

# Networking/Public Outreach/ and Advocacy

# NOA01: Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Short Course: Responsible Use of AI in Neuroscience Research and Education

**Location:** WCC 150

Time: Friday, November 10, 2023, 1:00 PM - 5:30 PM

**Description:** The increased popularity of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and machine learning, including generative AI tools, has important implications for neuroscience research and education. This timely short course will cover AI in relation to the following subtopics: (a) data acquisition/analysis; (b) manuscript, grant writing, and publishing; and (c) trainee/student education. Experts will discuss machine learning, data recording and analysis, plagiarism/image manipulation risks, funding agency policies, and mentor-mentee relationships in the context of AI.

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Interdisciplinary Inst. For Neurosci., Bordeaux, France

## Organizer/Moderator: \*E. LEVINE;

Univ. of Connecticut Sch. of Medi Neurosci. Grad. Program, Farmington, CT

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Dept Neurosci, Univ. Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

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Biol. Sci., Kent State Univ., Kent, OH

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

## **Organizer/Moderator: \*R. G. HUNTER**;

Psychology, Univ. of Massachusetts, Boston, Boston, MA

### **Speakers: G. Harston**;

Radcliffe Department of Medicine, Acute Vascular Imaging Centre, University of Oxford, UNITED KINGDOM.

#### **Speakers: G. Lindsay**;

New York University, Chicago, IL.

#### Speakers: S. Hao;

Google Research, Mountain View, CA.

Speakers: S. Kastner;

Princeton Neuroscience Institute, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.

Speakers: S. Ramaswamy;

Biosciences Institute, Newcastle University, Newcastle, UNITED KINGDOM.

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NOA02: NeuroJobs Career Center

**Location:** WCC East Salon

**Time:** Saturday, November 11, 2023, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Description:** The on-site SfN NeuroJobs Career Center connects employers with a pool of well-qualified 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 private interview booths and computers for posting and applying for jobs. For prices and more information on how to set up a NeuroJobs account, visit www.SfN.org/neurojobs. On-site payment can be made by credit card only.

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**NOA03: Graduate School Fair** 

**Location:** WCC Hall E

**Time:** Saturday, November 11, 2023, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

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# NOA04: Brain Awareness Campaign Event: Understanding the Impact of Neuroscience Outreach

**Location:** WCC Hall E

**Time:** Saturday, November 11, 2023, 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

**Description:** Celebrate brain awareness and share your outreach activities with Brain Awareness Week organizers from around the world. Recognize Brain Awareness Video Contest winners. Join Manuella Oliveira Yassa for a keynote address as she shares her perspectives on leveraging program evaluation to understand the impact of neuroscience outreach across multiple segments

of the neuroscience ecosystem. Explore how this understanding can empower us to use evidence-based approaches to improve existing outreach programs and design new ones.

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#### Speakers: M. O. Yassa;

Center for the Neurobiology of Learning and Memory, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA

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**NOA05: Diversity Poster Session** 

**Location:** WCC Halls A-C

**Time:** Saturday, November 11, 2023, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

**Description:** Join a special poster session and networking event featuring participants of the Neuroscience Scholars Program - NSP, ENDURE, D-SPAN, and SPINES. The Neuroscience Scholars Program (NSP) is a two-year training program open to underrepresented graduate students and postdoctoral researchers.

Sponsor: Chan Zuckerberg Initiative, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)

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NOA06: Early Career Policy Ambassador (ECPA) Poster Session

**Location:** WCC Halls A-C

**Time:** Saturday, November 11, 2023, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

**Description:** The Early Career Policy Ambassador (ECPA) Program poster session will feature poster presentations from current ECPAs highlighting their neuroscience advocacy and policy work. The ECPA program is a 10-month program that allows early career scientists to meet with their policymakers and gain the necessary skills to advocate for science and to encourage those in their personal networks to join the conversation.

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NOA07: Faculty for Undergraduate Neuroscience (FUN) Poster Session

**Location:** WCC Halls A-C

**Time:** Saturday, November 11, 2023, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

**Description:** The FUN poster session will feature presenters from the Faculty for Undergraduate Neuroscience. FUN is an international organization supporting neuroscience research and education at the undergraduate level.

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**NOA08: International Fellows Poster Session** 

**Location:** WCC Halls A-C

**Time:** Saturday, November 11, 2023, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

**Description:** The International Fellows poster session and networking event will feature participants of the International Brain Research Organization – IBRO, Japanese Neuroscience Society – JNS, and Federation of European Neuroscience Societies – FENS.

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NOA09: Trainee Professional Development Awards (TPDA) Poster Session

**Location:** WCC Halls A-C

**Time:** Saturday, November 11, 2023, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

**Description:** The Trainee Professional Development Awards (TPDA) poster session and networking event will honor award-winning posters from undergraduate and graduate students and postdoctoral fellows.

Sponsor: Burroughs Wellcome Fund, Tianqiao and Chrissy Chen Institute, Developmental Studies Hybridoma Bank, Friends of SfN Fund, Gatsby Charitable Foundation, Eli Lilly and Company Foundation, Rainwater Charitable Foundation, Science Translational Medicine/AAAS, John I. Simpson Fund, Society for Neuroscience, Nancy Rutledge Zahniser Fund

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**NOA10: Career Development Topics: A Networking Event** 

**Location:** WCC Halls A-C

**Time:** Saturday, November 11, 2023, 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

**Description:** Experienced neuroscientists will answer attendee questions on a wide range of topics at this informal, roundtable event. Topics include work-life balance, securing grants, setting up a lab, choosing a postdoctoral position, and careers outside of academia, among others. Nearly 30 tables will be offered at the event. During the event, attendees will have the opportunity to rotate among the tables that are of interest to them. Neuroscientists at all career stages are encouraged to attend.

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**NOA11: NeuroJobs Career Center** 

**Location:** WCC East Salon

**Time:** Sunday, November 12, 2023, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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NOA12: Graduate School Fair

**Location:** WCC Hall E

**Time:** Sunday, November 12, 2023, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

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**NOA13: NeuroJobs Career Center** 

**Location:** WCC East Salon

**Time:** Monday, November 13, 2023, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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**NOA14: Graduate School Fair** 

**Location:** WCC Hall E

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**NOA15: Chapters Workshop** 

**Location:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Rock Creek Blrm A

**Time:** Monday, November 13, 2023, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**Description:** During this year's Chapters Workshop, experienced chapter leaders and SfN representatives will share best practices in an informal roundtable format on "Chapter Management." Attendees will enjoy interactive and engaging discussions focused on chapter continuity, outreach strategies, and chapter-SfN relationship guidelines. New chapter leaders or those considering starting or reactivating a chapter are especially encouraged to attend this unique networking event.

**Organizer/Moderator: \*S. FARRIS**;

Virginia Tech., Roanoke, VA

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NOA16: Animals in Research Panel: From Bench to Bedside

**Location:** WCC 206

**Time:** Monday, November 13, 2023, 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

**Description:** For decades, animal research has led to groundbreaking discoveries in neuroscience and resulted in life-saving treatments. Hear from clinical researchers as they showcase their work with animal models of human disorders and from patients on how they have been helped by technologies and treatments only made possible through animal research.

Sponsor: The National Primate Research Centers

Organizer/Moderator: \*K. M. GOTHARD;

Univ. Arizona, Col. Med., Tucson, AZ

Speakers: B. Kundu;

The University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA.

Speakers: C. M. Greenspon;

Department of Organismal Biology & Anatomy, Chicago University, Chicago, IL.

Speakers: J. A. Gordon;

NIMH, Bethesda, MD.

Speakers: S. Imbrie;

Patient Advocate, Chicago, IL.

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**NOA17: NeuroJobs Career Center** 

**Location:** WCC East Salon

**Time:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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**NOA18:** Celebration of Women in Neuroscience Event

**Location:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Potomac Blrm 3

**Time:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Description:** The annual Celebration of Women in Neuroscience Event honors female leaders in neuroscience. This year's event will feature a moderated panel discussion focused on

intersectionality in neuroscience and how women from across multiple backgrounds navigate the challenges of career transitions.

Moderator: \*M. MATTHEWS;

Natl. Inst. of Neurolog. Disorders and Stroke, Kensington, MD

**Speakers: E. Guthman**;

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.

Speakers: J. King;

Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA.

Speakers: T. Karigo;

Department of Neuroscience, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD.

**Speakers: \*K. FROUD**;

Columbia Univ., New York, NY

Speakers: \*C. E. ROBERTSON;

Dartmouth, Hanover, NH

Speakers: \*J. WOO;

Dept. of Pathology, Case Western Reserve Univ., Cleveland, OH

Speakers: \*S. A. MASINO;

Trinity Col., HARTFORD, CT

**Speakers: \*N. CHAUDHRI**;

Concordia University, Psychology, CSBN/GRNC, Montreal, QC, Canada

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NOA19: The Advocacy Forum: Congressional Neuroscience Caucus Briefing — The Invisible Threat: Understanding, Recognizing, and Treating PTSD

**Location:** Capitol Visitors Center North Congressional Meeting Room 268

**Time:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

**Description:** From veterans to your next-door neighbor, posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) can affect anyone at any age and cause severe disruptions to everyday life. Hear from an expert panel of speakers on the latest fundamental research and discoveries into PTSD, how to best recognize and treat this neuropsychiatric disorder moving forward, and how Congress can play a role in advancing new discoveries and therapies for PTSD.

## **Organizer/Moderator: \*L. L. MCMAHON**;

The Med. Univ. of South Carolina, Charleston, SC

#### Speakers: B. O. Rothbaum;

Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA.

Speakers: C. L. Ferland;

External Affairs, Cohen Veterans Bioscience, GREENVILLE, SC.

Speakers: C. R. Marmar;

Department of Psychiatry, NYU Langone Medical Center, New York, NY.

Speakers: K. J. Ressler;

Harvard Medical School, McLean Hospital, Belmont, MA.

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NOA20: Graduate School Fair

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**NOA21: Publishing and Researcher Evaluation** 

**Location:** WCC 207B

**Time:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**Description:** In the "publish or perish" paradigm, where, when, and how scientists publish their results can have serious impacts on the future of their research and careers. As new journals are created, publishing models evolve and diversify, and new performance metrics emerge, the decision on where or how to publish, or how to judge a scientist's output, becomes even more complicated. This session will discuss common ways researchers and articles are evaluated in hiring, promotion, and funding decisions, including impact factor, h-index, and other bibliometrics, as well as some emerging alternatives. An interactive panel discussion and Q&A will follow.

Sponsor: Elsevier, eNeuro, JNeurosci

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**NOA22: Members' Business Meeting** 

**Location: WCC 202B** 

**Time:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023, 6:45 PM - 7:30 PM

**Description:** Join us at the Members' Business Meeting! Take advantage of this opportunity to share your thoughts and suggestions with the Society's leadership and learn more about SfN's latest accomplishments and how to get involved in SfN committees.

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**NOA23: NeuroJobs Career Center** 

**Location:** WCC East Salon

**Time:** Wednesday, November 15, 2023, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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