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4 PM, coffee at 3:45 PM

Weill Auditorium (C-200)

"Circuit and Molecular Mediators of Goal-Directed Function"

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Goal-directed action is a fundamental organizing principle of behavior and is frequently perturbed across neuropsychiatric disorders. Our lab explores the cellular and circuit-level mechanisms that align motor output with outcome, including the formation of action-outcome associations, the weighing of benefits and costs and the regulation of behavioral variability. Here I will highlight recent work focusing on the functional relevance of striatal interneuron subtypes for action-reward association and the potential role for the synaptic adhesion molecule Neurexin1a in circuits for value-based choice.

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