



## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

**T**he Society for Neuroscience's annual meeting delivers an unparalleled venue for sharing in the most cutting-edge scientific advances offered by our exciting field and for forming the professional connections that can lead to partnerships across labs, experimental approaches, and global borders.

While you are here, I encourage you to not only network with colleagues from your specific research area or your home region, but to also engage with peers in other disciplines and from around the world. Think about the ways in which your work overlaps or benefits one another. By building these interdisciplinary, global collaborations and taking advantage of the best and brightest minds across the entire spectrum of neuroscience, we can continue to advance the understanding of the brain and the nervous system to discoveries.

Our success in advancing the study of the brain is predicated on our ability to incorporate diverse perspectives that help us to expand beyond narrow approaches and fields of interest and embrace the spectacularly interdisciplinary nature of modern neuroscience. Take the time to explore the fascinating complexities of our field by attending Neuroscience 2017's array of symposia, workshops, lectures, and events. Hear from leading minds on the most topical issues in the field in an exhilarating and dynamic set of Presidential, Featured and Special Lectures. Find inspiration in your peers' research, learn new techniques and theories that can be applied to your work, and discuss the future of scientific research with colleagues from around the world.

Thank you for being a part of Neuroscience 2017. Each unique voice and perspective adds breadth and depth to our work, and your participation strengthens our community and our field.

Sincerely,

**Eric J. Nestler, MD, PhD**

President, Society for Neuroscience



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## Plan Your Neuroscience 2017 Experience

Keep the Neuroscience 2017 Program at your fingertips with these convenient tools for navigating sessions and building your personal itinerary:

- Neuroscience Meeting Planner (NMP), available at the convention center's NMP Viewing Area in the West Salon or by navigating to [SfN.org/NMP](http://SfN.org/NMP).
- Neuroscience 2017 Mobile App, available to download from the iTunes™ or Google Play™ app stores. Easily sync your NMP-created itinerary with the mobile app by logging in to both resources with your SfN username and password.
- Curated Itineraries, available through the NMP or mobile app. Plan your experience around a specific research area with curated tracks selected by SfN's Program Committee.

Providing these user-friendly electronic alternatives for navigating Program content is just one of the ways in which the Society upholds its commitment to fulfill its mission in a socially, economically, and environmentally responsible fashion. Printed copies of the *Exhibit Guide*

and this general information *Program* book continue to be available free of charge, and a limited number of daily books are available for purchase on-site. Visit the *Program* and *Exhibit Guide* Pick-Up counter for details.

## Check Out Dynamic Posters

Our program offerings continue to grow, and dynamic posters give Neuroscience 2017 presenters a fresh way to display their data. This year, each poster session will feature 15 interactive multimedia presentations — use the NMP or mobile app to add these to your schedule.

## Stay Up to Date on Social Media

Share the excitement of Neuroscience 2017 by using the Twitter hashtag #SfN17. Keep abreast of the latest news from across the meeting by liking SfN on Facebook and following Twitter handles @SfNtweets and @Neurosci2017.

## See You Next Year in San Diego!

Mark your calendars for Neuroscience 2018, November 3–7 in San Diego.