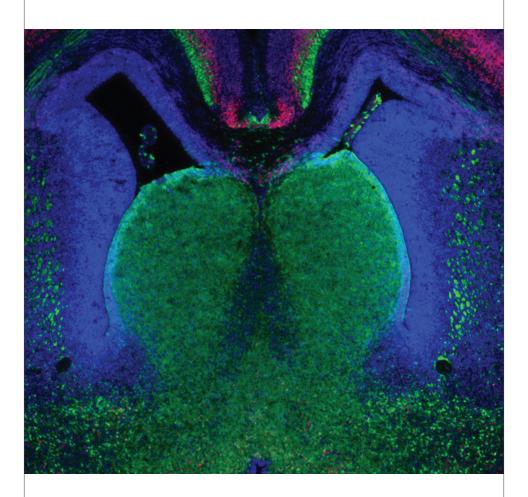


DIVERSITY POSTER SESSION PROGRAM

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Welcome to the annual SfN Diversity Poster Session

Welcome to the annual SfN Diversity Poster Session. This session is hosted annually to celebrate the career development of underrepresented groups in neuroscience, whose participation in the field is critical to solving problems in biomedical research.

The trainees presenting their research in this session represent a bright future for neuroscience, and in today's environment for scientific funding, professional organizations play a critical role in ensuring the continued career development of these trainees by providing opportunities for networking, mentoring, professional development, and research.

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The posters are organized by the following themes:

A: Development

B: Neural Excitability, Synapses, and Glia

C: Neurodegenerative Disorders and Injury

D: Sensory Systems

E: Motor Systems

F: Integrative Physiology and Behavior

G: Motivation and Emotion

H: Cognition

I: Techniques

J: History, Education, and Society

A: Development

AYOMIPOSI ADEWAKUN (L-1)

Investigating the unique roles of LSD1 and KDM5C histone demethylases in neurodevelopment through the characterization of microexons

New York University

ENDURE

MARIA ALI (L-2)

C-met inhibition reduces dorsal oligodendrocyte progenitor cell migration

University of Virginia

NSP

JONATHAN AUGUSTIN (L-3)

The role of Pantr2 in mouse cortical development Johns Hopkins Medical Institute

NSP

CHRISTOPHER BLACKWOOD (L-4)

Jagged 1 is Essential for Radial Glial Maintenance in the Cortical Proliferative Zone National Institutes of Health, NIDA

AUTUMN BRUNSON (L-5)

Neural correlates of predator odor-induced anxiety in the lateral septum

Tennessee State University **ENDURE**

SOFIA CÁRDENAS (L-6)

Theory of Mind Task Performance in Expectant Fathers: Links with Prenatal Attachment University of Southern California NSP

CARLOS CARDENAS-INIGUEZ (L-7)

Socioeconomic status, minority status, and neighborhood deprivation effects on brain structure and cognitive function: A multivariate analysis of the ABCD study dataset The University of Chicago NSP

LAURA CORTES (L-8)

Effect of early-life knock-down of DNMTs and TETs on sex differences in cell type in the hypothalamus Georgia State University

JEAN RODRIGUEZ DIAZ (L-9)

Role of NMDARs in the development of coordinated activity in neuronal cultures University of Michigan

NSP

ALEJANDRA FERNANDEZ (L-10)

The role of Pten in the development of primary sensory neurons

Oregon Health and Science University NSP

MONICA LANNOM (L-11)

Dynamic regulation of miRNA biogenesis by Fmrp and Mov10 affects neuronal development University of Illinois Urbana Champaign

JOSE MIGUEL ANDRADE LOPEZ (L-12)

Nervous system evolution: a molecular genetic characterization of neural cell types in S. kowalevskii

Stanford University

HIRUY MEHARENA (L-13)

Altered 3D-genome Architecture of Neural Progenitor cells as a consequence of Down Syndrome

Massachusetts Institute of Technology NSP

NADINE MICHEL (L-14)

The Neurodevelopmental Consequences of Genomic Stress University of Virgina NSP

EVELYN ORDONES (L-15)

Stress Effects on Impulsive Choice Depend on Sex and Time of Exposure During Development Temple University NSP

PATRESE ROBINSON-DRUMMER (L-16)

Maternal suppression of learned fear and developmental transitions in prefrontal activity New York University Medical Center NSP

NIHAL SALEM (L-17)

Fetal sex is a determinant of maternal plasma microRNA responses to prenatal alcohol exposure: Evidence from an analysis of a Ukraine Cohort Texas A&M University

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KAELA SINGLETON (L-18)

Mismatched sox: differential partner proteins & downstream targets of sox11 in neural development

Georgetown University

D-SPAN

ÁNGEL J. SIRFA-LÓPEZ (L-19)

Characterization of radial nerve cord in vitro explants of sea cucumber Holothuria glaberrima University of Puerto Rico

SAMANDA VALENTE (L-20)

Cellular effects of mutation to Topoisomerase II
Beta and its role in neurodevelopment
Carnegie Mellon University
ENDURE

B: Neural Excitability, Synapses, and Glia

ALYSSA BRUNAL-BROWN (L-21)

Neuronal Connexin 36 is regulated by and contributes to the susceptibility of PTZ-induced seizures

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

NSP

MIDORI FLORES (L-22)

Excitotoxicity Observed in NSC-34 Cells Following Methylmercury Exposure
St. Mary's University, TX
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TAVITA GARRETT (L-23)

Information Processing by Unipolar Brush Cells of the Vestibular Cerebellum Vollum Institute/Oregon Health & Science University

NSP

KRISTIE GARZA (L-24)

Gamma frequency sensory stimulation induces neuroimmune signaling cascade

Emory University

NSP

JASMIN HICKS (L-25)

Synaptic Ultrastructure at the Drosophila Neuromuscular Junction Colorado State University NSP

TAYLOR JEFFERSON (L-26)

Effects of cyclopiazonic acid (CPA) on total calcium accumulation observed in apical dendrites of CA1 pyramidal neurons from young adult and aged rats

Northwestern University

NSP

MARLENE KANMOGNE (L-27)

Increased complement expression on infiltrating immune cells is associated with synaptic elimination post West Nile virus encephalitis Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine

LAUREN KEENER (L-28)

Co-localization of CDKL5 in excitatory and inhibitory synapses

New Mexico State University ENDURE

EMILY KELLY-CASTRO (L-29)

Dendritic spine abnormalities and behavioral deficits in forebrain-specific MARK1 knockout mice Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

OMAR KOITA (L-30)

Separation of acute desensitization and long-term tolerance of mu-opioid receptors is determined by the degree of C-terminal phosphorylation Vollum Institute/Oregon Health & Science University

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SCOTT LEE (L-31)

Localization of a SPARC 3' UTR Mutant in Astrocytes Saint Louis University ENDURE

EMILY MAKOWICZ (L-32)

The role of GABA innervation of pyramidal neurons projecting to the dorsal raphe in an animal model of anorexia nervosa

Hunter College ENDURE

KYLIE MCPHERSON (L-33)

Diverse cell types within the vIPAG exhibit opioidinduced GIRK currents. Vollum Institute/Oregon Health & Science University

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MONIQUE MENDES (L-34)

In vivo imaging of microglial self-renewal and maturation in the adult mouse brain University of Rochester Medical Center NSP

OSCAR MENDEZ (L-35)

Toxoplasma gondii interactions and electrophysiology differences in the central nervous system

University of Arizona

DENYE MICKENS (L-36)

Intracellular Fibroblast Growth Factors and the Modulation of Cardiac Kv Currents
Washington University in St. Louis
ENDURE

ARIANA DEL MAR MILLER MALDONADO (L-37)

Gene-Environment Interaction in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis: Dysfunction of Glutamate homeostasis in Superoxide Dismutase 1 G93A Mice University of Puerto Rico, Caye

ARIEL NIEVES (L-38)

Reconstruction of excitatory bipolar cell input to mouse ON alpha-like retinal ganglion cells with electron microscopy

Hunter College

KEVIN G. NIEVES-SANTOS (L-39)

Glutamate-like immunoreactivity in the central nervous system of Biomphalaria glabrata: the intermediate host for schistosomiasis

University of Puerto Rico

ENDURE

ADBIEL RODRIGUEZ-SANTIAGO (L-40)

HIV's gp145 as a Vaccine Candidate
University of Puerto Rico Rio Piedras Campus
SPINES

ASHLEY BURGOS SANCHEZ (L-41)

Assessment of the effect of acute methylmercury (MeHg) exposure on the expression of GABAA receptors in the brain of ALS mouse model Universidad Ana G Mendez, Cupey PR ENDURE

KIRSTEN SCHOONOVER (L-42)

Abnormal copper transporter CTR1 in postmortem schizophrenia hippocampus: a subregion and laminar analysis

University of Alabama at Birmingham
D-SPAN

YVONNE WEISSBARTH (L-43)

Localization of RNA, by RNA Binding Proteins is required for developmental myelination by Oligodendrocytes in vivo
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

KEVIN WHITE (L-44)

Elucidating the Mechanism Behind AMPA Receptor Trafficking and Degradation through Nedd4-1 UC San Diego NSP/ SPINES

HUNTER YAMADA (L-45)

Tc1b Necessary for Glial Bridging in Zebrafish Spinal Cord Brown University ENDURE

C: Neurodegenerative Disorders and Injury

APRILINA ARAIZA (L-46)

Investigating Cellular Memory in Female Alzheimer's Mice New Mexico State University

SHERYL ARAMBULA (M-1)

Hypoxia-ischemia during a neonatal sensitive period reduces purkinje neuron dendritic complexity only in males University of Maryland, School of Medicine

MITCHELL BARTLETT (M-2)

Neuroprotective effects of VEGF-B overexpression in PINK1 gene knockout rats The University of Arizona College of Medicine

KRYSHAWNA BEARD (M-3)

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Extracellular vesicles as diagnostic and prognostic biomarkers of traumatic brain injury.

University of Pennsylvania

NSP

MERCI BEST (M-4)

The Effect of Exogenous Tau Oligomers on the Axon Initial Segment

The University of Virginia

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ISMARY BLANCO (M-5)

Pilot study on the effect of Venlafaxine on MMP-9 and neuronal arborization in zebrafish

Georgetown University

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LORENA CASIANO (M-6)

Assessing HDACi Drug Phenylbutyrate's Clinical Translational Potential

New Mexico State University

ENDURE

STEPHANANN COSTELLO (M-7)

Probing the Intertwined Axes of Metabolism, Gut Microbiome and Neurodegeneration in Familial Dysautonomia Montana Tech University SPINES

ROSE CREED (M-8)

Increased glutamatergic transmission at the corticostriatal synapse of PINK1 KO rats
University of Alabama at Birmingham
D-SPAN

TIA DONALDSON (M-9)

Characterizing Pathology in the TgF344-AD Rat Model of Alzheimer's Disease University of New Mexico

KRYSTAL ENGLISH (M-10)

Astrocytes improve function and survival of neurons damaged by cisplatin through mitochondrial transfer

UT MD Anderson Cancer Center UTHealth
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences (GSBS)
NSP

OLUMIDE FAGBOYEGUN (M-11)

GABA Receptor mediated regulation of Amyloid Beta metabolism University of Maryland, Baltimore County ENDURE

JOSEPH FERNANDEZ (M-12)

Mechanisms of Secondary Injury and Auditory Deficits Following Mild Blast Induced Trauma Purdue University

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STEPHANIE M. GARCÍA (M-13)

Microbiota-Targeted Therapies Delay Age-Dependent Parkinson's Disease Progression University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

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MARINA PEREZ GIL (M-14)

Immunohistochemical analysis of alpha synuclein overexpression in the mouse myenteric plexus University of Puerto Rico, Caye ENDURE

PERCY GRIFFIN (M-15)

Circadian Regulation of Neuroinflammation and Neurodegeneration by Rev-erba Washington University in St. Louis NSP

ANGEL OJEDA HENAIZ (M-16)

Studying the Role of -3 Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids (PUFA's) on Neurodevelopment and Neurodegeneration Diseases Using C. elegans as a Biological Model.

University of Puerto Rico, Caye ENDURE

ELI JOHNSON (M-17)

Dynamin 2 knockdown in breast-to-brain leptomeningeal disease Stanford University School of Medicine NSP

MICHAEL KANAN (M-18)

Circadian clock disruption influences alpha synuclein spreading and dopaminergic neuron death in vivo Saint Louis University

JENNIFER MARTIN (M-19)

Transcriptional regulation of EGR3 in the prefrontal cortex mediates oxycodone-induced pain relief State University of New York at Buffalo NSP/ D-SPAN

TAYLOR MCCORKLE (M-20)

Sex Differences in Cognitive Deficits Following Repetitive Mild TBI in Adolescent Rats

Drexel University College of Medicine
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MIRANDA MUNOZ (M-21)

Anti-Parkinsonian medication improves impaired eye-hand coordination in participants with Parkinson's disease Northwestern University

Northwestern University
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MARIA RIVERA (M-22)

Thalamic Nuclei Volumetric Changes in Wolfram Syndrome
University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez
ENDURE

MIA ROBERTS (M-23)

Vascular contributions to Alzheimer's disease
Hunter College
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STEPHANIE SANDOVAL-PISTORIUS (M-24)

Ubiquilin-2 Regulation of alpha-synuclein in Age-Related Neurodegenerative Disease University of Michigan NSP

MICHAEL SANGOBOWALE (M-25)

Cerebrovascular reactivity assessed with fNIRS and MRI as a biomarker of traumatic cerebrovascular injury
University of Pennsylvania

ANGEL SANTIAGO-LOPEZ (M-26)

Controlled Beclin1 gene delivery prevents the intracellular accumulation of misfolded proteins in vitro

Georgia Institute of Technology
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JORDY SEPULVEDA (M-27)

Therapeutics to target amyloid beta and tau in fibroblasts from a familial Alzheimer's disease patient: Relevance to drug repurposing Hunter College

ENDURE

NDIDI UZOR (M-28)

The characterization of neuronal pexophagy in vitro, and in an in vivo model of brain aging MD Anderson UT Health Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

CLARISSA VALDEZ (M-29)

Progranulin mutations result in impaired processing of prosaposin and reduced glucocerebrosidase activity
Northwestern University
D-SPAN

EDUARDO VILLEGAS (M-30)

Cognition, mood, and cortisol circadian profiles following mild traumatic brain injury in college students: Confirmation of subjective reports of impairment with objective cognitive measures University of Colorado Boulder

AUDREY WEBER (M-31)

3-Dimensional modeling reveals abnormal dendritic spine morphology in the entorhinal cortex of Alzheimer's disease mice University of Alabama at Birmingham SPINES

SIERRA WILLIAMS-MCLEOD (M-32)

RNAi-mediated enrichment of the 2-Na/K ATPase causes a neurotoxic response in ApoE4dependent astrocytes Hampton University

ENDURE

EDRIC WINFORD (M-33)

Activation of Jak2/Stat1 pathway by IFN gamma induces CXCR3 signaling and inflammatory response by mouse cerebral endothelial cells and astrocytes

University of Kentucky

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D: Sensory Systems

JOSE CANO (M-34)

Putative amygdala-brainstem synaptic mechanism important for sensory gating
The University of Texas at El Paso
D-SPAN

JULIA GORMAN (M-35)

Decoding primary olfaction circuits in drosophila melanogaster with Flywalk behavioral assay

Seattle University

ENDURE

KEVEN LABOY-JUÁREZ (M-36)

Elementary motion sequence detectors in whisker somatosensory cortex

University of California, Berkeley

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TONY LARKIN (M-37)

Altered network architecture of brain communities in chronic pain

University of Michigan

SELINA BAEZA LOYA (M-38)

Impact of diverse voltage-gated sodium currents on firing patterns of vestibular afferent neurons

University of Chicago

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CANDLER PAIGE (M-39)

Spinal calcitonin gene-related peptide promotes chronic pain plasticity and depolarizes dorsal horn chloride reversal potentials in female but not male mice

University of Texas at Dallas

RASHEEN POWELL (M-40)

Peripheral knockdown of endocytic protein AP2A2 ameliorates acute and chronic inflammatory pain-like behaviors in mice

SUNY University at Buffalo

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JOHN DEL ROSARIO (M-41)

Regulation of Piezo2 Currents by Gi-protein Coupled Receptors

Rutgers New Jersey Medical School D-SPAN

JOSEPH DEL ROSARIO (M-42)

Probing the role of cortical inhibitory neurons during visual spatial perception

Georgia Tech/Emory

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LUIS RUIZ (M-43)

Comparative Assessment of Conventional and Kilohertz Frequency Spinal Cord Stimulation for Pain Modulation in a Rodent Model Washington University in St. Louis

UBADAH SABBAGH (M-44)

Diverse cytoarchitecture of rodent ventral lateral geniculate nucleus

Virginia Tech

NSP and D-SPAN

MAUREEN SAMPSON (N-1)

Serotonergic neuromodulation in the Drosophila visual system UCLA

UCLA

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SCOTT SUSI (N-2)

Diversity of PV interneurons in barrel cortex

Brown University

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E: Motor Systems

ESTEPHANIE BALBUENA (N-3)

Molecular characterization of the corticospinal tract
Hunter College

ENDURE

JUSTIN BRANTLEY (N-4)

A neural-machine interface for control of a lower-limb prosthesis

University of Houston

D-SPAN

SIMONE CAMPBELL (N-5)

Chemogenetic stimulation of direct pathway neurons in the striatum ameliorates dystonia in mice

Emory University

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ALICIA CHIME (N-6)

Influence of striatal cholinergic interneurons on motor skill learning and performance New York University

ENDURE

ALEJANDRO LOPEZ (N-7)

Disruption of direct and indirect descending pathways in post-stroke individuals: Effects of stimulation timing and activation state

Emory University
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JOSHUA USORO (N-8)

Decoding of the rat forelimb during a knob supination task

The University of Texas at Dallas
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F: Integrative Physiology and Behavior

MELINA ACOSTA (N-9)

The selective dopamine-hydroxylase inhibitor Nepicastat inhibits pup-directed behavior in virgin male California mice

University of California, Riverside

SENA AGEZO (N-10)

Pair bonding increases the predictability of the behavioral repertoire in prairie voles Emory University

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AMANDA ANQUEIRA-GONZÁLEZ (N-11)

The molecular mechanisms of ethanol neuroadaptation

University of Puerto Rico

ALICIA AVELAR (N-12)

Effects of nicotine + morphine on reward-related behavior and nicotinic acetylcholine receptor regulation in mouse midbrain

Marshall University

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SHANTÉE N. AYALA-ROSARIO (N-13)

Strategies of conflict-based decision-making
University of Puerto Rico

SHAWN BATES (N-14)

Corticotropin-releasing factor (CRF) administration into the locus coeruleus affects theta activity in medial prefrontal and orbitofrontal cortex differentially in female and male rats

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia/University of Pennsylvania

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DIONNET BHATTI (N-15)

Molecular and cellular adaptations in parvalbumin interneurons mediate behavioral responses to social stress

Harvard University

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REGINALD CANNADY (N-16)

Selective reduction of binge-like ethanol consumption through modulation of KV3 potassium channels in mice

Medical University of South Carolina

SNEHA CHATURVEDI (N-17)

Investigating the role of estrogen in mediating sex differences in circadian glucocorticoid release Washington University in St. Louis ENDURE

KRYSTAL SANTIAGO COLÓN (N-18)

Activation of VTA NtsR1 Neurons to Suppress Feeding and Promote Weight Loss University of Puerto Rico, Caye ENDURE

MARIANA CORTES (N-19)

Differential behavioral responses between adolescent and adult mice to a physical stressor University of Alabama at Birmingham

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NORELIS M DÍAZ-RODRÍGUEZ (N-20)

Pumilio in hemocytes regulate sleep behavior
University of Puerto Rico
ENDURE

NAHDIA JONES (N-21)

High Fat Diet Increases Metabolic Disturbances in APOE3 and APOE4 mice

Georgetown University

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RAISA KARIM (N-22)

Valence encoding in the amygdala

Hunter College

ENDURE

KRISSY LYON (N-23)

A specialized serotonergic neuron subtype responsive to dopamine and central to behavior Harvard Medical School

D-SPAN

BRIANNA MCCULLOM (N-24)

Brain State Affects Response to TMS on Alert Non-Human Primates Tennessee State University ENDURE

SEBASTIAN PACE (N-25)

Infralimbic cortex glutamate output is necessary for the neural and behavioral consequences of chronic stress

Colorado State University

ARIEL PARKER (N-26)

Sensory Temporal Dynamics of C. elegans Dauer Decision-Making

Johns Hopkins University

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DANIELLE PORTER (N-27)

Steroidal regulation of KNDy peptides: an individual cellular analysis using RNAscope University of Mississippi Medical Center NSP/ SPINES

LILYANA QUIGLEY (N-28)

Investigating KIBRA-dependent regulation of memory-related circuit function and maturation using *in-vivo* recordings

University of Texas at Southwestern Medical Center NSP

EMMANUEL RIVERA-RODRÍGUEZ (N-29)

MiR-190 acts in the pupal nervous system to affect the arousal system and sleep behavior in drosophila melanogaster

Brandeis University

DESTINEE SEMIDEY (N-30)

Influence of striatal cholinergic interneurons on motor skill learning and performance

Hunter College

HARIM DELGADO SEO (N-31)

Do the Neurotensin and FGF21 Signaling Systems Interact to Suppress Caloric Intake? Universidad Ana G Mendez, Gurabo PR ENDURE

GWENAELLE THOMAS (N-32)

Network Dynamics of Negative and Positive Valence Systems in Decision Making

Duke University

JESSICA THOMAS (N-33)

Similarities and distinctions in behavioral phenotypes of three CAMK2A mutant mouse lines. Vanderbilt University

G: Motivation and Emotion

KIA BARCLAY (N-34)

Determining the neurochemical profile of endogenous opioids during withdrawal Wellesley College
ENDURE

EMILY BLACK (N-35)

Cell type specific knockdown of hypocretin receptor 1 in select populations of ventral tegmental area neurons leads to contrasting effects on dopamine dynamics in the nucleus accumbens core.

Drexel University
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MAYA BLUITT (N-36)

Investigating discrete aspects of effortful output in mice
University of Kansas

CHRISTIAN BRAVO-RIVERA (N-37)

Opposing contributions of GABAergic and glutamatergic ventral pallidal neurons to motivational behaviors

Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
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MEGAN CANNON (N-38)

Social dominance alters both coping style and stress resilience

University of Tennessee

YANAIRA ALONSO CARABALLO (N-39)

Effects of the estrous cycle and junk-food diet on nucleus accumbens core medium spiny neuron excitability

University of Michigan D-SPAN

ANJELICA CARDENAS (N-40)

Functional role of a human 3'UTR polymorphism (rs2304297) in the alpha6 (6) nicotinic acetylcholine receptor subunit gene in adolescent Sprague Dawley rats

University of California, Irvine

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VIVIAN CHIOMA (N-41)

Cellular specificity of matrix metalloproteinase activation on accumbens medium spiny neurons during heroin relapse

Medical University of South Carolina
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ASHLEY CUNNINGHAM (N-42)

Epigenetic mediated paternal transmission of stress phenotypes to offspring

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

HEATHER DARK (N-43)

Cortical and subcortical brain volume vary with acute posttraumatic stress symptoms after a medical trauma

University of Alabama at Birmingham NSP

ANGELINE DUKES (N-44)

Differential Incubation of Nicotine Craving Effects in Adult Mice Following Adolescent Exposure to Nicotine and a Cannabinoid Agonist University of California, Irvine
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RYAN FARERO (N-45)

L-DOPA affects fentanyl consumption in rodent selfadministration tasks

University of Washington

NICOLE CAMACHO FONTÁNEZ (N-46)

Characterization of Morphine-Regulated Neuropeptides in the Ventral Tegmental Area Universidad Ana G Mendez, Gurabo PR ENDURE

STEPHANIE FOSTER (O-1)

The role of noradrenergic-derived galanin in opioid-related behaviors in mice

Emory University

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YESENIA GARCIA (O-2)

Investigating aversion and somatic behaviors following cannabinoid withdrawal in mice Vassar College

ENDURE

SARAH HUNTER (O-3)

Midbrain glutamatergic neurons drive locus coeruleus-mediated negative affect

Emory University

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JEAN K. RIVERA IRIZARRY (O-4)

Elucidating the role of a midline thalamus projection to nucleus accumbens in reward and aversion.

Weill Cornell Medicine

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NICHELLE JACKSON (O-5)

Characterization of repeated exposure to ketamine and its metabolite in zebrafish larvae

University of Michigan

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RUFINA KAMALETDINOVA (O-6)

Amygdala cholinergic circuit dynamics in appetitive learning
Hunter College

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ALBERTO LÓPEZ (O-7)

Activity-dependent epigenetic alterations underlying cocaine self-administration Vanderbilt University

D-SPAN

CRISTINA MARIA RIOS (O-8)

Effect of lateral hypothalamus excitotoxic lesions in the acquisition of sign-tracking behavior University of Michigan

FREDDYSON MARTINEZ-RIVERA (O-9)

E2F3a transcription factor regulates cocaine- and morphine-related behaviors in males and females in a cell-specific manner

Mount Sinai School of Medicine

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DALIA MURRA (O-10)

The role of developmental and environmental factors in a mouse model of high emotional reactivity

University of Michigan

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MARK NAMBA (O-11)

The novel dopamine D3 receptor antagonist SWR-5 reduces motivation for cocaine.

Arizona State University, School of Life Sciences

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GABRIELA MANZANO NIEVES (O-12)

Early life adversity decreases fear expression and accelerates parvalbumin differentiation in pre-adolescence

Brown University

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ANNE PIERCE (O-13)

Dopamine dynamics underlying monogamous social bonds

The University of Colorado at Boulder NSP

BRIANA PINALES (O-14)

High-spatial resolution atlas-based mapping of hypothalamic chemoarchitecture implicated in the control of food intake and the regulation of energy balance

University of Texas at El Paso

LEONARDO RAMOS-RODRÍGUEZ (O-15)

Role of Tip60 gene in alcohol tolerance in Drosophila melanogaster University of Puerto Rico

LARRY RODRIGUEZ (O-16)

P2X4 receptor cross-talk in the VTA: Implications in alcohol addiction and drug development USC School of Pharmacy
NSP

LIONEL RODRIGUEZ (O-17)

The role of basolateral amygdala projections to lateral septum in social recognition

Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

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CIORANA ROMAN-ORTIZ (O-18)

The role of basal forebrain GABAergic neuron in fear expression and inhibition Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

RO SANDOVAL (O-19)

Dorsal hippocampal circuits meditating contextual reward learning
Saint Louis University

ENDURE

YANILKA Y. SOTO-MUÑIZ (O-20)

Altered drinking behaviors in an animal model of comorbid PTSD and AUD

University of Puerto Rico

PHILLIP STARSKI (O-21)

Cortical proteomic profiles associated with ethanol-induced impulsivity and reward seeking behaviors in mice

Mayo Clinic Graduate School of

Biomedical Sciences

DARRYL WATKINS (O-22)

Cell-specific Spinophilin Function Following Psychostimulant-induced Behavioral Sensitization Regimens. Indiana University School of Medicine

H: Cognition

SIKOYA ASHBURN (O-23)

Cerebellar functional activation and connectivity in children with both reading and math disabilities Georgetown University

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SHERRI BRIGGS (O-24)

Post-meal optogenetic inhibition of dorsal hippocampal neurons increases future intake in a time-dependent manner.

Georgia State University
NSP

PAULA BROOKS (O-25)

Investigating the impact of memory reactivation on the successful forgetting of negative memories Princeton University

NSP

CHRISTIAN CAZARES (O-26)

Modulation of Decision-Making Task
Representations in the Orbitofrontal Cortex from
Alcohol Dependence
University of California, San Diego

SHELBY DAVIS (O-27)

The Relationship Between Phonological Processing and Math and Reading Skills

Tennessee State University

ENDURE

ELENA DOMINGUEZ (O-28)

Posterior cingulate cortical thickness distinguishes SuperAgers from other cognitively normal individuals in the oldest-old University of California, Irvine

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AZIZ ELBASHEIR (O-29)

In vivo investigation of the relationship between mGluR5 and expression of cognitive deficits in MDD and PTSD

Hunter College

ENDURE

SERRA FAVILA (O-30)

Incidental spatial encoding in human visual memory

New York University

D-SPAN

LELAND FLEMING (O-31)

Visual network plasticity following central vision loss

The University of Alabama at Birmingham
NSP/ D-SPAN

PAIGE GREENWOOD (O-32)

The relationship between socioeconomic status and reading abilities in children with dyslexia and typical readers

University of Cincinnati

NSP

CAESAR HERNANDEZ (O-33)

Optogenetic inactivation of prefrontal cortex during intertemporal choice reveals unique roles for this structure in young and aged rat decision making.

University of Florida

STEPHANIE HERRLINGER (O-34)

Correlated physiology and transcription amid learning in the hippocampus

Columbia University

D-SPAN

EMILY HOKETT (O-35)

Sleep, age, and race linked to neural pattern similarity of associative memory

Georgia Institute of Technology

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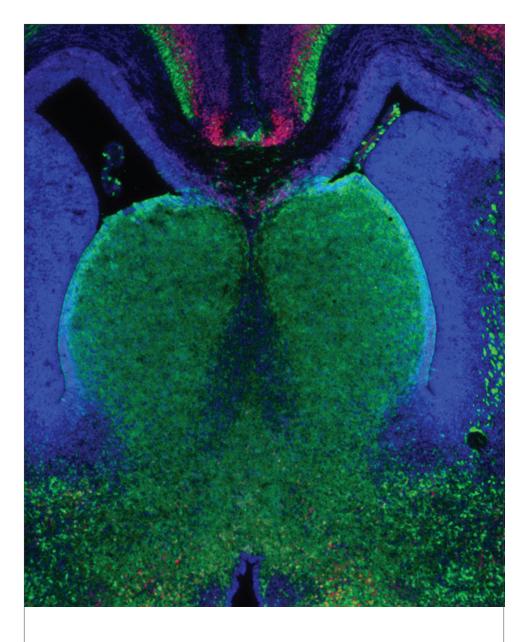
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