

Spring Brain 2007 – Scientific Program

Wednesday March 14

7:30-8:30pm: Keynote Address: Claes Wahlestedt, Scripps Research Institute, Florida
“The Functional RNA World”

Thursday March 15

7:30-9:00am: Session I: Death, Birth and Regeneration of Vertebrate Photoreceptors

Organizer: Peter Hitchcock, University of Michigan

Participants: Peter Hitchcock, University of Michigan

Orson L. Moritz, University of British Columbia

Anand Swaroop, University of Michigan

9:00-10:00am: Session II: Regeneration of Nerves to the CNS

Organizer: Frank Porreca, University of Arizona

Participants: Frank Porreca, University of Arizona

Allan Basbaum, UCSF

10:00-10:30am: Break/Poster Session

11:30-12:00pm: Session III: Stress and Strain Sensitize the Brain

Organizer: Ron Hammer, University of Arizona

Participants: Huda Akil, University of Michigan

Klaus Miczek, Tufts University

Ella Nikulina, Tufts University School of Medicine

Friday March 16

7:30-9:00am: Session IV: Cerebellar Development and Disease

Organizer: Harry Orr, University of Minnesota

Participants: Dan Goldowitz, University of Tennessee, Memphis

Joseph Gleeson, UCSD

Harry Orr, University of Minnesota

9:00-10:00am: Session V: Crossing the Blood Brain Barrier

Organizer: Katherine Woodbury-Harris, NINDS

Participants: Quentin Smith, Texas Tech University

William Pardridge, UCLA

10:00-11:00am: Poster Session

11:00-12:30pm: Session IV: Imaging Neuronal Function and Mapping Network Activity
in Cortex

Organizer: LiLian Yuan, University of Minnesota

Participants: Mark Yeckel, Yale University

Helmut Koester, University of Texas, Austin

Guoping Feng, Duke University

8:00-8:45pm: Plenary Address: Robert F. Miller, University of Minnesota

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Saturday March 17

7:30-9:00am: Session VII: Intracellular FGFs: a Novel Family of Proteins Regulating
Neuronal Excitability

Organizer: David Ornitz, Washington University

Participants: Fernanda Laezza, Washington University

Mitchell Goldfarb, Hunter College

Sulayman Dib-Hajj, Yale University

9:00-10:30am: Session VIII: From Plate to Pill: the Science Behind the Process of
Developing Drugs for the Treatment of Pain

Organizer: Jeffrey D. Kennedy, Wyeth Research

Participants: Adam Gilbert, Wyeth Research

Garth Whiteside, Wyeth Research

Hong Wan, Wyeth Research

10:30-12:00pm: Session IX: Corticolimbic Modulation of Hypothalamic Substrates:
Insights from Studies on Ingestive Behavior

Organizer: Brian A. Baldo, University of Wisconsin

Participants: Brian A. Baldo, University of Wisconsin

Gorica D. Petrovich, Johns Hopkins University

Alan G. Watts, USC