

Boston Area
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Recruitment

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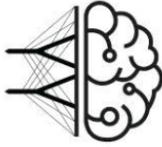
Chapter Goal

Neuroscience spans many levels of inquiry, which can sometimes lead scientists to stay in their own lanes. The goal of the Boston Area Neuroscience Group (NeuroBoston) is to connect scientists across disciplines and career stages. With the high turnover in the Boston area, it is important for us to maintain these connections by keeping our current members engaged while also promoting new members. We especially aim to give early career trainees opportunities to network and integrate into the broader scientific community.

Description

We have hosted Spring socials (one Fall social when we weren't able to hold our annual Fall symposium) at a local food court space in Boston called Time Out Market Boston. This is a food-court style public space that can accommodate large groups. We have used this space to get to know current NeuroBoston members, recruit new members, and promote our events. This has also been a wonderful opportunity for the NeuroBoston Council members to connect when we aren't busy planning our fall symposia. Here is an example of one of our Spring social flyers and a picture of a few Council members, a graduate student, and Industry member at the event.





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Audience

We are reaching current members of our chapter as well as prospective new members. There is a slightly different group each year from the various Boston area institutions with attendees at the undergraduate, undergraduate, post-doc, faculty, and industry scientist levels.

Assessment Opportunities

Every time we have an event, whether it's at Time Out Market Boston or the annual NeuroBoston Fall Symposium, we get new emails added to our mailing list- usually 10-15 new people join our mailing list after our Time Out events.

Funding

We fund our main activities such as the fall symposium through registration and abstract fees as well as from the support of external sponsors. We also look for ways we can have events for free like our Time Out Market Boston socials.

Resources/References

Here is our website for more info: <https://www.neuroboston.org/>