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**UPCOMING DISTINGUISHED LECTURESHIP SERIES
 2011-2012**

TUESDAY, APRIL 24TH, 2012



Speaker | Dr. Keith Cicerone, Dir. Neuropsychology, JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute & New Jersey Neuroscience Institute, JFK Medical Center, New Jersey
Time | 4:30PM - 5:30PM
Topic | **From Neuroplasticity to Holistic Neuropsychological Rehabilitation**
Host | Dr. Deirdre Dawson
Location | MS 3154, Medical Sciences Bldg University of Toronto (TBC)

MONDAY, MAY 7TH, 2012 - *Raymond & Beverly Sackler Distinguished Visiting Neuroscientist Lecture*



Speaker | Dr. Eric Jorgensen, University of Utah
Time | 4:00PM - 5:00PM
Topic | **Synaptic vesicle endocytosis: revisiting Heuser and Reese in the 21st century**
Host | Mei Zhen, Samuel Lunenfeld Research Institute
Location | MS Building 2158, University of Toronto

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2012



Speaker | Christopher Summerfield, PhD, University of Oxford, Lecturer, Dep't of Experimental Psychology, Psychology Tutor at Wadham College Medical Centre
Date | Thursday, May 17, 2012
Time | 4:00PM - 5:00PM
Topic | **Neural and computational mechanisms of decision-making in human observers**
Hosts | Prof. Eve deRosa, UofT | Taylor Schmitz, MA, PhD Candidate CPIN
Location | TANZ Building, Rm. 6, University of Toronto

CPIN Students must attend 75% of the Lectureship Series each year according to their program (Masters or PhD) requirement.

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UPCOMING UTPN SPONSORED EVENTS



April 30th, 2012 in Toronto - SONA is southern Ontario's chapter of the Society for Neuroscience. The SONA Annual Meeting provides a full day of research talks and posters in an informal, friendly atmosphere.

REGISTER TODAY!

<http://neuroscience.utoronto.ca/events/SONA2012.htm>

Submit Abstract by April 20th (CPIN Students by April 6th)

Program Overview:

Morning Sessions

10:00 am Welcome to SONA 2012

Career Development Talks for Trainees

10:10 am Dr. Jeff Coull

Director, Operations and Knowledge Translation, Ontario Brain Institute

10:40 am Dr. Ed Ruthazer

Montreal Neurological Institute, CAN Young Investigator of the Year

Poster Session & Lunch (This is also CPIN Students' Poster Day)

11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Invited Speaker Presentations

1:30 pm Dr. Diano F. Marrone

"Hippocampal maps as a window into memory representation"

Assistant Professor, William Laurier University

2:15 pm Dr. Sue Becker

Speaking on: Hippocampal neurogenesis-dependent memory

Professor, McMaster University

Distinguished Guest Lecturer | Sponsored by University of Toronto Scarborough (UTSC)

3:00 pm Dr. Edward Ruthazer

"Modulation of developing visual system structure and function by sensory experience"

Montreal Neurological Institute, CAN Young Investigator of the Year

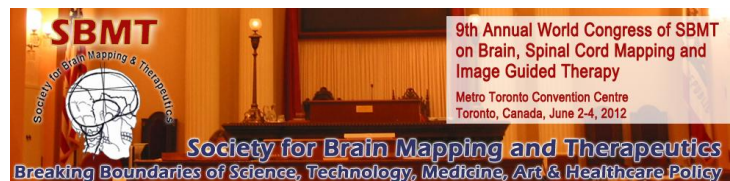
Closing Reception

4:00 - 5:00 pm

Other generous SONA Sponsors:

- Department of Physiology, UofT
- Department of Human Biology, UofT
- University of Toronto Scarborough Campus (UTSC)
- Society for Neuroscience (SfN)
- SickKids Hospital

Thank you!



Society for Brain

Mapping & Therapeutics

9th Annual World Congress, June 2-4th, 2012

As local organizing chairman and host, I am pleased to inform the UTPN community of the 9th Annual World Congress of the Society for Brain Mapping & Therapeutics (SBMT, formerly known as IBMISPS) on Brain, Spinal Cord Mapping and Image Guided Therapy, taking place in our very own City of Toronto. Indeed, it seems particularly apt to have this meeting in Canada and, in particular in Toronto, where there is a long association with excellence in neuroscience with worldwide impact.

Canada's role in biomedical research is clear from the statistics: Canada ranks fifth among the top 20 most productive countries for biomedical publication output and is fourth in average relative citations (ARC) in the area of neurosciences. The Canadian neuroscience community is one of the largest national neuroscience communities outside the U.S.

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research-Institute of Neuroscience, Mental Health and Addiction (CIHR-INMHA) reflects the strength and breadth of Canada's neuroscience research community, which captures over 28% of funding in the Open Grants Competition.

The annual meetings of the Canadian Association of Neuroscience/Association Canadienne des Neurosciences (CAN/ACN) typically attracts over 1200 attendees, mostly represented by the basic neuroscience community.

Clinical neuroscience in Canada is represented by the Canadian Neurological Sciences Federation (CNSF), which is an umbrella organization representing four National Specialty Societies: the



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Canadian Neurological Society (CNS), the Canadian Neurosurgical Society (CNSS), Canadian Society of Clinical Neurophysiologists (CSCN) and the Canadian Association of Child Neurology (CACN). The next, 47th annual Congress of the CNSF will be held in Ottawa on June 6-8, 2012. The CNSF has a large number of affiliated, more specialized societies focused on specific fields such as Stroke, Brain Tumour, Headache, Epilepsy, Movement Disorders, Neuromuscular Disorders, ALS, Multiple Sclerosis, Neurocritical Care and Cognitive Research.

Canada is the official birth country of IBRO, the International Brain Research Organization, run under UNESCO, which was incorporated by the Act of the Canadian Parliament and Senate on the 16th of February, 1961 due to the efforts and vision of great Canadian neuroscientists Herbert Henri Jasper, Wilder Graves Penfield and Frank Campbell Macintosh.

Here in Toronto, the University of Toronto Neuroscience Program (UTNP) has been progressively fulfilling that commitment. The University has over 300 faculty members engaged in neuroscience activities. The Collaborative Program in Neuroscience (CPIN) is the largest collaborative program on University of Toronto, with over 200 students. CPIN features a collaborative partnership with 16 Departments across campus from which students can apply for the CPIN certificate program: Biochemistry, Biomaterials and Biomedical Engineering, Cell and Systems Biology, Computer Sciences, Dentistry, Human Development & Applied Psychology, Lab Medicine & Pathobiology, Medical Biophysics, Medical Sciences, Molecular Genetics, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Pharmacology & Toxicology, Physiology, Psychology, Rehabilitation Sciences, and Speech-Language Pathology.

Many of Toronto's neuroscience research centers and teaching hospitals are steps away from each other and from the University of Toronto, located in the downtown core within walking distance from the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. We know that this congress will benefit from this central location in maximizing local attendance and the impact of the meeting.

We are excited to host the 9th Annual World Congress of the Society for Brain Mapping & Therapeutics in Toronto. The meeting will benefit from its location in downtown Toronto, not just from the point of view of neuroscience, but because attendees will be able to take advantage of much of what downtown Toronto has to offer. It is a city teeming with life, culture, science and entertainment and we trust you will enjoy your stay here while attending the meeting.

Sincerely,

Michael G. Fehlings, MD, PhD, FRCSC, FACS

**Chair of Program Committee and Chair of Local Organizing Committee
Director of the University of Toronto Neuroscience Program
Medical Director of the Krembil Neuroscience Centre**

(Re-modified from the *Society for Brain Mapping and Therapeutics* December Newsletter)

For more information, to submit your abstract or to register for this meeting, please visit:

<http://visitor.benchmarkemail.com/c/v?e=11DBB4&c=2257A&t=1&email=VMA8J8XxVLcC3NI6XcZKitSWMRNM8wW6zfja4OsT%2Fop81xGh07RnDQ%3D%3D&relid>

THANK YOU!! **UTNP DISTINGUISHED LECTURER,** **DR. BRADLEY PETERSON!**

On Thursday March 1st, 2012, Dr. Brad Peterson, Chief of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Director of MRI Research, and Professor in Pediatric Neuropsychiatry at Columbia University, gave the UTNP Distinguished Lecture. This fascinating talk, titled "The Search for Brain-Based Biomarkers and Endophenotypes in Psychiatric Disorders", described Dr. Peterson's work of combining large neuroimaging studies with advanced analytical techniques to help in the diagnostic identification of psychiatric disorders.

The talk was very well received and was followed by a lively question and answer period which went on for half an hour before it had to be ended since an examination was to take place in the room right afterwards!

Thank you to our gracious hosts, Prof. Paul Sandor, Dept of Psychiatry, UofT and Elia Abi-Jaoude, MSc., MD., and PhD Candidate in CPIN. And again, thank you Dr. Peterson for sharing your work with us.





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TORONTO BRAIN BEE

March 30th, 2012

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The 14th Annual Toronto Brain Bee competition took place at the Medical Sciences Building, on March 30, 2012. A record 77 students from 16 high schools in the Toronto area participated in the competition.



Following three rounds of questions the top three winners were:

- First place: David Kim from Sinclair Secondary School
- Second place: Jessica Zung from University of Toronto Schools
- Third place: Sophia Ly from University of Toronto Schools

The first place winner David Kim will represent Toronto at the 5th Annual CIHR Canadian National Brain Bee competition (www.brainbee.ca), which will take place at McMaster University in Hamilton on May 22, 2012.

The 2012 Brain Bee competition was sponsored by the University of Toronto Neuroscience Program, the Department of Physiology and the Firefly Foundation. The students were welcomed by Professor Zhong-Ping Feng (Coordinator of Toronto Brain Bee, Department of Physiology), Professor Steffen-Sebastian Bolz (Associate Chair, Department of Physiology), Ms Tallie Rabin-Claassen (Interim Program Coordinator, UT Neuroscience Program), and Ms Sharon Zillmer (Program Manager, Firefly Foundation).



Between the first and second rounds of questions, the

students visited the Anatomy Museum at the Division of Anatomy, watched the videos of 2011 Toronto Brain Bee winners and their experience in the University of Toronto (Produced by Firefly Foundation), and listened to short research presentations from three graduate students, Tom Curry (Yeomans Lab, Cell and System Biology), Danielle DeSouza (Davis and Hodaie labs, IMS), and Tom Lu (Feng Lab, Physiology).

The event was organized by the following 5 faculty members, and 28 graduate students and other trainee volunteers: Drs. Zhong-Ping Feng (Physiology), Jonathan Dostrovsky (Physiology), Michelle Arnot (Pharmacology), Hong-Shuo Sun (Anatomy, Surgery/Physiology), and Martin Wojtowicz (Physiology) and graduate student volunteers: Yi Quan (Prep Course coordinator), Sakina.Rizvi (Prep Course coordinator), Ammar Alibrahim, Jura Augustinavicius, Christine Bae, Andrew Barszczyk, Aimee Caron, Tom Curry, Jeff Dason, Danielle DeSouza, Marielle Deurloo, Tanja Dorfi, David Dukoff, Shamis Hasan, Keith Ho, Tom Lu, Paul Nagy, Nasrin Nejatbakhsh, Jessica Jordao, Paul Nagy, Rachel Newsome, Aaron Kucyi, Eliane Proulx, Joanna Soczynska, Arash Tadj, Mike Tian, William To, and Michael Weiss.



The members of the 2012 Toronto Brain Bee organizing committee were (not in order in photo): Zhong-Ping Feng (Toronto Brain Bee coordinator, Physiology), Jonathan Dostrovsky (Physiology), Michelle Arnot (Pharmacology), Hong-Shuo Sun (Anatomy, Surgery/Physiology), and Martin Wojtowicz (Physiology), Tallie Rabin-Claassen (UT Neuroscience Program), and Yi Quan (Graduate student, Physiology).

The top 10 winners were:

1	Kim	David	Sinclair Secondary School
2	Zung	Jessica	University of Toronto Schools
3	Ly	Sophia	University of Toronto Schools
4	Patel	Kramay	William Lyon Mackenzie Collegiate Institute
5	Gupta	Himanshu	Turner Fenton Secondary School
6	Liu	Michael	University of Toronto Schools
7	Teng	Guihong	York Memorial Collegiate Institute
8	Lee	Elliot	York Memorial Collegiate Institute
9	Ge	MengYing (Sabrina)	University of Toronto Schools
10	Guan	Melody	University of Toronto Schools



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IN OTHER NEWS:

What is Cortex Club?

Cortex Club is a unique seminar series dealing with cutting-edge topics and significant, challenging issues in neuroscience. It is organized and run by graduate students and post-doctoral fellows, and provides an informal and egalitarian environment designed to encourage new ideas, problem solving and innovation. At each *Cortex Club* event, an invited speaker is asked to present a mixture of novel, technical, speculative, and possibly even controversial work or ideas. Attendees are encouraged to ask questions, make comments, and discuss with each other during the invited speaker's presentation. The direction of the discussion is allowed to evolve organically, whether that be down towards the nitty-gritty technical details of a new methodology, or up towards lofty ideas about the nature of the brain and the future of neuroscience. The idea is to develop something in the vein of the "coffee houses" of the enlightenment era, where "...they created a space where ideas could mingle, swap and create new forms" (Steven Johnson, author of the book '*Where Good Ideas Come From*').

We encourage anyone who is interested in the brain and who enjoys in-depth, advanced discussions about it to participate in *Cortex Club* events. Although it is run by students and post-docs, it is intended to be a forum for people at any level of their career – from undergraduates to emeritus professors.

The events will be held in the upstairs room of the Graduate Students Union pub, in order to ensure that the atmosphere is relaxed and informal.

For more information please contact:

Blake Richards at blake.richards@utoronto.ca

Or go to: <http://www.utoronto.ca/sleepandrhythms/visitingsspeakerseries.html>

NEUROSCIENCE-RELATED SEMINARS

Date | Thursday, April 5, 2012

Time | 8:00 - 9:00AM

Speaker | Neurology Speaker: Dr. Adrian Fawcett and
Neurosurgery Speaker Dr. Teresa Purzner
with one eye: plasticity in visual and auditory systems

Location | Main Auditorium, 2 West Wing, Room 401 at Toronto Western Hospital

Host | Michael Fehlings, Medical Director of the Krembil Neuroscience Centre

Date | Friday, April 6, 2012

Time | 4:00 - 5:00PM

Location | UTERP

Host | OBI/UTERP Scientific Seminar

More information | afshin.shahzamani@gmail.com

Date | April 10th, 2012

Time | 9:00 - 10:00AM

Speaker | Jennifer Steeves, York University

Topic | Living with one eye: plasticity in visual and auditory systems

Location | Toronto Western Hospital, 3rd floor MC-405

Host | TWRI Neuroimaging Rounds

Date | Wednesday, April 11, 2012

Time | 4:30 - 5:30PM

Location | Toronto Western Hospital

Host | OBI/UTERP Scientific Seminar

More information | afshin.shahzamani@gmail.com

Date | Friday, April 13, 2012

Time | 1:30-2:30PM

Topic | Developmental transcription factors in brain tumours

Speaker | Dr. Keith L. Ligon, Center for Molecular Oncologic Pathology, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Location | Room 1527, Hill Wing

Host | Program in Cell Biology, Seminar Series

Date | April 13, 2012

Time | 4:00PM

Speaker | Nathan Insel, Ph.D., Neuroimaging Research Section, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

Topic | How does the medial prefrontal cortex compute?

Investigations into the state and pace of cortical communication during goal-directed behavior

Location | Room # 560A, Ground Floor, Sidney Smith Hall, 100 St. George Street

For more information | Kaori Takehara 416-978-6570

takehara@psych.utoronto.ca or Mark Morrissey 416-946-5540

mark.morrissey@utoronto.ca

Date | April 17th, 2012

Time | 9:00 - 10:00AM

Speaker | Leigh Christopher, TWRI

Location | Toronto Western Hospital, 3rd floor MC-405

Host | TWRI Neuroimaging Rounds



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Date | Friday, April 20, 2012
Time | 4:00 - 5:00PM
Location | UTERP
Host | OBI/UTERP Scientific Seminar
More information | afshin.shahzamani@gmail.com

Date | Friday, April 20, 2012
Time | 1:30-2:30PM
Topic | Plant peroxisome biogenesis: new developments in peroxisomal lipid metabolism and the role of peroxisomes during viral infections
Speaker | Dr. Robert T. Mullen, Department of Molecular & Cellular Biology, University of Guelph
Location | Room 1527, Hill Wing
Host | Program in Cell Biology, Seminar Series

Date | Monday, April 23, 2012
Time | 12:00 - 1:00PM
Location | HSK
Host | OBI/UTERP Scientific Seminar
More information | afshin.shahzamani@gmail.com

Date | Friday, April 27, 2012
Time | 1:30-2:30PM
Topic | Medulloblastoma stem cells: where development and cancer cross pathways
Speaker | Dr. Sheila K. Singh, **Stem Cell and Cancer Research Institute, McMaster University**
Location | Room 1527, Hill Wing
Host | Program in Cell Biology, Seminar Series

NEUROSCIENCE-RELATED SYMPOSIA & CONFERENCES

FTD 2012 - share ideas and knowledge with peers and colleagues in your field:

The deadline for abstract submission is | Friday, 1st June, 2012

Abstract topics include:

- Clinical Characteristics and Diagnosis
- Neuropsychology
- Imaging
- Management and Care
- Epidemiology
- Neuropathology
- Genetics
- Cell Biology
- Animal Models
- Therapeutics

[Click here for details about abstract submission.](#)

Date | April 16, 2012
Location | Hyatt Regency Toronto, 370 King Street West, Toronto
Description | Toronto Rehab is proud to launch its 2012 Multiple Sclerosis Rehabilitation Symposium. It will showcase an approach to health promotion which will facilitate well-being, highest possible level of function and optimal quality of life for persons with MS.

This is a MUST ATTEND event for service providers and healthcare professionals, including physicians, PTs, OTs, SLPs, nurses, program managers, social workers and other service workers from hospital and community-based settings. All are invited to network, collaborate and share your experiences!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Phone: 416-597-3422 ext. 3693

Email: conferences@torontorehab.on.ca

Web: <http://www.torontorehab.com/Events>

Southern Ontario Neuroscience Association (SONA) Meeting

Date | April 30th, 2012

Location | Medical Sciences Building, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Time | 10am - 5pm

To Register & More information |

<http://neuroscience.utoronto.ca/events/SONA2012.htm>

Brain Power Annual Conference

Date | May 3-4, 2012

Contact | Donna Shukaris (donna.shukaris@utoronto.ca)

What is the Brain Power Annual Conference?

A two-day event of keynote presentations by thought-leaders in the fields of education, science, media and entertainment, coupled with hands-on, interactive workshops and informative exhibits at The Royal Conservatory.

The goals of the conference are to:

- Help translate the research of neuroscientists, psychologists and other researchers into practical solutions, advice and curricula for children.
- Assist parents, teachers and other stakeholders to understand the importance of neuroeducation.

For more information, view the [conference brochure](#) or visit the Brain Power Initiative website: brainpowerinitiative.com

2012 National Health Law Conference: Global Health Challenges & the Role of Law

Date | May 4 & 5, 2012

Location | Toronto, Canada

Registration will be available in December 2011. Download the [Save the Date poster](#) (PDF)

Description | This biennial conference will feature a keynote panel debate: "Can Law Meet Global Health"



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Challenges? Perspectives from Medicine and Politics

with **Abdallah S. Daar**, Senior Scientist, the McLaughlin-Rotman Centre for Global Health, University of Toronto; **Theodore Marmor**, Health Care Expert, Yale University; **Michael Ignatieff**, Senior Resident, Massey College, University of Toronto; and **James Orbinski**, Humanitarian Advocate and Past President of Doctors Without Borders. It will also feature the Cadario Keynote Public Lecture: *"The Global Politics of Health Care"* by **James Morone** from Brown University, USA.

- Panellists will present research papers and lead discussions on:
- The role of law in addressing the global challenges of chronic diseases and obesity
- Global health issues in vulnerable populations, including: gender inequalities, mental health, and aboriginal health issues
- Human rights and reproductive/maternal health, and the role human rights litigation can play in improving global welfare
- Global issues in new reproductive health technologies and medical tourism
- The impact of free trade on access to pharmaceuticals in a global context

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Focus Program at The Fields Institute, Toronto

Date | May 14-June 16, 2012

Topic | Towards Mathematical Modeling of Neurological Disease from Cellular Perspectives

Description |

Parkinson's Disease Workshop: May 22-23, 2012

Schizophrenia Workshop: May 24-25, 2012

Epilepsy Workshop: May 29-30, 2012

Alzheimer's Disease/Pharmaceuticals Workshop: May 31-June 1, 2012

Anesthesiology/Sleep Disorders Workshop: Jun 4-5, 2012

For more information | REGISTRATION IS OPEN

See <http://www.fields.utoronto.ca/programs/scientific/11-12/neurodisease/> for more details

SIXTH ANNUAL CANADIAN NEUROSCIENCE MEETING

Date | **May 20-23, 2012 - Vancouver, BC**

To register & more information | <http://www.can-acn.org/meeting2012/dates.htm>

Stem Cell Research at 9th Annual World Congress of SBMT - on Brain, Spinal Cord Mapping, and Image-Guided Therapy

Date | **June 2 - 4th, 2012**

Location | **Toronto Metro Convention Center**

For list of speakers | <http://www.worldbrainmapping.org/faculty/>

To register | <http://www.worldbrainmapping.org/registration/>

More information | www.worldbrainmapping.org or call (310)

500-6196.

Brain & Behaviour Day 2012

Date | June 14, 2012

Topic | **Autism: Where is the lesion? What is the lesion? Where do we go from here?**

Location | The Old Mill, Toronto.

To register | email Susy O'Neill (susy.oneill@sickkids.ca) You will be asked to provide your full name, role/title, email address, organization affiliation, and a SickKids cost centre.

Registration for Centre members is free, however, no-shows and cancellations after June 8, 2012 will be charged \$50.00 CAD. If you do not have a cost centre, speak to your manager to obtain one and provide your manager's name at registration.

For individuals from other interested organizations, we welcome your attendance at the symposium at the registration fee of \$50.00. Cheques should be made out to the Centre for Brain & Behaviour and mailed to Susy O'Neill - Neurology Rm 6544, SickKids, 555 University Avenue, Toronto, M5G 1X8

The Neuroscience School of Advanced Studies

This school is home of intensive Courses, where the world's leading investigators discuss upcoming research challenges with a small, highly selected number of participants in the unique atmosphere of the fortified medieval village of San Quirico d'Orcia, nestled in the most idyllic Tuscan countryside.

Synucleinopathies April 14 - 22

Translating CNS Research into Therapy April 28 - May 6

Addictive Disorders May 12 - 20

Neurogenetics May 26 - June 3

Neuroinflammation June 23 - July 6



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21st Annual Meeting of the Organization for Computational Neuroscience (OCNS)

Date | The main meeting July 22nd – 24th, 2012, preceded by a day of tutorials July 21st, and followed by two days of workshops July 25th – 26th

Topic | Computational Neuroethology

Location | Agnes Scott College - within walking distance from trendy downtown Decatur, Georgia, and a short train ride from downtown Atlanta, Georgia.

Registration | open April 1st, 2012

Submissions | open as of January 16

For more information | <http://www.cnsorg.org/cns-2012-atlantadecatur>

Speakers |

Don Edwards, Georgia State University, USA

Barbara Webb, University of Edinburgh, UK

Malcolm MacIver, Northwestern University, USA

Teaching the Neurobiology of Brain Dysfunction

Date | August 14-23

Location | the Marine Biological Laboratory (MBL)

Topic | This trainer-of-trainers course prepares faculty to initiate or substantially improve instruction for individuals ranging from undergraduates, postdoctoral fellows, and others interested in the neurobiology of brain disorders.

Additional material | (www.nbdcourse.org), including information from the 2011 pilot version of the course.

For more information | zigmond@nbdcourse.org.

5th National Spinal Cord Injury Conference - Translating Neural Engineering and Novel Therapies

Date | October 18-20, 2012

Location | Toronto, 145 Richmond Street West, Toronto (Oct 18th preconference at Toronto Rehab's Lyndhurst Centre)

Description | The 5th National SCI Conference organizing committee is putting together an exciting program featuring keynote addresses, podium and poster presentations, workshops and breakout sessions. Additional highlights include a hands-on pre-course, consumer participation and a delegate reception. Please join us once again at the pre-eminent gathering of clinicians, research scientists and consumers in Canada and North America who are focused on understanding and achieving recovery among the spinal cord injury population.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Phone: 416-597-3422 ext. 3693

Email: conferences@torontorehab.on.ca

Web: www.sciconference.ca



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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

OSOTF funding for graduate students in U of T.

Description |

Funding period starts in September each year and ends in August the following year.

Deadline | May 11, 2012. Results usually come out in July.

Contact |

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Business Administrator

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Web: <http://vsrp.uhnres.utoronto.ca>

SIMPLIFYING THE SEARCH FOR GOVERNMENT-FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS

A new website opens the door to some of the lesser-known scholarships offered by the Canadian government.

Website | <http://www.scholarships-bourses.gc.ca/scholarships-bourses/index.aspx?view=d>

This information found in [University Affairs](#) |

<http://www.universityaffairs.ca/the-money-trail.aspx>

FOX FOUNDATION FOR PARKINSON'S RESEARCH, MICHAEL J. –

Call for Submissions:

Biomarker Development

LRRK2 Challenge

Dyskinesia Challenge - Identification and Testing of Novel Targets



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Deadline for Submissions: Continuous

http://www.michaeljfox.org/research_openFundingPrograms_program.cfm?ID=7

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<http://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/search.do?fodAgency=CIHR&fodLanguage=E&all=1&search=tru>

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