



THE
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UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER

**NEUROSCIENCE SEMINAR SERIES
SCHEDULE**

SPRING 2014

S. Patricia Becerra, Ph.D.

January 14, 2014

Host: Monica Jablonski, Ph.D.

Senior Investigator

Protein Structure & Function Section

Laboratory of Retinal Cell and Molecular Biology

NIH – National Eye Institute

Title: “Identification of a Receptor for PEDF, an Ocular Guardian”

Kristen O’Connell, Ph.D.

January 28, 2014

Assistant Professor

Department of Physiology

UTHSC

Title: “Diet Composition, not Body Weight, Electrically Remodels
Orexigenic AgRP Neurons in the Hypothalamus”

David Kabelik, Ph.D.

February 4, 2014

Assistant Professor

Neuroscience Program

Department of Biology

Rhodes College

Title: “Sex and Aggression: The Social Behavior Neural Network in a Simple
Vertebrate Brain”

Stuart Tobet, Ph.D.

February 11, 2014

Host: Kristen O'Connell
Professor

Department of Biomedical Sciences
Director
School of Biomedical Engineering
Colorado State University

Title: "The Developing Hypothalamus as a Sex-dependent Substrate
for Shared Risk in Mood Disorders, Cardiovascular Disease and Obesity "

Matthew Ennis, Ph.D.

February 18, 2014

Professor & Chair
Department of Anatomy & Neurobiology
UTHSC

Title: TBA

Michael Petrides, Ph.D.

February 25, 2014

Host: Andrew Papanicolaou, Ph.D.
Professor
Departments of Neurology & Neurosurgery
Montreal Neurological Institute
Department of Psychology
McGill University

Title: TBA

Zuoxin Wang, Ph.D.

March 4, 2014

Host: Hao Chen, Ph.D.
University Distinguished Research Professor
Professor in Psychology and Neuroscience
Florida State University

Title: "The Monogamous Brain"

Anton Reiner, Ph.D.

March 18, 2014

Professor

Department of Anatomy & Neurobiology

Co-Director

Neuroscience Institute

UTHSC

Title: TBA

Jon H. Kaas, Ph.D.

March 25, 2014

Host: Anton Reiner, Ph.D.

Distinguished Professor

Department of Psychology

Vanderbilt University

Title: "The Evolution of the Human Brain"

Edwin S. Levitan, Ph.D.

April 1, 2014

Host: Fu-Ming Zhou, Ph.D.

Professor & Vice Chair, Research

Department of Pharmacology & Chemical Biology

University of Pittsburgh

Title: "Surprising Synaptic Sights"

Seth S. Margolis, Ph.D.

April 8, 2014

Host: Lawrence Reiter, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor

Department of Biological Chemistry

Department of Neuroscience

John Hopkins University School of Medicine

Title: "Mechanisms of Angelman Syndrome: From Synapse
Restriction to UBE3A Substrates"

Scott A. Small, M.D.

April 15, 2014

Host: Catherine Kaczorowski, Ph.D.

Boris and Rose Katz Professor of Neurology

Division of Aging and Dementia

Director, Alzheimer's Disease Research Center

Taub Institute for Research on Alzheimer's Disease and the Aging Brain

Title: TBA

Bruce Bean, Ph.D.

April 29, 2014

Host: Robert Foehring, Ph.D.

Professor

Department of Neurobiology

Harvard Medical School

Title: TBA

Michael P. McDonald, Ph.D.

May 6, 2014

Associate Professor

Department of Neurology

UTHSC

Title: TBA

Michael C. Levin, M.D.

May 13, 2014

Associate Professor

Department of Neurology

Department of Anatomy & Neurobiology

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Title: TBA