St. NW	6	Walk to Doubletree on Rhode Island Ave.	Dupont Circle/Red/4 blocks
30	Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill 400 New Jersey Ave. NW	3	Front of Hotel on New Jersey Ave.	Union Station/Red/3 blocks
31	JW Marriott Washington, DC 1331 Pennsylvania Ave. NW	1	On E St.	Metro Center/Blue, Orange & Red/4 blocks
32	Liaison Capitol Hill, An Affinia Hotel 415 New Jersey Ave. NW	3	Walk to Hyatt – Front of Hotel on New Jersey Ave.	Union Station/Red/3 blocks
33	Loews Madison Hotel – Washington, DC 1177 15th St. NW	5	Walk to Westin City Center – NE Corner of 15th and M St.	McPherson Square/Blue & Orange/3 blocks
34	Mayflower Renaissance Washington, DC Hotel 1127 Connecticut Ave. NW	4	On DeSales St.	Farragut North/Red/2 blocks
35	Melrose Georgetown Hotel 2430 Pennsylvania Ave. NW	9	Front of Hotel on Pennsylvania Ave.	Foggy Bottom/Blue & Orange/3 blocks
36	Morrison-Clark Inn 1015 L St. NW	Walk	Walk to Washington Convention Center	Mt. Vernon Square/ Green & Yellow/3 blocks
37	Normandy Hotel 2118 Wyoming Ave. NW	10	Walk to Hilton Washington on T St.	Dupont Cirlce/Red/5 blocks
38	Omni Shoreham Hotel 2500 Calvert St. NW	10	Curbside on Calvert St.	Woodley Park/Red/2 blocks
39	Park Hyatt Washington 1201 24th St. NW	9	Walk to Fairmont – on M St. at Side Entrance	Foggy Bottom/Blue & Orange/4 blocks
#	Hotel Name/Address	Shuttle Route	Pick-up point	Nearest Metro stop/line/distance
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#	Non-headquarter Hotels			
40	Phoenix Park Hotel 520 N. Capitol St. NW	3	Walk to Hyatt – Front of Hotel on New Jersey Avenue	Union Station/Red/1 block
41	Renaissance Washington, DC Dupont Circle Hotel 1143 New Hampshire Ave. NW	9	At Walgreens at 22nd and M St.	Foggy Bottom/Blue & Orange/4 blocks
42	Residence Inn Alexandria Old Town/Duke Street 1456 Duke St., Alexandria, VA	No Shuttle Metro Pass*	No Shuttle Metro Pass*	King Street/Blue & Yellow/ 4 blocks
43	Residence Inn Arlington Pentagon City 550 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA	No Shuttle Metro Pass*	No Shuttle Metro Pass*	Pentagon City/Blue & Yellow/3 blocks
44	Residence Inn Washington, DC Downtown 1199 Vermont Ave. NW	5	Walk to Washington Plaza – Front Entrance	McPherson Square/Blue & Orange/5 blocks
45	Residence Inn Washington, DC/Dupont Circle 2120 P St. NW	7	Dupont Circle – Corner of 21st and P St.	Dupont Circle/Red/2 blocks
46	Sofitel Washington, DC Lafayette Square 806 15th St. NW	8	Walk to Hilton Garden Inn – 14th St. Entrance	McPherson Square/Blue & Orange/2 blocks
47	St. Gregory Luxury Hotel & Suites 2033 M St. NW	9	M St. Entrance	Dupont Circle/Red/3 blocks
48	State Plaza Hotel 2117 E St. NW	8	Curbside on E St.	Foggy Bottom/Blue & Orange/3 blocks
49	The Fairfax at Embassy Row, Washington, DC 2100 Massachusetts Ave. NW	7	Massachusetts Ave. at 21st St.	Dupont Circle/Red/2 blocks
50	The Quincy 1823 L St. NW	4	Walk to Renaissance Mayflower on DeSales St.	Farragut North/Red/3 blocks
51	Twelve & K Hotel Washington, DC 1201 K St. NW	Walk	Walk to Washington Convention Center	McPherson Square/Blue & Orange/4 blocks
52	Washington Court Hotel 525 New Jersey Ave. NW	3	Walk to Hyatt – Front of Hotel on New Jersey Ave.	Union Station/Red/3 blocks
53	Washington Hilton 1919 Connecticut Ave. NW	10	Bus Entrance on T St.	Dupont Circle/Red/4 blocks
54	Washington Marriott at Metro Center 775 12th St. NW	Walk	Walk to Washington Convention Center	Metro Center/Blue, Orange & Red/1 block
55	Washington Marriott Georgetown 1221 22nd St. NW	9	At Walgreens at 22nd and M St.	McPherson Square/Blue & Orange/5 blocks
56	Washington Plaza Hotel 10 Thomas Cir. NW	5	Front Entrance	McPherson Square/Blue & Orange/4 blocks
57	The Westin Georgetown, Washington, DC 2350 M St. NW	9	Walk to Fairmont – on M St. at Side Entrance	Foggy Bottom/Blue & Orange/4 blocks
58	Westin Washington, DC City Center 1400 M St. NW	5	NE Corner of 15th and M St.	McPherson Square/Blue & Orange/5 blocks

Current sales and occupancy taxes total 14.5% per room, per night. Hotel rates include a nominal \$15 fee to help defray the high cost of the shuttle service, which will be provided to the Walter E. Washington Convention Center from most of the hotels throughout the day. \*Metro Pass amounts vary by property and cover a round trip from the hotel to the Mt. Vernon Square/Convention Center Metro stop. These passes are only offered at hotels not on a shuttle route.

# Shuttle Schedule

Date	Times	Service
Cotundou November 15	7 a.m.–4 p.m.	20 minute service
Saturday, November 15	4–7:15 p.m.	10 minute service
	6:30–10:30 a.m.	10 minute service
Sunday Navambar 16	10:30 a.m.–4 p.m.	20 minute service
Sunday, November 16	4–8 p.m.	10 minute service
	8–9:30 p.m.	20 minute service
	7–10:30 a.m.	10 minute service
Manday Nevember 17	10:30 a.m.–4 p.m.	20 minute service
Monday, November 17	4–8 p.m.	10 minute service
	8–9:30 p.m.	20 minute service
	7–10:30 a.m.	10 minute service
Tuesday Nevember 19	10:30 a.m.–4 p.m.	20 minute service
Tuesday, November 18	4–8 p.m.	10 minute service
	8–9:30 p.m.	20 minute service
	7–10:30 a.m.	10 minute service
Wednesday, November 19	10:30 a.m.– 3:30 p.m.	20 minute service
	3:30–6 p.m.	10 minute service

SfN provides complimentary shuttle services between the Walter E. Washington Convention Center and most of the official SfN meeting hotels.

The shuttle schedule varies daily, with shuttles departing between the hotels and the convention center every 10 minutes during peak-time or every 20 minutes during off-peak time. Each shuttle route is coded with a unique color and number.

For questions or concerns about shuttle routes and schedules while at the annual meeting, call the shuttle information desk at (202) 249-4091 or stop by the shuttle information desk located in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, L St. Concourse.

# **Airport Shuttle Service**

Service to Washington Dulles Airport Only Production Transport provides express shuttle service to Dulles Airport from the Walter E. Washington Convention Center on Tuesday, Nov. 18, and Wednesday, Nov. 19, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Tickets can be purchased for \$35 per person (cash or credit card), at the Shuttle Information Desk in L St. Concourse, Monday, Nov. 17, thru Wednesday, Nov. 19, during shuttle service hours.

To make your reservation early and secure your seat, email mponce@prodtrans.com. Buses will depart every 30 minutes on the hour and the half hour. For questions regarding the shuttle services, contact meetings@sfn.org. Service to Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, Washington Dulles Airport, and Baltimore Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport SuperShuttle offers transportation to and from downtown Washington, DC and the three major airports. Fares will vary according to your final destination. When you arrive at the airport, claim your luggage and visit the SuperShuttle counter in the baggage claim area of your respective airport. Return trips to the airport may be prearranged by calling (800) 258–3826.





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# Attendee Resources

SfN aims to provide high levels of service. The Society has compiled a series of resources to help all attendees navigate Neuroscience 2014.

# Annual Meeting Offices

**Headquarters Office** 

# **Logistics and Programming**

Walter E. Washington Convention Center: Room 102

# Hours:

Friday, Nov. 14 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 15–Wednesday, Nov. 19 7 a.m.–6 p.m.

The office addresses all questions concerning annual meeting logistics and programming for the 2014 and 2015 annual meetings.

# **ATM Machines**

There are three automatic teller machines (ATMs) located on Level 1, outside of Room 140A; on the L Street Bridge, outside of Halls D and E on Level 2; and in the south lobby of the Walter E. Washington Convention Center. The lobbies of the Marriott Marquis Washington, DC, and the Renaissance Washington, DC, hotels also have ATMs.

# **Business Center**

Capital Business Center, a full–service company, is conveniently located in the main lobby of the convention center. The Capital Business Center offers copying, mailing, faxing as well as other services. They also provide fast and efficient shipping and receiving services for our attendees. For your added convenience, the Marriott Marquis Washington, DC, and Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown, hotels also operate full–service business centers.

# Certificate of Attendance

Walter E. Washington Convention Center: East Salon

Every attendee is advised to obtain a certificate, available at a designated booth in the registration area. Signed and sealed by SfN staff, certificates of attendance are proof to home institutions that attendees were present at the meeting. The document is often required for reimbursement of meeting expenses. Attendees must pick up the certificate in person at the meeting. There are no exceptions.

# Child Care

Walter E. Washington Convention Center: Room 204

On-site child care and youth programs will be available at Neuroscience 2014 for children ages six months to 12 years. This service is provided through KiddieCorp, a national firm with more than 20 years of experience in on-site conference child care. KiddieCorp services provide attendees with flexibility in meeting schedules and with a reliable, affordable, and trustworthy option for child care during the annual meeting.

Details, pricing, and reservation information are available on the KiddieCorp– Neuroscience 2014 Web page, kiddiecorp. com/neurokids.htm. All policies and fees are established by KiddieCorp, and all questions should be directed to them. Space is limited.

# Coat and Luggage Check

Walter E. Washington Convention Center

Hours: Room 149 Friday, Nov. 14–Tuesday, Nov. 18 7:30 a.m.–7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.

East Salon Tuesday, Nov. 18 7:30 a.m.–7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.

Limited space will be available for coat and luggage check on a first-come, first-served basis at the convention center. Please do not bring luggage into the meeting rooms.

# **Continuing Medical Education**

CME registration must be completed before or during the annual meeting. Those who do not register at these times will not receive the necessary documentation should they request it after the meeting. CME registrants will receive, via email two weeks before the meeting, the CME Supplemental Program, which contains important information regarding the CME Program including disclosure information and instructions for obtaining CME credits. Visit SfN.org/cme or see page 64 for details.

# **Disabilities and Special Needs**

For assistance with special needs or disabilities on-site, visit the SfN headquarters office in Room 102AB of the Walter E. Washington Convention Center. SfN staff will provide information and assistance, but without prior notification of need, SfN cannot ensure availability of appropriate accommodations. Scooter and wheelchair rentals are available by contacting ScootAround, Inc. by phone at (888) 441– 7575, by email at info@scootaround.com or by fax at (204) 478–1172. For additional information, email meetings@sfn.org.

# **Event Locations**

Lectures, exhibits, scientific sessions, symposia, poster sessions, registration, and headquarters offices will be located in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center. SfN-sponsored socials will be held at the Renaissance Washington, DC. Satellite and ancillary events will be held at Walter E. Washington Convention Center, the Marriott Marquis Washington, DC, and the Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown and other Washington facilities.

Walter E. Washington Convention Center 801 Mt. Vernon Place, NW Washington, DC 20001

Marriott Marquis Washington, DC, Hotel 901 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20001

# **Renaissance Washington, DC**

Downtown Hotel

999 Ninth Street, NW Washington, DC 20001

# Exhibits

Walter E. Washington Convention Center: Halls A-C

# Hours:

Sunday, Nov. 16–Wednesday, Nov. 19 9:30 a.m.– 5 p.m.

Exhibits provide attendees an opportunity to learn about the latest products, publications, and services available. Pick up a copy of the *Exhibit Guide* at any program pick-up kiosk. The *Exhibit Guide* includes a listing of exhibiting companies and a cross-referenced listing of companies by type of product exhibited. Links to exhibiting company websites are available through the Neuroscience 2014 website, SfN.org/ exhibits. The hyperlinks will remain live through June 30, 2015.

Inquiry cards: Your badge will serve a double purpose: (1) as a name badge and (2) an exhibit inquiry card. Your demographic information is encoded onto the front of the badge. Email addresses will only be included if you selected the option box when registering. Council encourages all annual meeting attendees to present their badge at each exhibit booth they visit. Exhibitors determine the success of their participation in the annual meeting by the number of leads they accumulate from attendees visiting their exhibit booths. We appreciate your cooperation - a successful exhibit program helps defray the cost of running the annual meeting and keeps registration fees at a minimum.

For further information, visit the exhibits section of the SfN Web site at SfN.org/exhibits, email exhibits@sfn.org, or call (202) 962-4000.

# **First Aid and Emergencies**

Walter E. Washington Convention Center: Hall A and Hall D

During session hours, the first aid room at the convention center will be open and staffed by certified medical providers.

# Food Courts

Walter E. Washington Convention Center: Hall E

# Hours:

Saturday, Nov. 15 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

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# Important Phone Numbers Headquarters Office

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First Aid Room #1, Hall A (202) 249-3108

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# George Washington University Hospital

900 23rd Street, NW Washington, DC 20037 (202) 715-4000

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# Infant Care Facilities

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An infant room designated for the privacy of parents and guardians caring for infants is available in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center.

The room is equipped with chairs and tables in private areas for changing diapers or nursing, as well as electricity and a water cooler (room temperature). Parents and guardians are responsible for providing infant care supplies. The infant changing room is unsupervised. SfN is not responsible for accidents or injuries that may occur in this room. Information Booths

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# Grand Lobby

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# International Attendees

International attendees should refer to the U.S. State Department website at travel.state.gov for more information regarding visas.

# Literature Displays

Walter E. Washington Convention Center: West Salon

Keep your eyes open for important annual meeting event updates on display in the registration area of the Walter E. Washington Convention Center. Approval is required to place announcements on displays. Attendees can get approval before the meeting by contacting meetings@sfn.org or on-site in the Headquarters Office.

# Lost and Found

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Direct inquiries about lost items to the lost and found counter in the registration area of the Walter E. Washington Convention Center.

# **Mobile Resources**

Several resources are available that allow meeting attendees to access meeting information on mobile devices. PDF versions of the annual meeting *Program* and abstract eBooks are available for download at SfN.org for use on eReader devices. Attendees are also able to use the Neuroscience Meeting Planner (NMP) and the meeting mobile app to explore annual meeting sessions. Download the Neuroscience 2014 Meeting Mobile App via iTunes<sup>™</sup> or the Google Play<sup>™</sup> app store. Once downloaded, the Meeting Mobile App can be used without an internet connection. The NMP, an online resource, is available at SfN.org/NMP.

# My Neuroscience Marketplace

Build your list of preferred exhibitors through My Neuroscience Marketplace, SfN.org/ exhibits, a virtual directory of vendors offering products and services to the neuroscience community. My Neuroscience Marketplace is searchable by exhibitor names, booth numbers, products, or keywords.

# **NeuroJobs Career Center**

Walter E. Washington Convention Center: West Salon

# Hours:

Saturday, Nov. 15–Tuesday, Nov. 18 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 19 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

The onsite SfN NeuroJobs Career Center connects employers with a pool of wellqualified candidates seeking opportunities ranging from postdoctoral and faculty positions to neuroscience-related jobs in industry and other areas. Job seekers and employers can take advantage of interview booths and computers for posting jobs and scheduling interviews. For prices and more information on how to set up a NeuroJobs account, visit SfN.org/neurojobs. Onsite payment can only be made by credit card.

# Neuroscience Meeting Planner Viewing Area

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# Hours:

Saturday, Nov. 15–Tuesday, Nov. 18 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

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The Neuroscience Meeting Planner (NMP) contains the full text of abstracts and allows attendees to plan an itinerary for Neuroscience 2014. It can be accessed online at SfN.org/NMP or onsite in the NMP Viewing Area where computers will be available.

# Photography and Electronic Recording Restrictions/Cell Phones

Photography, video, filming, tape recording, and all other forms of recording are prohibited during the poster sessions, lectures, symposia, minisymposia, nanosymposia, courses, workshops, and on the exhibit floor. Such recording is only permitted during SfN press conferences. Other arrangements must be made in advance in the Press Room. Cell phone use in sessions is prohibited.

# Poster Sessions

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# Hours:

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# **Press Offices**

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Press Room, Room 202A Press Conference Room, 202B Press Interview Room, 203

# Hours:

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Members of the press must register and pick up their badges in the Press Room.

# Program and Exhibit Guide Pick-Up

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The *Program* will be available on-site at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center and online at SfN.org/am2014 as a downloadable PDF. Attendees can pick up a copy of the *Program* or *Exhibit Guide* at any *Program* and *Exhibit Guide* pick-up location in the convention center.

# **Restaurant Reservations**

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# SfN Booth

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As you experience Neuroscience 2014's Exhibit Hall, stop by the SfN Booth to learn about new member resources and services offered by your professional society and purchase SfN gifts and memorabilia.

# Speaker Ready Room

Walter E. Washington Convention Center: 209C

# Hours:

Friday, Nov. 14–Wednesday, Nov. 19 7 a.m.–5 p.m.

Presenters are urged to check their media at least 24 hours in advance of presentation in the Speaker Ready Room to confirm compatibility with the session room computers. See page 80 for more information.

# Transportation to and from Walter E. Washington Convention Center/Hotels

SfN will provide a complimentary shuttle service between the Walter E. Washington Convention Center and most SfN-contracted hotels. The shuttle service will operate during the annual meeting dates of Saturday, Nov. 15 to Wednesday, Nov. 19. For questions, visit the shuttle information desk located at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center: L Street Concourse. See page 74 for more information.

# Metro

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's Metrorail system is available in the downtown area for a base fee of \$2.70 and increases by distance traveled. For assistance in locating the Metro stop closest to your desired location, visit Metro's Trip Planner at wmata.com.

# Taxis

There are several companies that provide taxicab services in Washington, DC. Taxicabs are easily accessible at the convention center, major hotels, and other downtown locations and attractions.

# The Circulator

The Circulator is a public transit system designed to take riders to the city's cultural, shopping, dining, and business destinations including the Walter E. Washington convention center. There are two routes near the convention center as well as one that travels around the National Mall. At just \$1 and with buses arriving every 10 minutes, the Circulator provides daily bus service throughout Washington, DC. For more information, visit dccirculator.com.

# Washington, DC Resources and Attractions

For visitor's information, visit washington.org/things-do.

# Volunteer Leadership Lounge

Walter E. Washington Convention Center: Salon F

# Hours:

Saturday, Nov. 15–Wednesday, Nov. 19 7:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

The Volunteer Leadership Lounge addresses matters for the Council, committees, and past presidents.

# Wireless Internet

As a service to annual meeting registrants, SfN provides free wireless Internet access in designated areas of the Walter E. Washington Convention Center during Neuroscience 2014. To take advantage of this free service, bring a laptop, smartphone, or tablet with a built-in wireless network card or with an external wireless card that is 802.11g or 802.11n compatible, and set your network card to use DHCP ("or Acquire address automatically"). The Exhibit Hall areas will provide wireless service only to wireless devices that are 802.11n compatible. Wireless network users should reference the FAQs and disclaimers at SfN.org/wireless before accessing the network. SfN will provide support for wireless users at the Wireless Support booth in the Attendee Services area.

# Speaker Resources

Nanosymposia, minisymposia, symposia, dynamic poster, and lecture presenters are encouraged to check their media at least 24 hours in advance of presentation in the Speaker Ready Room, located in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Room 209C, to confirm compatibility with the session room computers. Presenters should arrive in their session room at least 30 minutes prior to the start of their session to download their presentations onto the in-room computer hard drive. Presenters using their own laptops MUST have a VGA 15 pin HD female video output cable. If the cable is not brought with the laptop computer being used, there is no way to connect it to the session room data/ video projector.

NOTE: Many laptop computers use a special interface cable (e.g., DVI to VGA) to attach video out to the session room data/ video projector.

# Available Audiovisual Equipment for Nanosymposia, Minisymposia, Symposia, and Lectures

Although presenters are welcome to use a personal laptop for their presentation (see: Tips for Presenter Using a Personal Laptop Computer), the following audiovisual equipment will be set up in all session rooms:

- One data/video projector
- One PC computer with an open USB port for flash drives
- One screen (multiple screens for lectures)
- Audio system with microphones
- One laser pointer
- Projectionist to assist with audiovisual equipment set-up and operation

# Presentation Software for Nanosymposia, Minisymposia, Symposia, and Lectures

The only available presentation software in each session room will be PowerPoint 2013 and Adobe Acrobat Reader 11 (PDF-based). Presenters using other software (e.g., Mac Keynote or PC Corel Draw 12) should save their presentation in PowerPoint 2013 or Adobe Acrobat Reader 11. When saving a presentation into the recommended formats, remember to include the extension .ppt or .pdf, or the session room computers will not recognize the file format.

# Recommended Presentation Storage Media

Presenters are urged to bring their presentation on a USB flash drive to avoid setup delays between presentations. Macintosh users should note that Macs can write a PC-formatted readable USB flash drive. Presenters also must have a copy of all external files, such as movie or sound files (e.g., .wav, .avi, .mpeg, etc.), contained within their PowerPoint presentations.

# Tips for Presenters Using a Personal Laptop Computer

Presenters using their own laptop computers must be set up prior to the session start time to avoid setup time that will decrease their allotted presentation time. Presenters should be certain to have the most recent version/ update of drivers installed.

NOTE: The laptop output resolution should be no more than XGA (1024 x 768). The native resolution on the data projectors are 1024 x 768, so higher resolutions will force the data projectors into a compression mode, possibly losing some information or interfering with projection.

# **Poster Sessions**

Projection equipment will not be available in the poster area. No audiovisual orders will be accepted on site.

For more information, visit SfN.org/presenterresources.

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Confocal micrograph of the vasculature of the rat retina, labeled for the pericyte marker NG2 (green), the contractile protein  $\alpha$ -smooth muscle actin (red), and the vessel marker lsolectin-IB4 (blue). A primary arteriole (left) branches into smaller arterioles and capillaries. A primary venule is at the right. Retinal blood flow is actively regulated primarily by dilation and constriction of the larger arterioles.

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