

Full Schedule

Sunday, May 17th

- 3:00 pm Check-in
- 6:00 pm Reception
- 7:00 pm Dinner
- 8:00 pm **Opening Remarks: Kevin Moses**, Janelia Farm Research Campus
- 8:05 pm **Session 1: Beginning with the Eye**
Chair: Kevin Moses
- 8:05 pm **Plenary Lecture:**
Richard Masland, Harvard University, Massachusetts General Hospital
and
Satchin Panda, Salk Institute
Why we need to learn about invertebrate phototransduction
- 9:05 pm **Mike Land**, University of Sussex
Variations in the design and resolution of compound eyes
- 9:35 pm Refreshments available at Bob's Pub

Monday, May 18th

7:30 am Breakfast

9:00 am Session 2: Detecting Motion
Chair: Iris Salecker

9:00 am **Alexander Borst**, Max Planck Institute of Neurobiology, Martinsried
The fly lobula plate - A sensory network for ego-motion estimation based on optic flow analysis

9:30 am **Holger G. Krapp**, Imperial College London
Visual mechanisms of self-motion estimation in flies

10:00 am **Thomas R. Clandinin**, Stanford University
*Using forward genetics to dissect visual circuitry in *Drosophila**

10:30 am Break and Group Photo

11:00 am Session 3: Detecting Motion (continued)

11:00 am **Stephan C. F. Neuhauss**, University of Zurich
Earning its stripes: The zebrafish as a model organism to study vertebrate cone vision

11:30 am **David O'Carroll**, University of Adelaide
Adaptation to visual motion by flying insects

12:00 pm **Fabrizio Gabbiani**, Baylor College of Medicine
Neural computations underlying collision-avoidance behaviors

12:30 pm Lunch

1:00 pm Tour (optional)

2:20 pm Session 4: Detecting Motion (continued)
Chair: Tom Clandinin

2:20 pm **Nick Strausfeld**, University of Arizona
The optic glomerular complex: The segmental homologue of the antennal lobe

Visual Processing in Insects: From Anatomy to Behavior II

- 2:50 pm **Gwyneth M. Card**, California Institute of Technology
*Visual decision-making in the escape response of the fly, *Drosophila melanogaster**
- 3:10 pm **Geoffrey Portelli**, Institut des Sciences du Mouvement, CNRS
A bee in the corridor: Joint speed control and lateral obstacle avoidance
- 3:30 pm Break
- 4:00 pm Poster Session I**
- 6:00 pm Reception
- 7:00 pm Dinner
- 8:00 pm Session 5: Detecting Motion (continued)**
Chair: Alexander Borst
- 8:00 pm **Dierk F. Reiff**, Max Planck Institute of Neurobiology
*Visual processing in the *Drosophila* brain: A combined optophysiological, electrophysiological and genetic approach*
- 8:30 pm Discussion on Motion Detection
- 9:00 pm Refreshment's available at Bob's Pub

Tuesday, May 19th

7:30 am Breakfast

9:00 am Session 6: Connectivity and Development of Circuits
Chair: Chi-Hon Lee

9:00 am **Andrea H. Brand**, University of Cambridge
Neural stem cell division in the Drosophila optic lobe: Balancing symmetric and asymmetric division

9:30 am **Ian A. Meinertzhagen**, Dalhousie University
The synaptic circuits of the fly's medulla: Getting at the medulla cells

10:00 am **Iris Salecker**, National Institute for Medical Research
Regulation of layer-specific targeting in the developing visual system of Drosophila

10:30 am Break

11:00 am Session 7: Connectivity and Development of Circuits (continued)

11:00 am **Jessica Treisman**, New York University Medical Center
Novel modes of LAR and Liprin function in R7 photoreceptor synapse formation

11:30 am **Karl-Friedrich Fischbach**, Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg
Sorting it out: Functional pathway formation during pupal development of the optic lobe

12:00 pm **Aljoscha Nern**, Janelia Farm Research Campus/HHMI
An enhancer-based approach to the neuronal cell types of the optic lobe

12:20 pm Lunch

1:50 pm Session 8: Detecting Color
Chair: Mike Land

1:50 pm **Adriana Briscoe**, University of California, Irvine
Adaptive evolution of color vision in a mimetic butterfly complex

2:20 pm **Kentaro Arikawa**, Graduate University for Advanced Studies, Sokendai
*Spectral heterogeneity of ommatidia and its development in the eyes of the butterfly *Papilio xuthus**

2:50 pm **Eric J. Warrant**, Lund University
Seeing in the dark: Vision and visual behaviour in nocturnal insects

Visual Processing in Insects: From Anatomy to Behavior II

- 3:20 pm Break
- 3:40 pm Session 9: Detecting Color (continued)**
- 3:40 pm **Wulfila Gronenberg**, University of Arizona
Central processing of visual information in Hymenoptera
- 4:00 pm **Mathias F. Wernet**, Stanford University
Genetic analysis of polarization vision in Drosophila
- 4:20 pm Poster Session II**
- 6:20 pm Reception
- 7:00 pm Dinner
- 8:00 pm Session 10: Detecting Color (continued)**
Chair: Richard Masland
- 8:00 pm **Claude Desplan**, New York University
The neural network for Drosophila color vision
- 8:30 pm **Chi-Hon Lee**, National Institutes of Health
Neural substrates of spectral preference in Drosophila
- 9:00 pm **David H. Brainard**, University of Pennsylvania
Bayes, color, and the trichromatic cone mosaic
- 9:30 pm Discussion on Color Vision
- 10:00 pm Refreshments available at Bob's Pub

Wednesday, May 20th

- 7:30 am Breakfast
- 9:00 am Session 11: Vision and Complex Behaviors**
Chair: Claude Desplan
- 9:00 am **Mark Frye**, University of California, Los Angeles
Flight optomotor responses segregate optic flow fields and are enhanced by odor signals through the mushroom body
- 9:30 am **Elke K. Buschbeck**, University of Cincinnati
From linear eyes to scanning behavior: The bizarre visual system of a diving beetle larva
- 10:00 am **Mandyam V. Srinivasan**, University of Queensland
Visually guided flight, navigation and 'cognition' in honeybees
- 10:30 am Break
- 11:00 am Session 12: Vision and Complex Behaviors (continued)**
- 11:00 am **Reinhard Wolf**, University of Wuerzburg
Investigation of selective visual attention in Drosophila during tethered flight
- 11:30 am **Mikko Juusola**, University of Sheffield
Selective attention gates visual information processing in Drosophila
- 12:00 pm **Michael Reiser**, Janelia Farm Research Campus/HHMI
Visual place learning in Drosophila
- 12:30 pm Concluding Remarks
- 12:35 pm Lunch (Take out boxes from servery for those on first shuttle)
- 1:00 pm First shuttle to Dulles
1:45 pm Second shuttle to Dulles
2:30 pm Last shuttle to Dulles