PROGRESS IN NEUROSCIENCE
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Seminar Series of the
Brain & Mind Research Institute
Weill Cornell Medical College (WCMC)
&
The Graduate Program in Neuroscience of WCMC
and Sloan Kettering Institute

Thursdays, 4 PM-5 PM, coffee at 3:45 PM
Weill Auditorium

Winter/Spring Schedule 2015

Jan 8: Robert H. Brown, MD/PhD, Professor and Chair of Neurology, UMASS Medical School
“Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis: Update on Genetics and New Animal Models”

Jan 15: David Sulzer, PhD, Prof. of Neurology, Pharmacology, and Psychiatry, Columbia University
“Autophagy and the CNS Synapse”

Jan 22: Eric Schon, PhD, Lewis P. Rowland Prof. of Neurology (in Genetics & Development), Columbia University
“A Different Way of Thinking about Alzheimer’s Disease”

Jan 29: Christopher A. Walsh, MD/PhD, Chief, Div. of Genetics & Genomics, Boston Children’s Hospital
Investigator, HHMI, Bullard Professor of Neurology and Pediatrics, Harvard Med School
“One Brain, Many Genomes: Somatic Mutation and Genomic Variability in Human Cerebral Cortex”

Feb 5: Ted Dawson, MD/PhD, Leonard and Madlyn Abramson Professor in Neurodegenerative Diseases
Director, Institute for Cell Engineering, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
“Parkinson’s Disease: Lost in Translation”

Feb 12: Graduate School Recruitment PINS

Feb 19: Robert Froemke, PhD, Assistant Prof. of Neuroscience & Physiology, Skirball Institute, NYU
“Oxytocin, Social Behavior, and Cortical Excitatory-inhibitory Balance”

Feb 26: Mark Cookson, PhD, Investigator, Cell Bio and Gene Expression, National Institutes of Health
“Pathways to Parkinsonism”

Mar 5: Frederick R. Maxfield, PhD, Chair & Prof. Biochem, Distinguished Prof. in Neuroscience, WCMC
“Lysosomal Function and Two Neurodegenerative Diseases - Alzheimer’s and Niemann Pick”

Mar 12: Richard Tsien, PhD, Prof. & Director, Neuroscience, Chair, Physiology & Neuroscience, NYU
“How Neuronal Activity Potently Stimulates Gene Expression”

Mar 19: Michael Foley, PhD, Sanders Director, Tri-I Therapeutics Discovery Institute, WCMC/MSKCC
Title TBD

Mar 26: Dorian McGavern, PhD, Associate Prof. & Chief, Viral Immunology and Intravitral Imaging, NINDS
“Regulation of Immune Cell Dynamics in the Living Brain following Infection and Injury”

Apr 2: Lucino D’Adamo, Prof., Microbiology and Immunology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
“Is the Function of APP Relevant to the Pathogenesis of Dementia?”

Apr 9: Sunghee Cho, PhD, Associate Prof. Neurology and Neuroscience, Burke Center, WCMC
“Targeting Neuro-inflammation in Ischemic Stroke: CD36 in Hyperlipidemia”

Apr 16: Dittman Lab Post-doctoral Fellow
Title TBD

Apr 23: Harald W. Sontheimer, PhD, Professor of Neurobiology, UAB School of Medicine
“Primary Brain Tumors: A “Neurocentric” Look at Cancer”

Apr 30: Dwight Bergles, Prof. of Neurosci, Institute for Basic Biomedical Science, Johns Hopkins Med
Title TBD
May 7:  Stephen B. Long, PhD, Member, Structural Biology Program, MSKCC
        Title TBD

May 14:  Vincent Pieribone, PhD, Prof. of Cell and Molecular Physiology and Neurobiology, Yale SOM
        “Genetically Encoded Optical Electrophysiology”

May 21:  NO PINS, Happy Memorial Day!

May 28:  TBD

June 4:  TBD

June 11:  Chengua Gu, PhD, Associate Professor of Neurobiology, Harvard Medical School
        “Interactions between Nervous and Vascular Systems in the CNS”

June 18:  David Brody, MD/PhD, Associate Professor of Neurology, Wash U in St. Louis School of Med
        “Translational Research in Traumatic Brain Injury: Advanced MRI and Microdialysis-based
        Approaches”

June 25:  TBD

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