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SOC01. Cajal Club Social

Location: Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina: Grand Ballroom 8

Time: Sunday, November 13, 2016, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Informal socializing with presentations of a few awards to neuroscientists at senior, mid, and early career stages. This will be followed by two short, informal presentations on the question of genomic variability and instability in neurons by Kristin Baldwin and Michael McConnell, two leading scientists in this area. An interactive discussion will follow.

Social Chair: C. A. Walsh; Genetics, Children's Hospital Boston, Boston, MA.

Social Co Chair: A. Alvarez-Buylla; Neurosurgery, University of California, San Francisco.

Special Guest: K. Baldwin; Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience, Scripps Institute.

Special Guest: M. J. McConnell;

Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics, University of Virginia, School of Medicine.

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SOC02. Cell Death and Cell Stress Social

Location: Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina: Grand Ballroom 11

Time: Sunday, November 13, 2016, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

"Dying" to have a good time after a tiring day at talks and posters? Come have a drink and relax at this Cell Death and Cell Stress Social. Reunite with old friends and make new ones. Mingle with top researchers and special guests with a common interest in cell death mechanisms. Everyone is welcome!

Social Chair: S. D'Mello; Biological Sciences, Southern Methodist University.

Social Co Chair: S. Yan; Pharmacology, Kansas University.

Special Guest: L. Dugan; Medicine, Vanderbilt University. **Special Guest: L. Greene**; Columbia University.

Special Guest: S. J. Hewett; Biology/Life Sciences, Syracuse University.

Special Guest: D. Merry; Thomas Jefferson University.

Special Guest: C. M. Troy; Dept Pathol & Neurol, Columbia Univ Medl Ctr, New York, NY.

Special Guest: L. Tsai; The Picower Institute for Learning and Memory, MIT.

Special Guest: B. L. Wolozin; Pharmacol, Boston Univ Schl Med.

Special Guest: E. Thomas; Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience, Scripps Research Institute.

Special Guest: W. E. Van Nostrand; Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY.

Special Guest: D. Praticò; Temple University.

Special Guest: K. Tieu; Plymouth University.

Special Guest: R. R. Ratan; Burke-Cornell Medical Resch Inst.

Special Guest: E. M. Sigurdsson; Neuroscience and Physiology, and Psychiatry, New York University School of Medicine.

Special Guest: W. J. Friedman; Rutgers Univ.

SOC03. Clinical Neurosciences Social

Location: Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina: Rancho Santa Fe 1 and 2

Time: Sunday, November 13, 2016, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Invitations are extended to investigators at all levels and in all fields related to clinical neurosciences. Students, postdoctoral fellows, clinical fellows, faculty, administration, and NIH staff are all encouraged to attend. Colleagues, mentors, and mentees have an opportunity to reengage in a relaxed setting during the annual meeting.

Social Co Chair: S. M. Papa;

Neurology, Emory University.

Social Chair: S. E. Gandy; Neurology & Psychiatry, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY.

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SOC04. Cognitive Neuroscience Social

Location: Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina: Grand Ballroom 12

Time: Sunday, November 13, 2016, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

"The Art of Storytelling"

This year's Cognitive Neuroscience Social will celebrate the art of storytelling, featuring true stories by scientists sharing their unique perspective on science. Everyone has a story to tell, whether it's about starting out in science, a challenge, an exciting discovery or an epic failure. Come listen to — and be inspired by — the stories of four scientists who are also storytellers: Wendy Suzuki, Stuart Firestein, Rebecca Brachmann, and André Fenton. Join us for drinks and snacks, and share your own stories with your colleagues.

Social Chair: D. Schiller;

Psychiatry and Neuroscience Departments, and Friedman Brain Institute, Icahn School of Medicine at Mt. Sinai.

Social Co Chair: P. L. Croxson;

Neuroscience, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai.

SOC05. Faculty for Undergraduate Neuroscience Social

Location: Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina: Grand Ballroom 5, 6, and 7

Time: Sunday, November 13, 2016, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Socialize and exchange ideas with others 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 register for poster presentations at the FUN Social.

Social Chair: L. A. Gabel; Psychology & Neuroscience, Lafayette College, Easton, PA.

Special Guest: A. Stavnezer; College of Wooster, Wooster, OH.

Special Guest: L. A. Chase; Hope College, Holland, MI.

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SOC06. Hearing and Balance Social

Location: Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina: Grand Ballroom 10

Time: Sunday, November 13, 2016, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

If you are interested in any topic related to the auditory and vestibular system, join us for a purely social evening. Come have a drink, meet all your colleagues and old friends, and make new ones. Postdoctoral fellows and students are especially welcome.

Social Chair: E. Budinger;

Systems Physiology of Learning, Leibniz Institute for Neurobiology.

Special Guest: M. Brosch;

Primate Neurobiology, Leibniz Institut für Neurobiologie.

Special Guest: B. Englitz;

Department of Neurophysiology, Donders Centre for Neuroscience.

Special Guest: T. A. Hackett; Hearing, Vanderbilt University.

Special Guest: P. O. Kanold; Biology, University of Maryland.

Special Guest: S. G. Lomber; Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, University of Western Ontario.

Special Guest: D. H. Sanes; Center for Neural Science, New York Univ.

Social Chair: L. V. Goodrich; Neurobiol, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.

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SOC07. Itch Social

Location: Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina: Torrey Pines 1 and 2

Time: Sunday, November 13, 2016, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

"Scratching the Itch"

This purely social event brings together neuroscientists with a common interest in itch research. The itch is the least understood of the somatic senses, but recent work has identified novel transduction molecules, spinal circuitry, ascending pathways, and a matrix of brain areas active during itch. The aim of this inaugural Itch Social is to provide an opportunity for researchers to meet old and new colleagues with a common interest in itch and pain, and to network and learn about other itch-related organizations and funding opportunities.

Social Chair: E. E. Carstens;

Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior, University of California Davis, Davis, CA.

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SOC08. Neuroethology/Invertebrate Neurobiology Social

Location: Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina: Presidio 1 & 2

Time: Sunday, November 13, 2016, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

This is a social gathering to celebrate neuroethology and the role of the nervous system in producing behavior. All members of the neuroscience community are welcome —in particular those who work on the neural basis of natural behaviors. Come by to meet old friends and make new ones. Postdocs and students are encouraged to drop in for socializing and networking.

Social Chair: W. Stein;

Illinois State University.

Social Co Chair: C. Staedele;

School of Biological Sciences, Illinois State University, Normal, IL.

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SOC09. Neuroinformatics Social

Location: Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina: Grand Ballroom 13

Time: Sunday, November 13, 2016, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

A WEB OF INTERCONNECTING CONNECTOMES! Interested in macro-, meso-, or microconnectivity? Synaptomes and projectomes might not be scale-free networks, but it's still a small-world: from electron microscopy to resting state fMRI, neuroinformatics can help! Join us for a pleasant evening to find and recommend the latest resources, tools, datasets, and standards. Don't miss this opportunity to network with connectomics leaders, connect with network experts, and start new collaborations!

Social Chair: G. A. Ascoli; George Mason University.

Special Guest: A. Chiang; Natl Tsing Hua Univ.

Special Guest: P. P. Mitra; Cold Spring Harbor Lab.

Special Guest: O. Sporns; Psychological and Brain Sciences, Indiana Univ.

Special Guest: A. W. Toga; Institute for Neuroimaging and Informatics, USC.

Special Guest: H. Zeng; Structured Science, Allen Inst for Brain Science.

Special Guest: A. S. Tolias; Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX.

Special Guest: J. Kim; Center for Functional Connectomics, Korean Institute of Science and Technology, Seoul, KOREA, REPUBLIC OF.

Special Guest: J. T. Vogelstein; Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD. **Special Guest: J. L. Olds**; George Mason Univ, Fairfax, VA.

Special Guest: D. C. Van Essen; Washington Univ Sch Med, SAINT LOUIS, MO.

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SOC10. Pain Neuroscience Social

Location: Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina: Torrey Pines 3

Time: Sunday, November 13, 2016, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Join fellow pain neuroscientists in a relaxing setting to wind down from the meeting events of the day. This is a purely social gathering for all neuroscientists interested in pain research and a meeting place for networking opportunities for early career investigators and scientists at all levels.

Social Chair: S. Davidson; Anesthesiology, University of Cincinnati.

Social Co Chair: M. P. Jankowski;

Dept Anesthesia, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH.

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SOC11. Spinal Cord Injury Social

Location: Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina: Grand Ballroom 1 and 2

Time: Sunday, November 13, 2016, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Join us for the annual Spinal Cord Injury Social. Get ready for an evening of informal socializing along with an exciting game of trivia. Put on your thinking caps! Get those young and old neurons firing while networking with colleagues from around the world. Awards to well-informed participants will be presented. Students, fellows, and neuroscientists at all career stages are invited. Join your colleagues in a relaxed and social atmosphere.

Social Chair: C. B. Mantilla;

Anesthesiology, Mayo Clinic.

SOC12. Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Social

Location: Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina: Grand Ballroom 12

Time: Monday, November 14, 2016, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

This is a social event to catch up with other dementia researchers, network, and unwind. Cash bar.

Social Chair: B. C. Kraemer;

GRECC, Veterans Affairs Puget Sound Health Care System, Seattle, WA.

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SOC13. Behavioral Neuroendocrinology Social

Location: Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina: Grand Ballroom 11

Time: Monday, November 14, 2016, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Come meet and speak with friendly colleagues interested in hormones, brain, and behavior. Whether you are new to the field or a seasoned veteran, this is a fun opportunity to socialize with others who share your interest. This is a social occasion at which the winners of the Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology's 2016 Daniel S. Lehrman, Frank A. Beach and W. C. Young Awards will be announced.

Social Chair: E. Adkins-Regan;

Cornell Univ.

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SOC14. Developmental Neurobiology Social

Location: Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina: Grand Ballroom 10

Time: Monday, November 14, 2016, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

This social is for scientists interested in the development of the nervous system, including neurogenesis, migration, neuron fate determination, and establishment of circuitry. We will also host three short talks on "Cool New Techniques in Molecular and Developmental Neuroscience," and play a fun trivia game.

Social Chair: R. Awatramani;

Northwestern Univ.

Social Co Chair: S. P. Tole; Tata Inst of Fundamental Research.

Special Guest: L. Cancedda; Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia.

Special Guest: T. Shimogori; RIKEN.

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SOC15. Hippocampus Social

Location: Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina: Rancho Santa Fe 1 and 2

Time: Monday, November 14, 2016, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Time and Place or a Memory Space? GPS or BIC? Come together and battle it out over drinks and a Hippocampo-centric soundtrack. To enter your favorite song for the playlist, tweet @CharanRanganath and use hashtag #HippSocial2016

Social Chair: C. Ranganath; UC Davis.

Special Guest: T. Abel; Department of Biology, University of Pennsylvania.

Special Guest: E. A. Buffalo; Physiology and Biophysics, University of Washington.

Special Guest: R. D. Burwell; Department of Cognitive, Linguistic, and Psychological Sciences, Brown University.

Special Guest: G. Buzsaki; New York University, School of Medicine.

Special Guest: H. B. Eichenbaum; Boston Univ.

Special Guest: P. W. Frankland; PGCRL - NMH 5th floor, Hospital For Sick Children.

Special Guest: J. J. Knierim; Zanvyl Krieger Mind/Brain Institute, Johns Hopkins University.

Special Guest: M. Moser; Kavli Institute for Systems Neuroscience/ Centre for Neural Computation. **Special Guest: E. A. Murray**; Laboratory of Neuropsychology, NIMH, NIH.

Special Guest: A. R. Preston; The University of Texas At Austin.

Special Guest: C. E. Stark; University of California Irvine.

Special Guest: B. J. Wiltgen; Center for Neuroscience, UC Davis.

Special Guest: M. P. Witter; Kavli Inst. Systems Neuroscience, Norw. Univ. Sci & Tech.

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SOC16. Ingestive Social

Location: Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina: Torrey Pines 1 and 2

Time: Monday, November 14, 2016, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

A social bringing together faculty and student scientists interested in the study of ingestive behavior.

Social Chair: P. S. Grigson;

Dept Neural/Behav Sci, Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine, Hershey, PA.

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SOC17. Music Social

Location: Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina: Bayside Pavilion

Time: Monday, November 14, 2016, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Join us for an evening of music provided by SfN member musicians. All musical types from rock to country to opera are welcome, with emphasis on variety and enthusiasm. Accompaniment is available given at least two weeks advance notice. The program fills quickly and there are no walk-ons, so contact us as soon as possible to get a place on the program; each performance is typically allotted 10 minutes. Please join us for another casual, informal and fun evening of neuroscientists enjoying music.

Social Chair: W. J. Pearce;

Ctr Perinatal Biol, Loma Linda Univ Sch Med.

Social Co Chair: J. C. LaManna;

Dept. of Physiology, Case Western Reserve Univ Sch Med.

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SOC18. Neural Control of Autonomic and Respiratory Function Social

Location: Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina: Grand Ballroom 13

Time: Monday, November 14, 2016, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

This social provides an opportunity for investigators in the broad area of neural control of autonomic and respiratory function to get together, socialize and discuss current research. It provides an excellent opportunity for trainees and young investigators to network with more established investigators in the field.

Social Chair: G. C. Sieck; Physiology, Mayo Clinic.

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SOC19. Psychopharmacology Social

Location: Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina: Grand Ballroom 5

Time: Monday, November 14, 2016, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

"Your Brain on Drugs"

Come join another Stan and Jared Psychopharm party exploring your brain on drugs. This social will be both salubrious and stimulating. There are some crack Psychopharms-By-Day attending – to find out who their alter-egos are by night, you will have to attend! So come dial down those inhibitions, turn socializing up to 11, relax, and 'network' with both senior and junior researchers with our psychopharmacologically-inspired playlist. All are welcome!

Social Chair: J. W. Young; Dept Psychiatry, UCSD, La Jolla, CA.

Social Co Chair: S. B. Floresco; Univ British Columbia.

Special Guest: A. Abi-Dargham; Columbia.

Special Guest: T. J. Bussey; University of Cambridge.

Special Guest: J. T. Coyle; McLean Hospital.

Special Guest: J. Neill; BAP President, University of Manchester.

Special Guest: M. Picciotto; Dept Pyschiat, Yale Univ Sch Med.

Special Guest: J. D. Salamone; Dept Psychol, University of Connecticut Department of Psychology, Storrs Mansfield, CT.

Special Guest: B. Setlow; Department of Psychiatry, University of Florida.

Special Guest: Y. Shaham; IRP/NIDA/NIH.

Special Guest: N. R. Swerdlow; UCSD School of Medicine, Dept of Psychiatry, LA Jolla, CA.

Special Guest: R. J. Valentino; Pediatrics/Anesthesiol Crit Care Med, Children's Hosp Philadelphia.

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SOC20. Vision Social

Location: Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina: Grand Ballroom 8

Time: Monday, November 14, 2016, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

In addition to providing small snacks and drinks, this event will organize a series of short presentations and trivia questions. Leaders in the field of vision science will be invited to moderate groups of participants. Vision social participants will be invited to join a group to discuss and prepare answers to trivia questions, which will be provided by the organizers. Questions will cover the history of vision science, neuroscience, and current topics.

Social Chair: F. Pestilli; Psychology, Neuroscience, Cognitive Science and Network Science, Indiana University.

Social Co Chair: S. Ling; Boston University.

Special Guest: J. L. Gardner; Psychology, Stanford University.

SOC21. Computational Neuroscience Social

Location: Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina: Grand Ballroom 8

Time: Tuesday, November 15, 2016, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

This is one of the largest socials at SfN, with more than 300 people attending. We welcome all attendees, particularly experimentalists and newcomers to the field. This is a purely social/networking event in a relaxed venue for people to chat, have a drink with friends and colleagues, and meet leading computational and theoretical neuroscientists. As in previous years, we will have a number of special guests; we particularly encourage senior researchers to mingle with students, postdocs, and newcomers.

Social Chair: T. O'Leary; University of Cambridge.

Social Co Chair: G. J. Gutierrez; Applied Math, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

Special Guest: P. E. Latham; Gatsby Computational Neurosci Unit.

Special Guest: T. O. Sharpee; The Salk Institute CNL-T.

Special Guest: J. W. Pillow; Psychology, Princeton Neuroscience Institute.

Special Guest: K. Harris; UCL.

Special Guest: M. Stern; University of Washington.

Special Guest: M. van Rossum; University of Edinburgh.

Special Guest: A. L. Fairhall; Dept Physiol, Univ Washington.

Special Guest: S. Druckmann; HHMI - Janelia Research Campus.

Special Guest: X. Wang; New York University. **Special Guest: A. Hermundstad**; HHMI - Janelia Research Campus.

Special Guest: K. Miller; Coumbia.

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SOC22. Epilepsy Social

Location: Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina: Grand Ballroom 12

Time: Tuesday, November 15, 2016, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Epilepsy research is a dynamic and diverse field. Meet and hang out with some of the field's pioneers, as well as junior investigators who are moving the field in exciting new directions. Representatives from NIH, Citizens United for Research in Epilepsy and other funding agencies will also be in attendance. Everyone with an interest in epilepsy is invited. Whether you are an undergraduate or coined the phrase "seizures beget seizures," come enjoy a few hours of fun conversation and networking.

Social Chair: M. Beenhakker; Pharmacology, University of Virginia School of Medicine.

Special Guest: C. R. Houser; Dept. Neurobiol, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA.

Special Guest: B. W. Connors; Dept of Neuroscience, Brown University, Providence, RI.

Special Guest: I. Mody; Dept Neurology, UCLA School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA.

Special Guest: C. Bernard; INSERM U1106, Marseille cedex 05, FRANCE.

Special Guest: P. Golshani; UCLA Department of Neurology, Los Angeles, CA.

Special Guest: T. Z. Baram; University of California-Irvine, IRVINE, CA.

Special Guest: P. Buckmaster; Dept Comparative Med, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.

SOC23. Eye Movement and Vestibular System Social

Location: Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina: Presidio 1 & 2

Time: Tuesday, November 15, 2016, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Has stimulus overload at SFN taken you over the threshold yet? Come relax at the eye movement and vestibular system social, and tell your colleagues about the science that has you spinning dizzy. It's a no-brainer!

Social Chair: N. J. Gandhi;

Department of Bioengineering, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.

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SOC24. Neuroendocrinology Social

Location: Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina: Grand Ballroom 5

Time: Tuesday, November 15, 2016, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

"Drawing on Your Experiences With Hormones"

Are you interested in the topics of sex, love, stress, rhythm, food, and drink? Who isn't? Come enjoy an evening with your friends at the Neuroendocrinology Social: Drawing on your Experiences with Hormones. Trainees are especially encouraged to drop in for socialization and networking. The evening will feature a lively game of neuroendocrine pictionary that you can play with your friends. Do you think you could draw a picture of lordosis or maybe the PVN? Winners will receive coveted prizes and short term bragging rights.

Social Chair: J. M. Schwarz;

Psychological and Brain Sciences, University of Delaware, Newark, DE.

Social Co Chair: K. M. Lenz;

Psychology, Ohio State University Department of Psychology, Columbus, OH.

SOC25. Neuroethics Social

Location: Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina: Grand Ballroom 13

Time: Tuesday, November 15, 2016, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

It's been said that film provides a window and mirror to our dreams, hopes, and fears; modern film presents the possibilities and problems of current and future brain science. Join neuroethics experts such as Judy Illes, Martha Farah, Julie Robiilard, and James Giordano, colleagues, and friends for a social evening of brief film screenings and engaging discussion about contemporary neuroethical topics, issues, meanings, and effects as depicted in and by modern film and other media.

Social Chair: J. Illes; National Core for Neuroethics, Division of Neurology, University of British Columbia.

Social Co Chair: J. M. Robillard;

National Core for Neuroethics, Division of Neurology, Univ British Columbia.

Special Guest: M. J. Farah;

Univ Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

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SOC26. Neuron-Glia Interactions Social

Location: Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina: Grand Ballroom 11

Time: Tuesday, November 15, 2016, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

The social will begin with a brief panel discussion. Specifically, the panel of glial experts will address the question: What's the next 'Big Thing' in glial research. Bruce Ransom will lead a discussion with the panel and audience. Bring your best 2 - 3 minute-long definition of a particular glial cell (no images allowed but be poetic). The audience will choose the winner who will receive a priceless glial token. All are welcome to attend! Meet the field's current and future leaders!

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

Special Guest: H. O. Kettenmann; Zelluläre Neurowissenschaften, Max-Delbrück-Centrum, Berlin, GERMANY.

Special Guest: R. D. Fields; NICHD, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD. **Special Guest:** A. Araque; Dept. Neuroscience, Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.

Special Guest: A. Nishiyama; Dept Physiol/Neurobiol, Univ Connecticut, Storrs, CT.

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SOC27. Optogenetics Social

Location: Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina: Grand Ballroom 10

Time: Tuesday, November 15, 2016, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Join us for an informal social for those interested in using photons and genetic manipulations to study the nervous system. We hope to have strong interactions between junior and senior scientists.

Social Chair: J. Y. Cohen; Neuroscience, Johns Hopkins University.

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SOC28. Sensorimotor Social

Location: Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina: Torrey Pines 2 and 3

Time: Tuesday, November 15, 2016, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

A social event to connect with old friends and make new ones within the broad field of sensorimotor control. Activities to test your sensorimotor control and balance will be available!

Social Chair: B. W. Fling; Neurology, Oregon Health & Science University.

Special Guest: R. Ivry; Univ California.

Special Guest: F. B. Horak; OHSU.

Special Guest: L. Cohen; NIH/NINDS.

Special Guest: K. Zackowski; Kennedy Krieger Institute, Johns Hopkins University. **Special Guest: R. Seidler**; University of Michigan.

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SOC29. Songbird Social

Location: Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina: Rancho Santa Fe 3

Time: Tuesday, November 15, 2016, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

You don't need a neocortex to be social! This is a gathering for people interested in songbirds (and other avians).

Social Chair: C. Meliza;

University of Virginia.

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SOC30. Synapses and Excitatory Amino Acids Social

Location: Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina: Rancho Santa Fe 1 and 2

Time: Tuesday, November 15, 2016, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Come by this exciting social and mingle with your fellow neuroscientists. If you are looking for an opportunity to discuss interesting concepts in synapses and excitatory amino acids and/or are simply looking to relax with a drink, this social is for you. Students, postdocs, junior, and senior researchers are all welcome to attend!

Social Chair: K. B. Hansen; Biomed and Pharm Sci, University of Montana.

Special Guest: J. S. Diamond; NIH.

Special Guest: K. M. Zito; Univ of California Davis.

Special Guest: C. J. McBain; Lab Cell/Molec Neurosci, NIH.

Special Guest: P. E. Castillo; Albert Einstein Coll Med.

Special Guest: S. F. Traynelis; Dept Pharmacol, Emory University School of Medicine.