

# NEUROSCIENCE SEMINAR SERIES SCHEDULE

## Spring 2022

Sunwhi Kim

January 25, 2022

Postdoctoral Fellow

Anatomy and Neurobiology

University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Host: Dr. Il Hwan Kim

Title: "Neural Circuit Pathology Driven by Shank3 Mutation Disrupts Social Behaviors in Mice"

Atulya Iyengar, Ph.D.

February 8, 2022

Postdoctoral Research Scholar

Biology

University of Iowa

Host: Dr. Larry Reiter

Title: "The Excitable Brain: Order and Disorder through the Lenses of Drosophila Neurogenetics"

Donald Katz, Ph.D.

February 22, 2022

Professor

Physiology

Neuroscience, Psychology

Brandeis University

Host: John Boughter

Title: "The Dynamic Neural Processing of Tastes "

Larry Young, Ph.D.

March 8, 2022

Psychiatry

Emory University School of Medicine  
Host: Dr. Jianyang Du

Title: “Neural Mechanisms of Social Bonding, Social Loss & Empathy: Implications for Autism”

Jianrong Tang, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor  
Pediatrics - Neurobiology  
Baylor College of Medicine  
Host: Dr. Fu-ming Zhou

March 22, 2022

Title: “Deep Brain Stimulation Improves Hippocampal Memory in Mouse Models of Neurodevelopmental Disorders”

Leandro Vendruscolo, Pharm.D., Ph.D.  
Staff Scientist  
Neurobiology of Addiction Section  
National Institute on Drug Abuse  
NIH  
Host: Brendan Tunstall

March 29, 2022

Title: “Corticosteroid sensitization drives opioid addiction: Looking at opioid addiction from a stress disorder perspective”

Bo Li, Ph.D.  
Professor  
University of British Columbia  
Host: Jianyang Du

April 5, 2022

Title: “Dissecting the Neural Circuitry Underlying Motivated Behaviors”

Dandan Sun, M.D., Ph.D.  
Professor  
Neurology  
University of Pittsburgh  
Host: Tauheed Ishrat

April 26, 2022

Title: “Dynamic Regulation of Microglia Metabolism and Function in CNS Injury and Repair”

Thimmasettapp Thippeswamy, M.S., Ph.D.

May 3, 2022

Professor

Biomedical Sciences

College of Veterinary Medicine

Iowa State University

Host: Jianxiong Jiang

Title: “Disease Modification Strategies in Experimental Models of Epilepsy”

Lindsey Schier, Ph.D.

May 10, 2022

Assistant Professor

Biological Sciences

University of Southern California

Host: Max Fletcher

Title: “Appealing the “Sweet Tooth:” Glucose Assimilation in the Oral Cavity and Its role in Appetite”

Ugo Mayor, Ph.D.

May 17, 2022

Ikerbasque Research

Professor

Biochemistry

University of the Basque Country

Leioa, Spain

Host: Larry Reiter

Title: “Ube3a-Induced Ubiquitination Changes in the Brain Reveal the Molecular Complexity of Angelman Syndrome”