


2008-2009 Seminar

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Date	Speaker	Institution	Host	Title
9/1/2008	<p>SEMINAR SERIES 2008-2009 All regular seminars are held on Thursdays at 10:30 am in the Bevill classroom #170</p>	<p>contact Jan Phillips 934-2452 Dept of Neurobiology if you have any questions on scheduled seminars.</p>	<p>New Time and Place !!! Thursday BBRB 170 10:30 - 11:30 am</p>	<p>" "</p>
9/18/2008	<p>Chenjian Li, Ph.D. Asst. Professor Dept. Neurology & Neuroscience CV</p> 	<p>Cornell University Medical College</p>	<p>Jianhua Zhang, Ph.D. Assistant Professor Dept. of Neuropathology</p>	<p>" Tales of two kinases: PINK1 and LRRK2 for Parkinson's disease"</p>

10/2/2008	Rosalyn Weller, Ph.D. Associate Professor Dept. of Psychology CV	University of Alabama at Birmingham <i>Different time!!! 1:30pm - 2:30pm</i>	Lynn Dobrunz, Ph.D. Assistant Professor Dept. of Neurobiology	<i>"Applying a Neural Model of Addiction to Obesity"</i>
10/16/2008	Huaxi Xu, Ph.D. Professor, Acting Director, Degenerative Disease Research CV	Burnham Institute for Medical Research	Jianhua Zhang, Ph.D. Assistant Professor Dept. of Neuropathology	<i>"Proteolytic Processing and Patho/physiological Functions of Alzheimer's beta-Amyloid Precursor Protein "</i>
10/22/2008	Departmental researchers will present recent findings in ongoing research projects. Shelby 1015 8:45 am - 1:00 pm			<i>Symposium on Memory and Aging</i>
11/6/2008	Linda Wadiche, Ph.D. Asst. Professor Dept. of Neurobiology CV	University of Alabama at Birmingham		<i>"Activity dependent control of neurogenesis in the dentate gyrus "</i>
12/4/2008	David Spray, Ph.D. Professor Dept. of Neuroscience and Medicine (Cardiology) CV	Albert Einstein College of Medicine	Vladimir Parpura, M.D., Ph.D. Associate Professor Dept. of Neurobiology	<i>"TBA"</i>

12/9/2008	<p>Roger Colbran, Ph.D. Professor & Interim Vice Chair Dept. of Molecular Physiology & Biophysics CV</p> 	<p>Vanderbilt University</p> <p><i>Different Day same time!!! Tuesday 10:30 - 11:30am</i></p>	<p>Qin Wang, M.D., Ph.D. Assistant Professor co-sponsored by the Dept of Physiology & Biophysics</p>	<p><i>"Coordination of signaling by CaMKII and PP1 in dendritic spines "</i></p>
1/15/2009	<p>Janet E Richmond, Ph.D. Assoc. Professor Dept. of Biological Sciences CV</p> 	<p>University of Illinois at Chicago</p>	<p>Vladimir Parpura, M.D., Ph.D. Associate Professor Department of Neurobiology</p>	<p><i>"The role of tomosyn in synaptic vesicle tethering and priming"</i></p>
1/22/2009	<p>Bradley Yoder, Ph.D. Professor Dept. of Cell Biology CV</p> 	<p>University of Alabama at Birmingham</p>	<p>Vladimir Parpura, M.D., Ph.D. Associate Professor Dept. of Neurobiology</p>	<p><i>" Ciliary function and dysfunction in tissue homeostasis and disease"</i></p>

1/29/2009	<p>Pablo Castillo, MD., Ph.D. Associate Professor Dept. of Neuroscience CV</p>	<p>Albert Einstein College of Medicine</p>	<p>Jacques Wadiche, Ph.D. Assistant Professor Dept. of Neurobiology</p>	<p><i>"New tricks at old structures: novel forms of plasticity in hippocampus"</i></p>
2/5/2009	<p>Scott Baraban, Ph.D. Associate Prof., William K. Bowes Jr. Endowed Chair in Neuroscience Research CV</p> 	<p>University of California, San Francisco</p>	<p>John Hablitz, Ph.D Professor and Vice Chair Dept. of Neurobiology</p>	<p><i>"Epilepsy and malformations of cortical development: insights from man, mouse, and fish"</i></p>
2/12/2009	<p>Tara DeSilva, Ph.D. Instructor in Neurology CV</p>	<p>Harvard University, Children's Hospital</p>  <p>10:30am seminar BBRB #170</p>	<p>Harald Sontheimer, Ph.D. Dept. of Neurobiology Director, McKnight Brain Institute, CIRC and Center for Glial Biology in Medicine</p>	<p><i>"Glutamatergic Signaling During Cerebral White Matter Development"</i></p>
2/12/2009	<p>Nicola Grissom Postdoc Candidate Dept. of Psychology</p>	<p>Children's Hospital of Philadelphia / University of Pennsylvania</p>  <p>1:00 p.m. seminar SHEL 1015</p>	<p>Farah Lubin, Ph.D. Assistant Professor Dept. of Neurobiology</p>	<p><i>"Getting used to it: regulation of stress adaptation by noradrenergic activity in the basolateral amygdala"</i></p>

2/19/2009	Istvan Mody, Ph.D. Tony Coelho Prof. of Neurology and Prof. of Physiology Depart. of Neurology CV	The David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA	John Hablitz, Ph.D. Dept. of Neurobiology	<i>" Tonic Inhibition in the Crosshairs of Hormones and Alcohol"</i>
2/26/2009	Harald Sontheimer, Ph.D. Professor/Director, CIRC & CGBM Dept. of Neurobiology CV	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Vladimir Parpura, M.D., Ph.D. Associate Professor Dept. of Neurobiology	<i>"TBA"</i>
3/5/2009	Ivan Soltesz, Ph.D. Prof. & Chair Anatomy & Neurobiology Prof. of Physio. Biophysics, Neurobiology & Behavior CV 	Univer.of Calif., Irvine	Linda Wadiche, Ph.D. Assistant Professor Dept. of Neurobiology	<i>" Activity-dependent plasticity of hippocampal interneurons"</i>
3/10/2009	Axel Brunger, Ph.D. Professor Dept. of Molecular and Cellular Physiology	Stanford University, California Howard Hughes Medical Institute	Vladimir Parpura, M.D., Ph.D. Associate Professor Dept. of Neurobiology	<i>" Single molecule studies of the synaptic vesicle fusion machinery"</i>

	<p>(Stanford) Investigator, Howard Hughes CV</p> 	 Different day, time and place !!! Tuesday 4:00-5:00pm Shelby Building		
3/26/2009	<p>Yoland Smith, Ph.D. Professor Dept. of Neurology CV</p> 	<p>Yerkes National Primate Research Center Emory University</p>	<p>David G. Standaert, M.D., Ph.D. Professor and Vice Chair of Neurology co-sponsored by Dept of Neurology and the Center for Neurodegeneration and Experimental Therapeutics</p>	<p><i>"Metabotropic Glutamate Receptors: From Localization to Function and New Therapeutic Approaches for Parkinson's"</i></p>
4/16/2009	<p>Li Gan, Ph.D. Assistant Professor Staff Researcher Investigator CV</p>	<p>Gladstone Institute of Neurological Disease University of California, San Francisco</p>	<p>Erik Roberson, M.D., Ph.D. Asst. Professor Dept. Of Neurology and the Center for Neurodegeneration and Experimental Therapeutics (CNET)</p>	<p><i>"Amyloid Degradation and Inflammation: New Insights into the Pathogenesis of Alzheimer's Disease"</i></p>
4/30/2009	<p>Wade Regehr, PH.D. Professor Dept of Neurobiology</p>	<p>Harvard Medical School</p>	<p>Neurobiology Graduate Students University of Alabama at Birmingham</p>	<p><i>"Retrograde Signaling by Endocannabinoids"</i></p>

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5/5/2009	<p>Raymond Swanson, M.D. Professor/Vice Chair Dept of Neurology CV</p> 	<p>University of California, San Francisco</p>	<p>Harald Sontheimer, Ph.D. Dept. of Neurobiology Director, McKnight Brain Institute, CIRC and Center for Glial Biology in Medicine</p>	<p><i>"Oxidative stress and excitotoxicity revisited; the crucial role of neuronal NADPH oxidase"</i></p>
5/7/2009	<p>Samuel L. Pfaff, Ph.D. Professor and Helen McLoraine Developmental Chair Dept. of Neurobiology CV</p> 	<p>The Salk Institute</p>	<p>Scott Wilson, Ph.D. Assistant Professor Dept. of Neurobiology</p>	<p><i>"Genetic characterization of motor neuron connectivity"</i></p>
5/14/2009	<p>Marie Wooten, Ph.D. Professor & Asso. Dean for Research</p>	<p>Auburn University</p>	<p>Scott Wilson, Ph.D. Assistant Professor Dept. of Neurobiology</p>	<p><i>"Ubiquitin-Mediated Receptor Trafficking"</i></p>

	Dept of Cell & Molecular Biology CV			
5/21/2009	Jorge Palop, Ph.D. Staff Research Investigator Dept. of Neurology CV	Gladstone Institute of Neurological Disease University of California, San Francisco	Erik Roberson, M.D., Ph.D. Assistant Professor Dept. of Neurology and the Center for Neurodegeneration and Experimental Therapeutics (CNET)	<i>"Mechanisms of cognitive impairments in Alzheimer's disease"</i>
5/28/2009	Carlos Paladini, Ph.D. Asst. Professor of Biology CV 	University of Texas at San Antonio	Linda Wadiche, Ph.D. Asst. Professor Dept of Neurobiology	<i>"How NMDA Currents Induce Bursting in Dopaminergic"</i>