

Full Schedule

Sunday March 4th

rooms available to check in all day.

6:00 pm **reception**

7:00 pm **dinner**

2007 Janelia Conference number 1: Neuron Identity

Monday March 5th

- 8:00 am **breakfast**
- 9:00 am **Sydney Brenner**, Janelia Farm Research Campus/HHMI
Welcome and Overview
- 9:35 am **Nathaniel Heintz**, Rockefeller University/HHMI
Molecular definition of CNS cell types and their physiologic responses in health and disease
- 10:10 am **Amy Bernard**, Allen Institute for Brain Science
Classifying neocortical cell types based upon a genome-wide analysis of RNA expression
- 10:45 am **break**
- 11:15 am **Lynn W. Enquist**, Princeton University
Infection and spread of an alpha herpesvirus in neurons
- 11:50 am **Ian Wickersham**, The Salk Institute for Biological Studies
Mapping neural circuits by transcomplemented tracing
- 12:30 pm **lunch**
- 2:00 pm **Rafa Yuste**, Columbia University/HHMI
Classification and nomenclature of neocortical neurons
- 2:35 pm **Edward M. Callaway**, The Salk Institute for Biological Studies
Unraveling fine-scale and cell-type specificity of cortical circuits
- 3:10 pm **Patrik Krieger**, Max-Planck Institute for Medical Research
Microcircuits are formed independently of dendritic bundles
- 3:45 pm **break**
- 4:15 pm **Linda B. Buck**, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center/HHMI
Deconstructing Smell
- 4:50 pm **Susumu Tonegawa**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology/HHMI
Study on the functions of hippocampal circuits by cell type-restricted gene knockout
- 5:25 pm **John H. Reynolds**, The Salk Institute for Biological Studies
Attention-dependent response modulation varies across cell classes in visual area V4
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Tuesday March 6th

- 8:00 am **breakfast**
- 9:00 am **Sacha Nelson**, Brandeis University
Physiological genomics of neocortical circuits
- 9:35 am **Thomas Brody**, NINDS, NIH
cisDECODER reveals the regulatory logic underlying expression of neural cell fate determinants
- 10:10 am **Alysson R. Muotri**, The Salk Institute
L1-mediated somatic mosaicism in neuronal precursor cells
- 10:45 am **break**
- 11:15 am **Utpal Banerjee**, University of California Los Angeles
Combinatorial signaling in specification of cell fates
- 11:50 am **Eugene Berezikov**, Hubrecht Laboratory
Expression profiling and discovery of microRNAs in human and macaque brain
- 12:30 pm **lunch**
- 2:00 pm **Charles F. Stevens**, The Salk Institute/HHMI
A method to quantify neuron morphology
- 2:35 pm **Giorgio Ascoli**, George Mason University
Quantitative analysis and modeling of the statistical determinants of neuronal geometry
- 3:10 pm **Terrence J. Sejnowski**, The Salk Institute/HHMI
Forward modeling of functional dendritic morphology
- 3:45 pm **break**
- 4:15 pm **Constance L. Cepko**, Harvard Medical School/HHMI
Single cell expression profiles of developing retinal cells
- 4:50 pm **Richard H. Masland**, Harvard Medical School/HHMI
Neuronal diversity in the retina: two case studies
- 5:25 pm **Harvey J. Karten**, University of California, San Diego
Evolution and the conservation of cellular phenotypes
- 6:00 pm **reception**
- 7:00 pm **dinner**

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Wednesday March 7th

- 8:00 am **breakfast**
- 9:00 am **Olivier Hobert**, Columbia University/HHMI
*Determining neuronal identities in the nervous system of the nematode *C. elegans**
- 9:35 am **Jamie White**, University of Utah
*Sex-specific pheromone responses in *C. elegans**
- 10:10 am **Thomas Jessell**, Columbia University
Neuronal identity and circuit assembly in the spinal cord
- 10:45 am **general discussion and buisness meeting**
- 11:00 am **depart** (box lunches available)
- 11:15 am first bus to Dulles
- 12:00 pm second bus to Dulles
- 12:45 pm third bus to Dulles