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SfN-Sponsored Social

SOC01. Brain and Retina Organoids Social

Location: Room N230B

Time: Sunday, October 20, 2019, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

This social is intended to bring together a variety of researchers from different career stages who are working on brain and retina organoids. It is an opportunity for attendees to network and share experiences in this emerging area of study. There will be brief remarks from experts who will be asked to highlight some of the recent notable advances in this exciting field.

Social Chair: S. Becker;

National Eye institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.

Social Co Chair: G. Quadrato;

Dept. of Stem Cell Biology, University of Southern California.

Special Guest: Paola Arlotta.

Stem Cell and Regenerative Biology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA.

Special Guest: Thomas A. Reh, PhD.

Univ Washington, SEATTLE, WA, USA.

Special Guest: Sally Temple.

Neural Stem Cell Institute, Renssealaer, NY, USA.

Special Guest: Jason Meyer.

Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN, USA.

Special Guest: Sergiu P. Pasca, MD.

Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.

SOC02. Breaking Barriers for Young Women in Science Social

Location: Room N231

Time: Sunday, October 20, 2019, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

This social will provide a forum for women scientists of all levels to interact with mentors on a one-on-one basis, providing the opportunity to ask questions in a relaxed but formatted environment that overcomes typical barriers to approaching and interacting with experienced colleagues. This will be a great opportunity to learn about academic and non-academic career paths available to neuroscientists, gain further insight into handling the challenges inherent to a career in STEM, and grow your professional network.

Social Chair: G. Sadri-Vakili;

Dept Neurology, Massachusetts General Hospital, Charlestown, MA.

Social Co Chair: C. A. Miller;

Molecular Medicine and Neuroscience, The Scripps Research Institute, Jupiter, FL.

Special Guest: Marina Picciotto.

Yale.

Special Guest: Kay M. Tye, PhD.

Brain and Cognitive Sciences, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Special Guest: Eric J. Nestler, PhD, MD.

Icahn Sch Med At Mount Sinai, New York, NY, USA.

Special Guest: Jang-Ho J. Cha, MD, PhD.

Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research.

Special Guest: Tom Carew.

NYU.

Special Guest: Patricia H. Janak, PhD.

Johns Hopkins University.

Special Guest: Roger Little.

NIH.

Special Guest: Jeff Rothstein.

JHU.

SOC03. Conversations on Cajal Social

Location: Room N138

Time: Sunday, October 20, 2019, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

This social celebrates the namesake of this club, Santiago Ramón y Cajal. The social follows the 2018 exhibit of “The Beautiful Brain” in Minnesota, New York, and Boston, a collection of original drawings of Cajal. Three experts will bring novel information to the attendees on Cajal’s work and life, and the impact it has had on neuroscience.

Social Chair: C. Mason;

Dept. Pathology, Columbia University.

Social Co Chair: O. Marin;

King's College London.

Special Guest: Ben Erlich.

Author.

Special Guest: Larry W. Swanson, PhD.

Neurosci Prg, Univ Southern Calif.

Special Guest: Javier DeFelipe, PhD.
Instituto Cajal (CSIC).

SOC04. Faculty for Undergraduate Neuroscience (FUN) Poster Session and Social

Location: Room N226

Time: Sunday, October 20, 2019, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

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

Social Chair: H. G. McFarlane;
Neuroscience and Psychology, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH.

Social Co Chair: R. J. Bayline;
Washington and Jefferson Coll, Washington, PA.

Special Guest: Mary E. Morrison, PhD.
Biology, Lycoming College.

SOC05. International Brain Bee Social

Location: Room N230A

Time: Sunday, October 20, 2019, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

A new social for all neuroscientists interested in the Brain Bee initiative (www.theBrainBee.org). Socialize and exchange ideas with fellow Brain Bee coordinators and past competitors. Newcomers will be able to find out how to get involved in this educational outreach program and get tips on how to run a local or national/regional Brain Bee competition.

Social Chair: A. Eberhart;
International Brain Bee.

Social Co Chair: N. R. Myslinski;
Neural and Pain Sciences, University of Maryland Dental School, Baltimore, MD.

SOC06. Neural Oscillations Social

Location: Room N135

Time: Sunday, October 20, 2019, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

A social for all neuroscientists deeply in love with all aspects of neural oscillations. Neural oscillations have been ubiquitous at SfN for many years. However, more light-hearted, out-of-

the-box exchange over what may or may not unite the diverse fields that study oscillatory changes in excitability, from membrane potentials to behavioral corollaries, has been missing. Join us in meeting, greeting, and quizzing random people who love neural phase just as much as you do.

Social Chair: M. Hearn;

Psychology, New York University, New York, NY.

Social Co Chair: K. Doelling;

Psychology, New York University, New York, NY.

Special Guest: Nancy Kopell.

U Boston.

Special Guest: Sabine Kastner.

Princeton.

SOC07. Neuroethics Social

Location: Room N137

Time: Sunday, October 20, 2019, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Join fellow neuroscientists at this informal gathering to socialize, network, and exchange ideas about the ethical implications of neuroscience research and education. A brief panel presentation will focus on how neuroethics can be integrated into neuroscience careers, featuring representatives from training programs and professional societies as well as early career neuroscientists to discuss benefits and challenges in this integration.

Social Chair: W. Chiong;

Department of Neurology, University of California San Francisco Department of Neurology, San Francisco, CA.

Social Co Chair: K. M. Ramos;

NINDS, NIH, Bethesda, MD.

Special Guest: Gidon Felsen, PhD.

University of Colorado at Denver, Denver, CO, USA.

Special Guest: Margaret Thompson.

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA.

Special Guest: Hale Soloff, BS.

Emory University, Decatur, GA, USA.

Special Guest: Eric H. Chudler, PhD.

Center for Neurotechnology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA.

Special Guest: Gillian Hue.

Emory University, Atlanta, GA, USA.

SOC08. Neuroethology/Invertebrate Neurobiology Social

Location: Room N139

Time: Sunday, October 20, 2019, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

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

Social Chair: W. Stein;

Illinois State University, Normal, IL.

Social Co Chair: R. B. Dewell;

Dept of Neuroscience, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX.

Special Guest: Bjoern Brembs, PhD.

Institute of Zoology - Neurogenetics, University of Regensburg.

SOC09. Neuroscience and Architecture: Measurement for Design Social

Location: Room N133

Time: Sunday, October 20, 2019, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

"We shape our buildings, and afterwards our buildings shape us." As Winston Churchill aptly noted, the built environment has a profound impact on human experience. In this social, there will be presentations from architects and neuroscientists working at the interface of the two fields. The social will focus on physiological and neurological measurements that can inform design and assess how buildings affect the occupants, including populations with developmental and neurodegenerative diseases.

Social Chair: T. D. Albright;

The Salk Institute, La Jolla, CA.

Social Co Chair: F. M. Marks;

Academy of Neuroscience for Architecture, San Diego, CA.

Special Guest: Eduardo R. Macagno, Ph.D..

Biological Sciences, UC San Diego.

Special Guest: Alison Whitelaw, MArch.

Platt Whitelaw Architects.

SOC10. Open, FAIR, and Reproducible Neuroscience Social

Location: Room N136

Time: Sunday, October 20, 2019, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

This social will provide a forum for all neuroscientists interested in open, FAIR, and reproducible science to exchange ideas. Find new collaborators who have resources you need, recruit new users for your tools, or join up to solve standards and interoperability issues with other scientists and developers. Come and help to make neuroscience research more reproducible!

Social Chair: J. Poline;
McGill University.

Social Co Chair: M. E. Martone;
Neuroscience, UCSD, San Diego, CA.

Special Guest: Angela Jane Roskams, PhD.
Zoology, University of British Columbia.

Special Guest: David Mellor, Ph.D..
Center for Open Science.

Special Guest: Adam R. Ferguson, PhD.
Department of Neurological Surgery, Brain and Spinal Injury Center (BASIC), UCSF.

Special Guest: Linda Lanyon, PhD.
International Neuroinformatics Coordinating Facility.

Special Guest: David N. Kennedy, PhD.
Psychiatry, U. Massachusetts Medical.

SOC11. Spinal Cord Injury Social

Location: Room N140

Time: Sunday, October 20, 2019, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

This social is open to all trainees and faculty interested in spinal cord injury research or clinical care. Please come mingle with your fellow scientists and discuss current areas of research, ongoing clinical trials and ideas for future studies. We hope to see you there!

Social Chair: D. M. McTigue;
Dept Neurosci, Ohio State University College of Medicine, Columbus, OH.

SOC12. Behavioral Neuroendocrinology Social

Location: Room N231

Time: Monday, October 21, 2019, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

This longstanding and popular social brings together members of the Society for Neuroscience with interest in the endocrine regulation of brain and behavior. Research in this area covers a broad range of topics including development, sex-differences, neural networks and systems, neuroplasticity, and clinical neuroscience. It attracts a diverse set of attendees including students at all levels, postdoctoral fellows, senior researchers, and clinicians. Not only is this an opportunity for this group to convene at the SfN meeting, but it is also the occasion to announce several awards in behavioral neuroendocrinology.

Social Chair: B. A. Schlinger;

Integrative Biology and Physiology, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA.

Social Co Chair: B. C. Trainor;

Univ of California -Davis, Davis, CA.

SOC13. Cerebellum Social

Location: Room N231

Time: Monday, October 21, 2019, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

The Cerebellum Social is an informal gathering of all researchers and clinicians interested in the cerebellum. This social encourages interactions between students, postdocs, research staff and faculty. There are no formal presentations; collaborative discussions and networking opportunities make up the main agenda.

Special Guest: Nico Dosenbach, MD, PhD.

Washington University School of Medicine, Seattle, WA, USA.

Special Guest: Genevieve Konopka, PhD.

UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX, USA.

Special Guest: Mark S. Blumberg, PhD.

Dept Psychol, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, USA.

Special Guest: James Li.

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, USA.

Social Chair: R. V. Sillitoe;

Pathology and Immunology, Baylor College of Medicine.

Social Co Chair: A. L. Joyner;

Developmental Biol Program, Sloan Kettering Institute.

SOC14. Chemical Senses Social

Location: Room N133

Time: Monday, October 21, 2019, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Anyone interested in the chemical senses (smell, taste, licking, sniffing, chemical signaling, trigeminal irritation, or internal chemoreception) is invited to an evening of piquant conversations and tasteful socializing. Scientists working in humans and any animal model, and those at all stages of their career —trainees and mentors, students, postdocs and PIs — are welcome to discuss their scientific and professional interests. Join a purely social event to connect with friends, but more importantly make new ones.

Social Chair: A. Fontanini;

Department of Neurobiology and Behavior, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY.

Social Co Chair: L. M. Kay;

Department of Psychology, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Special Guest: Florin Albeanu.

Cold Spring Harbor Laboratories.

Special Guest: John Boughter.

UTHSC.

Special Guest: Patricia M. Di Lorenzo, PhD.

Psychology, Binghamton Univ.

Special Guest: Debra Ann Fadool, PhD, MS, BA.

Prog in Neurosci, Florida State University.

Special Guest: Detlef H. Heck, PhD.

Anatomy, University of Tennessee.

Special Guest: Donald B. Katz.

Dept Psychol, Brandeis Univ.

Special Guest: Christiane Linster.

Cornell University.

Special Guest: Anne-Marie Mouly.

CNRS.

Special Guest: Anne-Marie M. Oswald, PhD.

Department of Neuroscience, Center for the Neural Basis of Cognition, University of Pittsburgh.

Special Guest: Andreas T. Schaefer, PhD.

Francis Crick Institute.

Special Guest: Lisa Stowers.

Scripps Research Institute.

Special Guest: Matt Wachowiak, PhD.

Department of Neurobiology and Anatomy, University of Utah.

SOC15. Epilepsy Social

Location: Room N138

Time: Monday, October 21, 2019, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Epilepsy research is challenging and highly diverse. With increasingly sophisticated techniques available, it is essential to collaborate to move the field forward. This social welcomes those with an interest in epilepsy to join us for an evening of social networking with leading experts and with representatives from the NIH, American Epilepsy Society (AES), and Citizens United for Research in Epilepsy (CURE). This is a great opportunity for all to engage in productive discussions, establish collaborations, or simply enjoy networking in a comfortable and fun social setting.

Social Chair: J. N. Lugo;

Psychology and Neuroscience, Baylor University, Waco, TX.

Social Co Chair: C. Gross;

Neurology, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH.

Special Guest: Amy Brooks-Kayal, MD.

Neurology, Children's Hosp.

Special Guest: Chris G. Dulla, PhD.

Neuroscience, Tufts University School of Medicine.

Special Guest: Christophe Bernard, PhD.

INSERM U1106.

Special Guest: Jeffrey H. Goodman, PhD.

NYS Institute For Basic Research.

Special Guest: Steve C. Danzer, PhD.

Dept Anesthesia, Cincinnati Children's Hsptl Med Cntr.

Special Guest: Angelique F. Bordey, PhD.

Dept Neurosurg, Yale Sch Med.

Special Guest: T. Thippeswamy, PhD.

Department of Biomedical Sciences, Iowa State University.

Special Guest: Manisha N. Patel, PhD.

Dept Pharmaceutical Sciences, Univ Colorado, Anschutz Medical Center.

Special Guest: Kevin J. Staley, MD.

Massachusetts General Hospital.

SOC16. Ingestive Behavior Social

Location: Room N137

Time: Monday, October 21, 2019, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

After a stimulating day of SfN presentations, come and socialize with your colleagues and meet new people interested in the areas of neuroscience related to the control of eating and drinking. Whether you are an established investigator, a student, or a postdoc, if you are interested in the science of Ingestive behavior and related areas of neuroscience, then you should join this social. Plan to attend, mix, mingle, and take the opportunity to establish new connections and collaborations while relaxing at the Ingestive Behavior Social.

Social Chair: R. B. S. Harris;

Physiology, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA.

Social Co Chair: D. Daniels;

Department of Psychology, University At Buffalo - SUNY.

Special Guest: Mitchell Roitman.

Psychology, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Special Guest: Guillaume de Lartigue.

Pharmacodynamics, University of Florida.

Special Guest: Lawrence Reagan.

Pharmacology, Physiology and Neuroscience, University of South Carolina.

Special Guest: Thomas A. Lutz, PhD.

Institute of Veterinary Physiology, University of Zurich.

Special Guest: Robert Ritter.

Integrative Physiology and Neuroscience, Washington State University.

Special Guest: Hubert Preissl.

Institute for Medical Psychology and Behavioural Neurobiology, University of Tübingen.

Special Guest: Linda Rinaman.

Psychology and Neuroscience, Florida State University.

Special Guest: Sue Grigson.

Neural and Behavioral Sciences, Penn State College of Medicine.

SOC17. Marmoset Social

Location: Room N230A

Time: Monday, October 21, 2019, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

The rapid adoption of the marmoset as an animal model in neuroscience has created a high demand for venues to facilitate interaction, exchange practical information and form new collaborations. In this event a panel of investigators will play “Marmoset Jeopardy,” a game to survey recent research. Students will submit images of their data for panelists to identify and reveal the answers. Later the floor will be open for questions to panelists and brief announcements, followed by time to socialize.

Social Chair: J. F. Mitchell;

Brain and Cognitive Sciences, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY.

Social Co Chair: P. P. Mitra;

Cold Spring Harbor Lab, Cold Spring Harbor, NY.

Special Guest: Nicholas Priebe, PhD.

Neuroscience, University of Texas, Austin.

Special Guest: Erika Sasaki, PhD.

Keio University.

Special Guest: Angela Roberts, PhD.

University of Cambridge.

Special Guest: James Bourne, PhD.

Monash University.

SOC18. Music Social

Location: Room W190

Time: Monday, October 21, 2019, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Your SfN colleagues have amazing musical talents. All are encouraged to participate and/or enjoy a great evening of music. This social encourages new performances and musical diversity. Members interested in participating should contact the chair by September 13 and provide info describing their musical selection(s) and accompaniment needs. The program will be determined shortly thereafter. Performances are typically 10 minutes and SfN will provide a variety of musical instruments.

Social Chair: R. Riddle;

Neurogenetics, National Institute of Neurological Disorders & Str, North Bethesda, MD.

Social Co Chair: W. J. Pearce;

Ctr Perinatal Biol, Loma Linda University School of Medicine.

Special Guest: Wen Chen, PhD.

Basic and Mechanistic Research, National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health.

SOC19. Open-Source Technology Social

Location: Room N135

Time: Monday, October 21, 2019, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Socialize and exchange ideas with researchers developing and using open-source tools for neuroscience research. Chat with the people behind the projects and learn about the wide variety of open-source tools that can help your experiments be more robust, reliable and creative. Join this social for an evening of fun, and you might even find a new collaborator for your open-source project!

Social Chair: J. Voigts;

Brain and Cog. Sci., MIT.

Social Co Chair: D. J. Cai;

Neuroscience, Mount Sinai, New York, NY.

SOC20. Pain, Touch, and Itch Social

Location: Room N139

Time: Monday, October 21, 2019, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Gather with fellow "pain, touch, and itch" neuroscientists for an opportunity to unwind and exchange ideas with peers. Everyone is invited to this purely social gathering, where established leaders and early career investigators can reconnect with old friends and make new ones. This social event is a great opportunity to find potential collaborators in an informal and relaxed atmosphere.

Special Guest: Allan Basbaum, PhD.

Dept Anat, UCSF, San Francisco, CA, USA.

Special Guest: Ardem Patapoutian, PhD.

Department of Neuroscience, HHMI/The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla, CA, USA.

Special Guest: Diana Bautista.

Molecular and Cell Biology, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, USA.

Special Guest: Ellen Lumpkin.

UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, USA.

Special Guest: David Ginty, PhD.
Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA.

Special Guest: Michael S. Gold, PhD.
Anesthesiology, Univ Pittsburgh, PITTSBURGH, PA, USA.

Special Guest: Yves De Koninck, PhD.
Cellular & Molecular Neurobiology, Laval Univ / IUSMQ, Quebec, QC, Canada.

Special Guest: Michael W. Salter, PhD, MD.
Neurosciences & Mental Health Program, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada.

Special Guest: Kathleen A. Sluka, PhD.
Univ Iowa, Iowa City, IA, USA.

Special Guest: George L. Wilcox, PhD.
Dept Neurosci, Pharmacol, Dermatol, Univ Minnesota Med Sch, Minneapolis, MN, USA.

Special Guest: Ru-Rong Ji, PhD.
Pain Research Division, Anesthesiology, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC, USA.

Special Guest: Luda Diatchenko, MD, PhD.
McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada.

Special Guest: Daniela Salvemini.
St Louis University, St Louis, MO, USA.

Special Guest: Annemieke Kavelaars, PhD.
Neuroimmunology Laboratory, Univ of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, USA.

Special Guest: Kenneth M. Hargreaves, PhD.
University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX, USA.

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University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX, USA.

Special Guest: Jeffrey S. Mogil, PhD.
McGill Univ, Montreal, QC, Canada.

Special Guest: Karen D. Davis, PhD.
Krembil Research Inst, University Health Network, Toronto, ON, Canada.

Special Guest: M. Catherine Bushnell, PhD.
NCCIH/NIH, Bethesda, MD, USA.

Special Guest: Sarah E. Ross, PhD.
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.

Special Guest: Rebecca P. Seal, PhD.

Neurobiology, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.

Social Chair: C. L. Stucky;

Cell Biology, Neurobiology & Anatomy, Medical College of Wisconsin, MILWAUKEE, WI.

Social Co Chair: T. J. Price;

Ctr Rese Pain, McGill University, Montreal, QC, CANADA.

SOC21. Psychopharmacology Social

Location: Room N140

Time: Monday, October 21, 2019, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Please join this social to socialize with people who know a thing or two about mind-altering substances. Your hosts will enjoy enabling SfN attendees to catch up with colleagues, meet others in the field, loosen up with a refreshing beverage after a hard day of science, and groove to a psychopharmacologically-inspired playlist. Intermingling between more senior scientists and trainees is strongly encouraged, and all are welcome.

Social Chair: S. B. Floresco;

Psychology, Univ British Columbia.

Social Co Chair: J. A. McGaughy;

Psychology, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH.

SOC22. Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Social

Location: Room N139

Time: Tuesday, October 22, 2019, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Current and future Alzheimer's disease or related dementia researchers, join this social for an inclusive, purely social gathering that will bring together experts, early career investigators, postdocs and students interested in Alzheimer's disease and related dementia research. Stop by and mingle. Reconnect with old friends and make new ones. All are welcome to join!

Social Chair: J. F. Abisambra;

Neuroscience, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

Social Co Chair: L. J. Blair;

Molecular Medicine, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.

Special Guest: Karen Duff, PhD.

Pathology, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA.

Special Guest: David Morgan, Ph.D.

Michigan State University, Ann Arbor, MI, USA.

Special Guest: Brian Kraemer.

University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA.

Special Guest: Bruce T. Lamb.

Stark Neurosciences Research Institute, Indianapolis, IN, USA.

Special Guest: Maria Carrillo.

Alzheimer's Association, Alzheimer's Association, DC, USA.

SOC23. Computational Neuroscience Social

Location: Room N140

Time: Tuesday, October 22, 2019, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

This social intends to bring together neuroscientists working on all aspects of computational neuroscience. It is an opportunity for attendees to network with other computational neuroscientists and to exchange notes on the latest methods and studies. It's also a chance to learn about opportunities, such as summer schools and graduate schools, that can further your computational knowledge.

Special Guest: Jonathan W. Pillow, PhD.

Psychology, Princeton Neuroscience Institute, Princeton, NJ, USA.

Special Guest: Sara A. Solla, Ph.D..

Physiology Dept, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, USA.

Special Guest: Mackenzie W. Mathis, PhD.

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA.

Special Guest: Mark Goldman.

UC Davis, Davis, CA, USA.

Special Guest: Guillaume Drion, PhD.

Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of Liege, Liege, Belgium.

Special Guest: Gal Mishne, PhD.

Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA.

Special Guest: XJ Wang.

New York University, New York, NY, USA.

Social Chair: K. Hardcastle;

Neurobiology, Stanford University.

Social Co Chair: J. A. Broek;

Theoretical and Computational Neuroscience, University of Liège.

SOC24. Decision Neuroscience Social

Location: Room N133

Time: Tuesday, October 22, 2019, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Over the last decade decision neuroscience has grown to encompass almost 4 percent of the material presented at the annual meeting. This social will provide an opportunity for graduate students, postdocs and faculty to exchange ideas, build new collaborations or just socialize. Whether you study perceptual decision-making with the DDM or economic choice with a BDM, this is the place for you. This year's inaugural social will begin with brief remarks on the history of our subfield by leaders in our field.

Special Guest: Bill Newsome.

Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.

Special Guest: Daphna Shohamy.

Psychology, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA.

Special Guest: Michele A. Basso, PhD.

Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences and Neurobiology, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, USA.

Special Guest: Michael Platt.

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

Special Guest: Daeyeol Lee, PhD.

Neurobiology, John Hopkins, Baltimore, MD, USA.

Social Chair: P. W. Glimcher;

Neuroscience and Physiology, New York University, New York, NY.

Social Co Chair: M. N. Shadlen;

Neuroscience, Howard Hughes Medical Institute - Columbia University, New York, NY.

SOC25. Glia Social

Location: Room N137

Time: Tuesday, October 22, 2019, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Over the last couple of years it has been recognized that glia play an important role for normal brain function and in any type of brain disease. This is a purely social opportunity to interact with current and future leaders in the field of neuron-glia interactions. Many prominent scientists have agreed to join the meeting and will foster interaction with students and young colleagues.

Social Chair: H. O. Kettenmann;

Max-Delbrück-Center for Molecular Medicine, Berlin, GERMANY.

Social Co Chair: B. R. Ransom;
Univ Washington Sch Med, Seattle, WA.

Special Guest: Monica J. Carson, PhD.
Division of Biomedical Sciences, University of California Riverside.

Special Guest: Vittorio Gallo, PhD.
Ctr for Neurosci Resesarch, CRI, Children's National Med Ct.

Special Guest: R. Douglas Fields, PhD.
NICHD, National Institutes of Helth.

Special Guest: Wendy B. Macklin, PhD.
Dept Cell, Univ Colorado Medical School.

Special Guest: Dwight E. Bergles, PhD.
Johns Hopkins Univ Sch Med.

Special Guest: Brian A. MacVicar, PhD.
Centre for Brain Health/Psychiatry, University of British Columbia.

Special Guest: Klaus -Armin Nave, PhD.
Max-Planck-Institute of Experimental Medicine.

Special Guest: Harald Sontheimer, PhD.
School of Medicine and Research Institute, Virginia Tech School of Neuroscience.

Special Guest: Ian D. Duncan, DVM, PhD.
Dept Med Sci, Univ Wisconsin Sch Vet Med.

Special Guest: David C. Spray, PhD.
Albert Einstein Col Med.

Special Guest: Jack P. Antel.
McGill University.

Special Guest: Baljit S. Khakh.
University of California.

Special Guest: Patrizia Casaccia, MD PhD.
Dept Neurosci and Genetics and Genomics, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY,
USA.

SOC26. Global Neuroscience Social

Location: Room N138

Time: Tuesday, October 22, 2019, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Different countries have different ways of presenting neuroscience. Experiencing neuroscience in foreign countries will give you a new perspective in your science career. This social will be focused on mixing neuroscientists from American, European, and Asian countries and encouraging them to acquire experience in new countries. PIs with their labs in foreign countries will give short presentations to discuss their experiences. Follow the Global Neuroscience Social on Twitter (<https://twitter.com/GlobalNeurosci1>) to learn more.

Social Chair: I. Fukunaga;

Neuroscience, Champalimaud Center For the Unknown, Lisboa, PORTUGAL.

Social Co Chair: H. Bito;

Univ Tokyo Grad Sch Med.

Special Guest: May-Britt Moser.

NTNU.

Special Guest: Takaki Komiyama.

UCSD.

Special Guest: Thomas McHugh.

RIKEN CBS.

Special Guest: Tadashi Isa.

Dept Integrative Physiol, National Inst Physiolog Sci, Okazaki 444, DC, USA.

Special Guest: Hiroshi Ito, PhD, MD.

Max Planck Institute, Germany, DC, USA.

Special Guest: Megan R. Carey, PhD.

Neuroscience, Champalimaud Center For the Unknown, Lisboa, Portugal.

Special Guest: Athena Akrami, BS, PhD.

Princeton Neuroscience Institute (PNI), Princeton, NJ, USA.

Special Guest: Noriko Osumi.

Tohoku University, Japan, Japan.

SOC27. Hippocampus Social

Location: Room N231

Time: Tuesday, October 22, 2019, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

The Hippocampus Social continues a decades-long tradition as a well-attended staple social at SfN. It gathers the large community of hippocampus scientists under one roof to get to know one another. It also provides important professional development opportunities for younger neuroscientists to casually interact with the field's luminaries. The purpose of the social is to

continue to unify the hippocampus community and to build new bridges across all its members through an evening of dinner, games, and prizes.

Social Chair: S. Ramirez;

Boston University.

Social Co Chair: S. N. Burke;

Neuroscience, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

Special Guest: Susumu Tonegawa, PhD.

MIT.

Special Guest: Sheena Josselyn.

University of Toronto.

Special Guest: Paul W. Frankland, PhD.

PGCRL - NMH 5th floor, Hospital For Sick Children.

Special Guest: Mike Yassa.

University of California Irvine.

Special Guest: Michael Hasselmo.

Boston University.

SOC28. Neuroendocrinology Social

Location: Room N226

Time: Tuesday, October 22, 2019, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

This year's social will feature the “Battle of the Sexes Quiz Show: The Rematch.” Five years ago, a team of male neuroendocrinologists faced-off with a team of female neuroendocrinologists to determine which gender knew more esoteric neuroendocrine trivia. The women were victorious. In this rematch, come and compare your knowledge with that of our expert contestants and see if the men will celebrate a comeback win or if the women will again take the prize.

Social Chair: D. A. Bangasser;

Department of Psychology and Neuroscience Program, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.

Social Co Chair: G. E. Hodes;

Neuroscience, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA.

Special Guest: Rita J. Valentino, PhD.

Division of Neuroscience and Behavior, National Institute On Drug Abuse.

Special Guest: Margaret M. McCarthy, PhD.

University of Maryland School of Medicine.

Special Guest: Colin J. Saldanha, PhD.

Biology, American University.

Special Guest: Cheryl L. Sisk, PhD.

Psychology, Michigan State University.

Special Guest: Russell D. Romeo, PhD.

Psychology and Neuroscience and Behavior Program, Barnard College of Columbia University.

Special Guest: Tracy L. Bale, PhD.

Pharmacology, University of Maryland Baltimore.

Special Guest: Derek Daniels, PhD.

Department of Psychology, University At Buffalo - SUNY.

Special Guest: Anne Z. Murphy, PhD.

Neuroscience Institute, Georgia State University.

Special Guest: Larry J. Young, PhD.

Center for Translational Social Neuroscience, Emory University.

SOC29. Neuroscience and Writing Social

Location: Room N136

Time: Tuesday, October 22, 2019, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Now more than ever it is essential that we as scientists communicate with each other and with the general public. NeuWrite and other writing groups have served the role of connecting neuroscientists and writers, with the goal of communicating the scientific process to anyone, regardless of background or training. If you're passionate about communicating science, or if you'd like to learn about the intersection of neuroscience and writing, join this social to network, mingle, and swap writing tips.

Social Chair: I. Low;

Neurosciences, Stanford University, Menlo Park, CA.

Social Co Chair: M. A. Kirchgessner;

SNL-C, Salk Institute For Biological Studies, La Jolla, CA.

SOC30. Platforms for Team Science and Data Sharing: Unlocking Data to Drive Innovation in Translational Research Social

Location: Room N230A

Time: Tuesday, October 22, 2019, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Leaders in computer science, neuroscience and neuroinformatics will informally debate the barriers and opportunities that exist for platforms that facilitate data sharing and analytics in

brain research. A short video of BRAIN Commons, a new platform designed to fuel the use of big data in brain disease, will be shown. Discussion points will include the interoperability of existing data sharing platforms, the breadth of data currently available, the discoverability of existing data, and the incentives for researchers to share their data.

Social Chair: M. Haas;

Cohen Veterans Bioscience.

Social Co Chair: L. Lancashire;

Data Sciences, Cohen Veterans Bioscience.

SOC31. Synapses Social

Location: Room N135

Time: Tuesday, October 22, 2019, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Friends and colleagues who are interested in synapse development and function gather for a yearly and popular SfN social. Join us in an informal setting to grab some refreshments, chat about the latest results, and visit with friends. Everyone is welcome! Vertebrate, invertebrate, central, peripheral —colleagues who study almost any type of synapse will be well represented. What better place to form new connections or to strengthen existing ones than the Synapses Social? See you Tuesday evening.

Social Chair: C. Frank;

Anatomy and Cell Biology, University of Iowa.

Social Co Chair: C. A. Lindgren;

Biology, Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA.

Special Guest: Graeme W. Davis, PhD.

Dept Biochem, Univ California-SF.

Special Guest: Stephen D. Meriney, PhD.

Univ Pittsburgh.

Special Guest: Samuel M. Young, PhD.

Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology, University of Iowa.