

Colloquium Series 2023-24

All talks except the Smith Lecture will be held in PDB A211.

Fall 2023

Dr. Emily Lemmon (Host: Dr. Jim Fadool)

Associate Professor, Dept of Biological Science, Florida State University

From Communities to Cells: Connecting the Ultimate and Proximate Mechanisms of Speciation in Frogs.
Wednesday, September 13, 2023, 3:30pm, PDB A211

Dr. Dobromir Rahnev (Host: Dr. Derek Nee)

Associate Professor, School of Psychology, Georgia Institute of Technology

The Computations Underlying Perceptual Decision Making Wednesday, September 20, 2023, 3:30pm, PDB A211

Dr. Daniel Wesson (Host: Dr. Roberto Vincis)

Associate Professor, Dept of Pharmacology & Therapeutics, University of Florida

Neural Basis of Sensory Dysfunction in Neurological Disorders Wednesday, September 27, 2023, 3:30pm, PDB A211

Dr. Gül Dölen, "ICN Special Speaker"

(Host: Chloe Johnson)

Professor, Dept of Neuroscience, Johns Hopkins University

Synaptic and Circuit Mechanisms of Social Cognition in

Health and Disease.

Friday, October 13, 2023, 10:00am, PDB A211

Dr. Venki Murthy (Host: Dr. Doug Storace)

Professor, Dept of Molecular and Cellular Biology, Harvard University Algorithmic and Neural Circuits of Olfaction Wednesday, October 25, 2023, 3:30pm, PDB A211

Dr. Lindsey Schier (Host: Dr. Alan Spector)

Assistant Professor, Dept of Biological Sciences, University of Southern California

Central Processing of Oral and Post-oral Signals Regulating Energy Balance

Wednesday, November 1, 2023, 3:30pm, PDB A211

Dr. Susan Carnell (Host: Dr. Alan Spector)

Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Johns Hopkins University

Child Obesity and the Brain

Wednesday, November 29, 2023, 3:30pm, PDB A211

Dr. Adam Kimbrough (Host: Dr. Debi Fadool)

Assistant Professor, Interdisciplinary Life Sciences, Purdue University

Effects of Substance Use on Brain Architecture

Wednesday, December 6, 2023, 3:30pm, PDB A211

Spring 2024

Dr. Andre Fenton (Host: Dr. Aaron Wilber)

Professor, Dept of Neural Science, New York University

Molecular, Neural, Behavioral, and Computational Aspects
of Memory

Wednesday, January 10, 2024, 3:30pm, PDB A211

Dr. Danny Winder, "Rushton Speaker"

(Host: Dolly Jennings)

Professor, Dept of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics, Vanderbilt University

Synaptic Mechanisms in Addiction and Anxiety Wednesday, January 24, 2023, 3:30pm, PDB A211

Dr. Gina Poe (Host: Dr. Carmen Varela)

Professor, Dept of Integrative Biology & Physiology, University of California, Los Angeles

Mechanisms by Which Sleep Traits Serve Learning and Memory Consolidation

Wednesday, January 31, 2024, 3:30pm, PDB A211

Dr. Ella Striem-Amit (Host: Dr. Caterina Gratton)

Assistant Professor, Dept of Neuroscience, Georgetown University Medical Center

University Medical Center

Effects of Sensory and Motor Deprivation on Brain Organization

Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 3:30pm, PDB A211

Dr. Brandon Warren (Host: Dr. Mohamed Kabbaj)

Assistant Professor, Dept of Pharmacodynamics, University of Florida
Neuronal Ensembles Encoding Drug Memories in
Animal Models of Addiction

Wednesday, February 21, 2024, 3:30pm, PDB A211

Dr. Mitch Roitman, "Smith Lecture"

(Host: Dr. Alan Spector)

Professor, Dept of Psychology, University of Illinois at Chicago

The Mesolimbic Dopamine System in the

Homeostasis-to-Action Arc

Friday, March 8, 2024, 4:00pm, Psychology Building Auditorium

Dr. Bryan Jones (Host: Dr. Jim Fadool)

Associate Professor, Dept of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences, University of Utah

Retinal Circuitry/Connectomics and Neural Plasticity in Retinal Disease

Wednesday, March 27, 2024, 3:30pm, PDB A211

Dr. Josephine Egan, "Rushton Speaker"

(Host: Inge Guerrero)

Clinical Director, National Institute on Aging

GLP-1 Receptor Agonists in the Treatment of Type II Diabetes

Wednesday, April 10, 2024, 3:30pm, PDB A211

Dr. Adam Smith, "Graduate of Distinction"

(Host: Dr. Zuoxin Wang)

Associate Professor, Dept of Pharmacology & Toxicology, University of Kansas

Neurobiological Substrates of Social Behavior and Stress Wednesday, April 24, 2024, 3:30pm, PDB A211