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Information is current as of October 13, 2026. See the Neuroscience 2026 Neuroscience Meeting Planner on SfN.org for the most up-to-date information.

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT01: BrightFocus Alzheimer's Fast Track 2026 (Day 1)

Location: Hilton Washington DC National Mall The Wharf

Time: Wednesday, November 11, 2026, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Description: Hilton Washington DC National Mall The Wharf. The Alzheimer's FastTrack workshop aims to provide graduate students, postdocs, and other early-stage scientists focusing on Alzheimer's disease research, an overview of current knowledge and new directions in AD research. Workshop sessions are taught by leaders in the field, and emphasize interaction with students and immediate application of new knowledge through presentations, interactive workshops and mock grant proposals.

Satellite Organizer: Meklit Bekele, Clarksburg, MD

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT02: IEEE Brain Discovery and Neurotechnology Workshop (Day 1)

Location: National Housing Center (NHC) 1201 15th St NW Washington, DC

Time: Wednesday, November 11, 2026, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Description: Location: National Housing Center (NHC) 1201 15th St NW Washington, DC. National Housing Center Groundbreaking discoveries and engineering solutions hold the potential to ameliorate a wide range of neurological disorders and improve quality of life even as effective development requires an integrated approach and collaboration among stakeholders. Workshop program includes tracks covering emerging neurotechnologies, ML for brain discovery, clinical application & impact; poster presentations; panels; exhibits. Register: https://brain.ieee.org

Satellite Organizer: Ravi Hadimani, Richmond, VA

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT03: BrightFocus Alzheimer's Fast Track 2026 (Day 2)

Location: Hilton Washington DC National Mall The Wharf

Time: Thursday, November 12, 2026, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Description: Hilton Washington DC National Mall The Wharf. The Alzheimer's FastTrack workshop aims to provide graduate students, postdocs, and other early-stage scientists focusing on Alzheimer's disease research, an overview of current knowledge and new directions in AD research. Workshop sessions are taught by leaders in the field, and emphasize interaction with students and immediate application of new knowledge through presentations, interactive workshops and mock grant proposals.

Satellite Organizer: Meklit Bekele, Clarksburg, MD

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT04: IEEE Brain Discovery and Neurotechnology Workshop (Day 2)

Location: National Housing Center (NHC) 1201 15th St NW Washington, DC

Time: Thursday, November 12, 2026, 8:00 AM - 7:45 PM

Description: National Housing Center (NHC) 1201 15th St NW Washington, DC. National Housing Center Groundbreaking discoveries and engineering solutions hold the potential to ameliorate a wide range of neurological disorders and improve quality of life even as effective development requires an integrated approach and collaboration among stakeholders. Workshop program includes tracks covering emerging neurotechnologies, ML for brain discovery, clinical application & impact; poster presentations; panels; exhibits. Register: https://brain.ieee.org

Satellite Organizer: Ravi Hadimani, Richmond, VA

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT05: Molecular and Cellular Cognition Society 2026 Annual Meeting Research Pitch Competition

Location: THROW Social DC, 1401 Okie St NE Ste 102, Washington, DC 20002

Time: Thursday, November 12, 2026, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Description: THROW Social DC, 1401 Okie St NE Ste 102, Washington, DC 20002. The Molecular and Cellular Cognition Society (MCCS) unites scientists that integrate fundamental molecular, electrophysiological, and behavioral approaches in studies of cognition and cognitive impairment. MCCS will be hosting a Shark Tank-style research pitch competition for trainees, along with a day-long symposium. The symposium will feature invited speakers and pitch competition participants chosen from abstract submissions.

Satellite Organizer: Jennifer Tudor, Philadelphia, PA

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT06: BrightFocus Alzheimer's Fast Track 2026 (Day 3)

Location: Hilton Washington DC National Mall The Wharf

Time: Friday, November 13, 2026, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Description: Hilton Washington DC National Mall The Wharf. The Alzheimer’s FastTrack workshop aims to provide graduate students, postdocs, and other early-stage scientists focusing on Alzheimer’s disease research, an overview of current knowledge and new directions in AD research. Workshop sessions are taught by leaders in the field, and emphasize interaction with students and immediate application of new knowledge through presentations, interactive workshops and mock grant proposals.

Satellite Organizer: Meklit Bekele, Clarksburg, MD

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT07: IEEE Brain Discovery and Neurotechnology Workshop (Day 3)

Location: National Housing Center (NHC) 1201 15th St NW Washington, DC

Time: Friday, November 13, 2026, 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Description: Location: National Housing Center (NHC) 1201 15th St NW Washington, DC. National Housing Center Groundbreaking discoveries and engineering solutions hold the potential to ameliorate a wide range of neurological disorders and improve quality of life even as effective development requires an integrated approach and collaboration among stakeholders. Workshop program includes tracks covering emerging neurotechnologies, ML for brain discovery, clinical application & impact; poster presentations; panels; exhibits. Register: https://brain.ieee.org

Satellite Organizer: Ravi Hadimani, Richmond, VA

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT08: Movement Disorders Journal Symposium: Neurobiology of Parkinson's Disease

Location: Westin DC Downtown - Rms 12-14

Time: Friday, November 13, 2026, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Description: Westin DC Downtown - Rms 12-14. This symposium is organized by the editorial team of Movement Disorders, the official journal of the International Parkinson and Movement Disorder Society. The symposium will explore the biological underpinnings of Parkinson's disease, the neurobiological basis for current and emerging treatments, and the mechanisms responsible for complications of the disease and adverse response to therapy.

Satellite Organizer: David G Standaert, Birmingham, AL

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT09: Pain Researcher Career Development

Location: Westin DC Downtown - Rock Creek Blrms BC

Time: Friday, November 13, 2026, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Description: Westin DC Downtown - Rock Creek Blrms. BC. Preparing the next generation of pain scientists is essential to advancing translational discovery and improving patient outcomes. This satellite will focus on evidence-based strategies for career development across training stages, including grant readiness, interdisciplinary collaboration, mentorship models, and diverse career pathways in academia, industry, and policy. Organizers: Jacob S.P. Coverstone (NIH HEAL Initiative R24: Pain Researcher Network)

Satellite Organizer: Carolyn A Fairbanks, Minneapolis, MN

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT10: NIDA-NIAAA Mini-Convention: Frontiers in Addiction Research

Location: WCC Rm 146AB

Time: Friday, November 13, 2026, 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM

Description: WCC Rm 146AB. NIDA-NIAAA Mini-Convention: Frontiers in Addiction Research - The 2026 NIDA-NIAAA Frontiers in Addiction Research Mini-Convention, organized by NIDA and NIAAA Neuroscience Workgroup, will be held on November 13, 2026, in Washington DC. This event features mini-symposia on emerging topics in neuroscience and addiction, the Early Career Investigator Showcase, and the Jacob P. Waletzky Memorial Award Lecture honoring innovative research in drug addiction.

Satellite Organizer: Shang-Yi Anne Tsai, Bethesda, MD

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT11: Temporal Interference Brain Stimulation Training Workshop

Location: Westin DC Downtown - River Birch Blrm

Time: Friday, November 13, 2026, 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM

Description: Westin - River Birch Blrm. Temporal interference (TI) is a novel brain-stimulation technology that enables precise, noninvasive modulation of deep brain structures. This satellite workshop aims to equip participants with key knowledge and capabilities critical to the highest-standard implementation of TI stimulation in human brain research. It will feature interactive lectures, hands-on practice sessions, and open discussions to maximize knowledge transfer and foster collaboration. Event website: http://bit.ly/4stsVg4.

Satellite Organizer: Mélanie Boly, Madison, WI

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT12: The Middle Eastern Systems Neuroscience Symposium & Social/Dinner

Location: Contact Organizer

Time: Friday, November 13, 2026, 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM

Description: Location - Contact Organizer. Event Schedule: Symposium: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Social/Dinner: 6-10 p.m. The Middle Eastern Systems Neuroscience Symposium is an annual full-day meeting highlighting neuroscience research in the Middle East and by scientists of Middle Eastern backgrounds. It features talks from leading researchers and trainees, along with social and networking sessions. The goal is to promote research, education, collaboration, and open communication in the region. Huda Akil (SfN past president) will deliver the plenary lecture. Learn more and register: https://www.middleeastneuro.com/

Satellite Organizer: Noga Larry, Pittsburgh, PA

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT13: Molecular and Cellular Cognition Society 2026 Annual Meeting Symposium

Location: WCC Rm 147

Time: Friday, November 13, 2026, 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Description: WCC - Room 147. The Molecular and Cellular Cognition Society (MCCS) unites scientists that integrate fundamental molecular, electrophysiological, and behavioral approaches in studies of cognition and cognitive impairment. MCCS will be hosting a Shark Tank-style research pitch competition for trainees, along with a day-long symposium. The symposium will feature invited speakers and pitch competition participants chosen from abstract submissions.

Satellite Organizer: Jennifer Tudor, Philadelphia, PA

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT14: The Trip Between Bedside and Bench: Advancing Cross-Species Research in Psychedelic Neurosciences

Location: Marriott Marquis - Liberty Ballroom Salons IJKL

Time: Friday, November 13, 2026, 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Description: Marriott Marquis - Liberty Ballroom Salons IJKL. Join researchers and stakeholders for an exploration of forward- and back-translation in psychedelic neuroscience, with an emphasis on nonhuman primate models. Speakers spanning preclinical and clinical work will examine what each model system contributes, tackle roadblocks in cross-species research, and discuss strategies for identifying mechanisms and biomarkers that bridge these contexts. The program features keynote talks, a panel discussion, and a networking poster session with cocktails.

Satellite Organizer: Nathan H Heller, Baltimore, MD

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT15: Advances in Motor Learning and Motor Control

Location: Marriott Marquis - Liberty Ballroom Salons MNOP

Time: Friday, November 13, 2026, 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Description: Marriott Marquis: Liberty Ballroom Salons MNOP. This symposium provides an annual forum for presenting the best new work in motor control and motor learning, including studies of human motor behavior, imaging, motor neurophysiology, and computational modeling. The program will include two invited and ten contributed talks. Please see motor-conference.org for additional information. Organizers: Maurice Smith, Gelsy Torres-Oviedo, Sam McDougle, Kurt Thoroughman.

Satellite Organizer: Maurice A. Smith, Allston, MA

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT16: Upper Motor Neurons in Health and Disease

Location: Westin DC Downtown - Rock Creek Blrm A

Time: Friday, November 13, 2026, 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Description: Westin - Rock Creek Blrm. A. Upper Motor Neurons (UMNs) are clinically important neuron populations, which play significant roles in the initiation and modulation of voluntary movement. Their degeneration is the leading cause of many motor neuron diseases, in which voluntary movement is impaired, leading to immense patient suffering and premature death. There has been important developments in the understanding the biology and pathology of this critically important neuron populations, and novel treatment strategies are being developed. It is important to share these timely developments with the members of SFN.

Satellite Organizer: P. Hande Ozdinler, Chicago, IL

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT17: Allen Institute / Neural Dynamics Workshop

Location: Marriott Marquis - Marquis Ballroom Salons 1-4

Time: Saturday, November 14, 2026, 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Description: Marriott Marquis - Marquis Ballroom Salons 1-4. The Allen Institute's Neural Dynamics accelerator is decoding the algorithms the brain uses to drive real-world behaviors – combining cell recording, behavior analysis, brain-wide circuit mapping and theory. Join us for a workshop showcasing the open datasets, pipelines and tools emerging from this work. Demos will feature brain-wide Neuropixels data, a new portal for viewing full-brain neuron reconstructions and multimodal datasets characterizing locus coeruleus NE neurons.

Satellite Organizer: Jim Berg, Seattle, WA

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT18: All-Optical Strategies for Understanding Neural Function

Location: Westin DC Downtown - Rock Creek Blrm A

Time: Saturday, November 14, 2026, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Description: Westin DC Downtown - Rock Creek Blrm. A. Join us for Bruker’s 8th Annual Neuroscience Symposium, where leading researchers will share their latest discoveries using new, all-optical technologies from Bruker. Hear from experts in the field, connect with your peers, and engage with the Bruker team about the latest advancements in neuroimaging. Don’t miss this chance to celebrate great science! This event is open to all SFN 2026 registrants. Doors open at 7PM and presentations begin at 7:30PM. Reception to follow.

Spots are limited, so reserve yours today!

Satellite Organizer: Aina Afzal, Tucson, AZ

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT19: Chinese Neuroscientists Social Event

Location: Westin DC Downtown - Rock Creek Blrms BC

Time: Saturday, November 14, 2026, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Description: Westin DC Downtown - Rock Creek Blrms. BC. The American Society for Chinese Neuroscientists (ASCN) and the Society of Chinese Bioscientists in America (SCBA) invite 2026 SfN attendees to the annual Chinese Neuroscientists Social. This informal gathering provides an opportunity to reconnect with colleagues, meet new friends, and network with Chinese neuroscientists across career stages and research areas. All SfN attendees are welcome, regardless of origin or location. Food and beverages will be provided. No registration required.

Satellite Organizer: Juan Song, Chapel Hill, NC

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT20: g.tec's Brain-Computer Interface (BCI) Workshop

Location: WCC Rm 140

Time: Saturday, November 14, 2026, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Description: WCC Rm 140. Explore how non-invasive and invasive brain-computer interfaces enable rehabilitation, device control, and brain assessment while seeing high-performance BCIs in action. This workshop presents state-of-the-art solutions including wet, dry or hybrid EEG electrodes, super-flat TMS-EEG electrodes, ultra-high-density grids, wireless EEG and advanced signal processing and classification methods. Discover emerging BCI applications and learn about initiatives such as the BCI Hackathon or the BCI Award.

Satellite Organizer: Christoph Guger, Schiedlberg, Austria

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT21: Neural Data Science Alumni & Friends

Location: TBD

Time: Saturday, November 14, 2026, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Description: Location: TBD. This event is aimed at alumni of the CSHL "Neural Data Science" course from 2015–2026, their current students and lab members, and other attendees interested in neural data science.

Satellite Organizer: Pascal Wallisch, New York, Afghanistan

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT22: Neuroscience & Spirituality Social

Location: Marriott Marquis - Georgetown University Meeting Room

Time: Saturday, November 14, 2026, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Description: Marriott Marquis - Georgetown University Meeting Room. This informal gathering is for anyone who's had an experience—spiritual or not—that defies current scientific understanding. The scientific community often ignores or dismisses such events as anomalies, even though many scientists report them. Join a growing group of curious scientists unafraid to ask hard questions about reality, including where science and spirituality intersect.

Satellite Organizer: Mona Sobhani, Los Angeles, CA

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT23: Christian Neuroscience Society Breakfast

Location: Westin DC Downtown - River Birch Blrm

Time: Sunday, November 15, 2026, 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Description: Westin DC Downtown - River Birch Blrm. The Christian Neuroscience Society fosters dialogue between neuroscience and the Christian faith. This informal gathering is open to all who are curious to learn more. We will have a keynote speaker who will share his journey integrating faith and scientific work. A complimentary breakfast will be provided as we seek to inspire thoughtful conversation, encouragement, and community.

Satellite Organizer: Curtis Neveu, Houston, TX

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT24: Boston University Graduate Program for Neuroscience Community Event

Location: Marriott Marquis - Silver Linden

Time: Sunday, November 15, 2026, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Description: Marriott Marquis - Silver Linden. Boston University Graduate Program for Neuroscience Community Event - The Boston University Graduate Program for Neuroscience (GPN) welcomes our community of students, faculty, alumni, and friends to our annual community reception at SfN.

Satellite Organizer: Jamie Chan, Boston, MA

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT25: Cell Diversity and Specialization in the Cerebral Cortex

Location: Westin DC Downtown - Rock Creek Blrms BC

Time: Sunday, November 15, 2026, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Description: Westin DC Downtown - Rock Creek Blrms. BC. This Cajal Club event will bring together scientists interested in the cerebral cortex. The focus will be on the development and specialization of cortical cell diversity during human evolution. The event will feature social mingling and a presentation by Dr. Nenad Sestan (Yale University), whose work is shaping the understanding of human cortical development and disease. This will be followed by discussion and extensive opportunity for informal trainee interactions with leading neurobiologists.

Satellite Organizer: Lee A. Shapiro

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT26: Dissecting Neural Circuits: Emerging Tools for High-Precision Recording and Control

Location: Westin DC Downtown - Rock Creek Blrm A

Time: Sunday, November 15, 2026, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Description: Westin DC Downtown - Rock Creek Ballroom A. Neuroscience Symposium. Top researchers will discuss innovative technologies for decoding and manipulating neural circuits. We present advanced optical methods like fluorescence lifetime sensing to solve drawbacks of traditional fluorescence recording, achieving stable long-term neural activity quantification with reduced motion artifacts and photobleaching. Attendees may join panel discussions with KOLs and networking dinner.

Satellite Organizer: HUANG Ouyang, Sugar Land, TX

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT27: Ernst Struengmann Forum Social

Location: Marriott Marquis - Scarlet Oak

Time: Sunday, November 15, 2026, 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Description: Marriott Marquis - Scarlet Oak. A lot has happened over the last year. We hope that you will join us to reconnect and enjoy an evening of good conversation.

Satellite Organizer: Julia Lupp, Frankfurt, Germany

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT28: Friends of the University of Rochester Del Monte Institute for Neuroscience Social

Location: Zaytinya, DC

Time: Sunday, November 15, 2026, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Description: Zaytinya, DC. The University of Rochester Neuroscience Graduate Program, in conjunction with the Ernest J Del Monte Institute for Neuroscience welcome all current and previous students, faculty, and friends to this seventh annual social gathering. Join us to renew old friendships and promote future collaborations. Prospective graduate students and postdoctoral fellows are also welcome to mingle and learn about current developments and future directions. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Satellite Organizer: Kathleen Jensen, Webster, NY

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT29: Frontotemporal Degeneration (FTD) Social

Location: Westin DC Downtown - Rms 12-14

Time: Sunday, November 15, 2026, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Description: Westin DC Downtown - Rms 12-14. The Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration (AFTD) invites you – and your colleagues – to enjoy an informal evening of conversation and camaraderie at the 10th annual FTD Social, held in conjunction with the Society for Neuroscience's annual meeting. Network with others who share an interest in FTD and related disorders, meet AFTD staff, enjoy snacks and drinks, and learn about funding opportunities in FTD research. No reservation required and newcomers to the FTD field are especially welcome!

Satellite Organizer: Katherine Still, King of Prussia, PA

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT30: Neuroscience Beyond the Lab: Discovery to Real-World Impact

Location: Marriott Marquis - Shaw/LeDroit Rooms

Time: Sunday, November 15, 2026, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Description: Marriott Marquis - Shaw/LeDroit Rooms. Join neuroscientists, entrepreneurs, investors, and innovation leaders for an evening exploring what happens when discovery moves beyond the lab. Hosted as an independent gathering, the event features a keynote from scientist-founder Dr. Ted Price, sharing hard-won lessons on building in industry, followed by a night of curated networking opportunities designed to spark connections, collaborations, and future ventures across academia, industry, and the startup ecosystem

Satellite Organizer: Hannah Derue, Montreal, QC, Canada

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT31: What Happens Next Depends on Certainty

Location: Museum of Illusions, Washington, D.C.

Time: Sunday, November 15, 2026, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Description: Museum of Illusions. Perception, truth and the science of certainty. Join Abcam for an evening of networking, conversation, and discovery at the Museum of Illusions, Washington, D.C. Explore immersive exhibits that challenge perception while connecting with fellow researchers and the Abcam team. Enjoy canapés and refreshments as we explore the role certainty plays in advancing neuroscience research. Sunday, November 15, 2026 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Museum of Illusions, Washington, D.C. 927 H St NW, Washington, DC 2000

Satellite Organizer: Leeanne Watson, Waltham, MA

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT32: Applications of Single-Cell RNA-Seq in Neuroscience

Location: Westin DC Downtown - River Birch Blrm

Time: Monday, November 16, 2026, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Description: Westin DC Downtown - River Birch Blrm. Join Parse Biosciences at SfN for an evening of scientific discussion on applications of single-cell RNA-seq in neuroscience. Hear from customers as they share how they use single-cell approaches to study neural cell types, states, and circuits, and connect with peers over cocktails, mocktails, and light refreshments.

Satellite Organizer: Lisa Owen, Seattle, WA

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT33: Brain & Body Exposome Interfaces: Unlocking the Hidden Drivers of Brain Health and Disease

Location: Marriott Marquis - Marquis Salons 12/13

Time: Monday, November 16, 2026, 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Description: Marriott Marquis - Marquis Salons 12/13. Many neurological disorders are driven by the complex interplay of genetics and non-genetic environmental factors called the exposome. The Neural Exposome is the integrated compilation of all physical, chemical, biological, and (psycho)social factors that affect brain health and disease across the lifespan. Here we discuss how the exposome influences the bidirectional communication between the brain and other organ systems to impact neurological function and disease.

Satellite Organizer: Shardell Spriggs, Rockville, MD

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT34: Alzheimer's Association ISTAART Reception

Location: Marriott Marquis - Marquis Ballrooms Salons 1-5

Time: Monday, November 16, 2026, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Description:

Marriott Marquis - Marquis Ballrooms Salons 1-5. Join us for the Alzheimer's Association ISTAART Reception on Monday November 16th from 7:00pm - 9:00pm EST(Location TBD). Enjoy appetizers, beer, wine, and soft drinks while networking and mingling with colleagues and cohorts. Registration is required. https://alz.surveymonkey.com/r/9CH2B8R

Satellite Organizer: Alicia Martin, Chicago, IL

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT35: Memory Decoding Meetup - Aspirational Neuroscience

Location: Marriott Marquis - Shaw/LeDroit Rooms

Time: Monday, November 16, 2026, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Description: Marriott Marquis - Shaw/LeDroit Rooms. Researchers interested in EM/expansion microscopy connectomics, engram tagging, and the molecular basis of memory, along with computational/theoretical neuroscientists, will debate how long-term memories are neurophysiologically encoded. A short award ceremony will honor exciting recent relevant experiments. A moderated panel will then discuss recent progress in decoding a non-trivial memory from a connectome. Meetup concludes in a social with catered snacks and drinks.

Satellite Organizer: Ariel Zeleznikow-Johnston, Clayton, Australia

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT36: Neuroaesthetics and Neuroarts Social

Location: Marriott Marquis - Georgetown University Meeting Room

Time: Monday, November 16, 2026, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Description: Marriott Marquis - Georgetown University Meeting Room. Join the NeuroArts Blueprint Initiative for an evening of connection around the science of neuroaesthetics and the growing understanding of the ways that arts and aesthetic experiences can impact health, wellbeing, and learning. All SfN attendees are invited to explore the growing global field of neuroarts, hear from experts engaged in the work, and connect with neuroarts researchers.

Satellite Organizer: Susan Magsamen, Cockeysville, MD

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT37: Neurorehabilitation Social

Location: Eighteenth Street Lounge, 1230 Ninth Street, Northwest Washington, DC 20001

Time: Monday, November 16, 2026, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Description: Eighteenth Street Lounge, 1230 Ninth Street, Northwest Washington, DC 20001.This SFN satellite event brings together leaders and early-stage scientists who conduct research in the fields of neuroscience and neurorehabilitation. The event is purely social and is designed to touch base with old colleagues and meet new colleagues. The social provides the opportunity for scientists from the various clinical and basic research fields that impact neurorehabilitation to interact with one another. Drink tickets will be provided to the first 250 attendees, and light refreshments will be served. Additional food and drinks are available for purchase.

Satellite Organizer: Michael D. Ellis, Chicago, IL

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT38: Simons Foundation Autism and Neuroscience Social

Location: Westin DC Downtown - Rock Creek Blrms BC

Time: Monday, November 16, 2026, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Description: Westin DC Downtown - Rock Creek Blrm. The Simons Foundation invites 2026 SfN attendees to join for an evening of connection, updates, and conversation. Scientific staff from the Simons Foundation’s autism (SFARI) and neuroscience division will provide programmatic updates and answer questions about foundation-supported research, funding opportunities (including early career initiatives) and available data and biospecimen resources. Staff from The Transmitter, the foundation’s editorially independent neuroscience publication, will also be in attendance.

Satellite Organizer: David Leyden, New York, NY

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT39: Celebrating 20 Years of the National Academies' Forum on Neuroscience and Nervous System Disorders

Location: National Academy of Sciences Building, 2101 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20418

Time: Monday, November 16, 2026, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Description: National Academy of Sciences Building, 2101 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20418. Celebrate 20 years of the National Academies’ Forum on Neuroscience and Nervous System Disorders! Join leaders and colleagues from across the neuroscience community at the historic National Academy of Sciences building to reflect on two decades of progress, explore

the field today, and look ahead to what's next. Enjoy networking and a complimentary reception as we celebrate this milestone together. Register: https://tinyurl.com/y2cmk7c4

Satellite Organizer: Sheena Maria Posey Norris, Washington, DC

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT40: Washington University in St. Louis Neuroscience Reception

Location: Yard House 812 7th St NW, Washington, DC 20001

Time: Monday, November 16, 2026, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Description: Yard House 812 7th St NW, Washington, DC 20001. The Washington University neuroscience community invites you to join us for a social gathering featuring engaging conversation and opportunities to connect. Catch up with colleagues, build new friendships, and foster collaborations among faculty, postdoctoral fellows, and students. Prospective graduate students and postdoctoral fellows are also warmly invited to learn about current research, emerging directions, and future opportunities. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Satellite Organizer: Rashelle Popinski, Saint Louis, MO

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT41: Sleep and Circadian Biology DataBlitz

Location: Marriott Marquis - Marquis Ballroom Salons 7-10

Time: Monday, November 16, 2026, 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Description: Marriott Marquis: Marquis Blrm. Salons 7-10. The Sleep and Circadian Biology DataBlitz is an event for SfN attendees to meet with researchers in related disciplines. Rapid presentations (one minute, one slide), and an honorary '2 minute' plenary presentation will highlight recent research developments. Representatives from the National Center on Sleep Disorders Research and NIH Institutes will be present to discuss research and support mechanisms. There is no charge/registration for SfN annual meeting participants.

Satellite Organizer: aaron Laposky, Bethesda, MD

Satellite/Ancillary Events

SAT42: Astera Neuro Reception

Location: Succotash Prime, 915 F St. NW, Washington, DC 20004

Time: Monday, November 16, 2026, 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Description: Succotash Prime. Astera Neuro invites Neuroscience 2026 attendees to an evening reception hosted by Doris Tsao and the Astera Neuro team. Guests can learn about the team's mission to understand and engineer consciousness and its radically new approach to systems neuroscience. Complimentary drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be served, with a chance to meet

the team and learn about opportunities to join. No registration required. The reception is at Succotash Prime, a 10-minute walk from the convention center.

Satellite Organizer: Doris Tsao, Emeryville, CA