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Meeting Overview

Thursday, March 24, 2011

DePaul University

Lincoln Park Campus

- 8:00-10:00 **Registration/Continental Breakfast*** *1st floor, Room 120 A/B*
Posters and Vendor Displays**
- 9:00-10:45 **Presidential Symposium** **SAC 154**
Consequences of Stress on the CNS
Chaired by Evan B. Stubbs, Jr. Ph.D.
Co-Chaired by Toni Pak Ph.D.
- Physiologic and Metabolic Effects of Chronic Social Stress in Rats**
Randall Sakai, Ph.D.
Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry & Behavioral Neuroscience, University of Cincinnati
- Long-term Biological and Psychological Sequelae of Early Life Stress**
Tanja Jovanovic, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Emory University School of Medicine
- Sweating the Small Stuff: Stress Effects in Medial Prefrontal Cortex**
Cara Wellman, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Dept. of Psychological and Brain Sciences, Indiana University
- 11:00-12:00 **Keynote Speaker** **SAC 154**
Orchestrating the Stress Response: A Symphony in B (or F)
James Herman, Ph.D.
Director of Neuroscience Graduate Program. Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry, University of Cincinnati
- 12:00-2:00 **Lunch Break*** *1st floor, Room 120 A/B*
Competitive Poster Viewing
- 2:00-3:30 **Graduate Student Symposium** *3rd floor, Room 314 A/B*
Chaired by Leslie Matuszewich, Ph.D.

3:30-4:15 **Coffee Break/Poster Viewing**** *1st floor, Room 120 A/B*

4:15-5:45 **Concurrent Afternoon Symposia:**

Symposium 1

3rd floor, Room 314 A

Systems and Computational Neuroscience

Chaired by Konrad Kording, Ph.D.

Co-Chaired by Joanna Bakowska Ph.D.

Temporal integration of an olfactory perceptual decision in human orbitofrontal cortex

Jay Gottfried, M.D., Ph.D., Professor, Dept. of Neurology, Northwestern University

Neural Mechanisms of Perceptual Categorization and Decision Making

David Freedman, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Neurobiology, University of Chicago

Slow integration and long-lasting persistent firing in inhibitory interneurons

Nelson Spruston, Ph.D., Professor, Dept Neurobiology & Physiology, Northwestern University

Symposium 2

3rd floor, Room 314 B

Molecular Advancements in Alzheimer's Disease

Chaired by Grace Stutzmann, Ph.D.

Co-Chaired by Robert Marr, Ph.D. and Sandra Chimon-Peszek, Ph.D.

Regulation of BACE1 endocytic trafficking and axonal transport

Gopal Thinakaran, Ph.D., Professor, Dept. of Neurobiology, University of Chicago

New neurons in an old brain: a weak link in Alzheimer's disease

Orly Lazarov, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Dept. Anatomy and Cell Biology, University of Illinois at Chicago

Structural Studies of Neurotoxic Amyloid Aggregates for Alzheimer's β -Amyloid by Solid-state NMR Spectroscopy

Yoshitaka Ishii, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, University of Illinois at Chicago

6:00-7:00 **Business Meeting and Reception**

1st floor, Room 120 A/B

Announcement of Awards, Recognition, Business Meeting and Social "EtOH Receptor Binding Study"

- * Undergraduate Students participating in poster competition meet in Room SAC 154 for breakfast.
- Graduate Student's Symposium participants meet in Room 315 for lunch with Keynote Speaker
- Undergraduate poster competition participants contact Dr. Calin-Jageman (icalinjageman@dom.edu)
- Graduate Students poster competition participants contact Dr. Counts (scounts@rush.edu)
- Postdoctoral poster competition participants contact Dr. DebBurman (debburman@lfc.edu)

** Please remove posters by no later than 4:30PM.