

Full Schedule

Sunday, October 4th

3:00 pm	Check-in
6:00 pm	Reception
7:00 pm	Dinner
8:00 pm	Opening remarks
8:15 pm	Keynote Address Susan M. Dymecki , Harvard Medical School <i>Mapping cell origin to cell fate to cell function in the mouse brain</i>
9:15 pm	Refreshments available at Bob's Pub

Monday, October 5th

7:30 am Breakfast

9:00 am Session 1: Refining Gene Expression in Time and Space

9:00 am **Opening remarks**

9:10 am **Chairperson's Introduction**
Gerry Rubin, Janelia Farm Research Campus/HHMI

PART 1: EXPRESSION SYSTEMS

9:30 am **Barret Pfeiffer**, Janelia Farm Research Campus/HHMI
Refinement of tools for targeted gene expression

9:40 am **Christopher Potter**, Stanford University
The Q repressible binary expression system for manipulating expression patterns, lineage tracing, and mosaic analysis

9:50 am **Martin Haesemeyer**, Institute of Molecular Pathology
Developing an expression toolkit for Drosophila to allow precise spatiotemporal expression independent from Gal4/UAS

10:00 am **Soeren Diegelmann**, University of Cambridge
Approaches to the identification and characterisation of cholinergic interneurons involved in larval locomotion

10:10 am Break and Group Photo

PART 2: INTERSECTIONAL STRATEGIES

10:50 am **Chi-Hon Lee**, National Institutes of Health (NICHD)
A Split-LexA system for refining transgene expression

11:00 am **Haojiang Luan**, National Institutes of Health (NIMH)
Development of a system for refined spatial and temporal control of transgene expression

11:10 am **Bing Zhang**, University of Oklahoma
Deconstructing neural circuits underlying fly behaviors and decision-making using new molecular genetic tools

11:20 am **Thomas R. Clandinin**, Stanford University
Developing new tools for measuring and manipulating neural circuits in the visual system (Part 1)

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- 11:30 am **Gerald M. Rubin**, Janelia Farm Research Campus/HHMI
Refinement of tools for targeted gene expression
- 11:40 am **General discussion (discussion leader, Chi-Hon Lee)**
- 12:30 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Tour (optional) - meets at registration desk
- 2:00 pm Session 2: Indicators and Modifiers of Neuronal Function**
- 2:00 pm **Chairperson's Introduction**
Benjamin H. White, National Institutes of Health
- PART 1: INDICATORS**
- 2:20 pm **Loren Looger**, Janelia Farm Research Campus/HHMI
Engineering proteins for the study of neural circuits
- 2:30 pm **Jean-Rene Martin**, Institut Neurobiologie Alfred Fessard, CNRS
GFP-aequorin: a new tool to study in-vivo functional neural circuits by bioluminescence
- 2:40 pm **Gary Struhl**, HHMI/Columbia University
DSL-notch signaling in the adult Drosophila brain in response to olfactory stimulation
- 2:50 pm **Thomas R. Clandinin**, Stanford University
Developing new tools for measuring and manipulating neural circuits in the visual system (Part 2)
- 3:00 pm Break
- PART 2: EFFECTORS**
- 3:40 pm **Benjamin H. White**, National Institutes of Health (NIMH)
Probing the responsiveness of behavioral circuits at different developmental stages using rat TRPM8
- 3:50 pm **Paul Garrity**, Brandeis University
Drosophila TRPA1: A warmth-activated ion channel useful for manipulating neuronal activity in the fly
- 4:00 pm **Motojiro Yoshihara**, University of Massachusetts Medical School
A large scale screening of GAL4 lines to search for command neuron circuits in the Drosophila brain

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- 4:10 pm **Andre Fiala**, University of Göttingen
Optophysiological approaches to operant behavior in Drosophila
- 4:20 pm **Todd C. Holmes**, University of California at Irvine
Cry
- 4:30 pm – 5:15 pm **General Discussion (discussion leader, Loren Looger)**
- 6:00 pm Reception
- 7:00 pm Dinner
- 8:00 pm** **Session 3: Genomics & Genomic Resources, Part 1:
GENETIC ENGINEERING METHODS & RESOURCES**
- 8:00 pm **Chairperson's Introduction**
Hugo Bellen, HHMI/Baylor College of Medicine
- 8:20 pm **Koen J. T. Venken**, Baylor College of Medicine
P(acman) transgenesis to investigate aspects of the nervous system
- 8:30 pm **Kevin White**, University of Chicago
BAC tagging for live imaging and transcriptional network analysis
- 8:40 pm **Radoslaw K. Ejsmont**, Max Planck Institute of Molecular Cell Biology and Genetics
Expanded recombineering toolkit for cross species genome manipulation
- 8:50 pm **Hugo Bellen**, HHMI/Baylor College of Medicine
Minos mediated induced cassette (MIMIC) exchange
- 9:00 pm **Ruifen Weng**, Temasek Life Sciences Laboratory
Recombinase-mediated cassette exchange provides a versatile platform for gene targeting
- 9:10 pm **General discussion (discussion leader, Norbert Perrimon)**
- 9:30 pm Refreshments available at Bob's Pub

Tuesday, October 6th

- 7:30 am Breakfast
- 9:00 am Session 4: Mapping Circuits**
- 9:00 am **Chairperson's Introduction**
Julie Simpson, Janelia Farm Research Campus/HHMI
- 9:20 am **Richard Axel**, HHMI/Columbia University
Genetic approaches to cross a synapse (Part 1)
- 9:30 am **Richard Axel**, HHMI/Columbia University
Genetic approaches to cross a synapse (Part 2)
- 9:40 am **Haig Keshishian**, Yale University
Developing transsynaptic tracers for identifying neural circuits in Drosophila
- 9:50 am **Bassem Hassan**, Vlaams Instituut voor Biotechnologie (VIB)
A novel genetically encoded marker reveals dendritic development and neuronal circuit architecture in Drosophila
- 10:00 am **Kristen Scott**, University of California, Berkeley
Taste recognition in Drosophila
- 10:10 am **Michael N. Nitabach**, Yale School of Medicine
Genetically targetable tools for cellular biophysics and pharmacology
- 10:20 am Break
- 11:00 am **Claude Desplan**, New York University
Development of a behavioral assay for color vision
- 11:10 am **Bruce Baker**, Janelia Farm Research Campus/HHMI
Manipulating neurons to study sexual behaviors
- 11:20 am **Masayuki Koganezawa**, Tohoku University
Functional dissection of the neural circuitry controlling male courtship by the manipulation of single neuron activities
- 11:30 am **Julie H. Simpson**, Janelia Farm Research Campus/HHMI
Mapping neural circuits driving grooming behavior
- 11:40 am **General discussion (discussion leader, Kristen Scott)**
- 12:30 pm Lunch

2:00 pm	Session 5: Lineages & Development
2:00 pm	Chairperson's Introduction Tzumin Lee , Janelia Farm Research Campus/HHMI
2:20 pm	Tzumin Lee , Janelia Farm Research Campus/HHMI <i>High-resolution lineage analysis of Drosophila brain</i>
2:30 pm	James W. Truman , Janelia Farm Research Campus/HHMI <i>Strategies for the analysis of the development and function of neuronal lineages in Drosophila</i>
2:40 pm	Makoto Sato , Kanzawa University <i>Concentric zones, cell migrations and neuronal circuits in the Drosophila optic lobe</i>
2:50 pm	Gudrun Viktorin , University of Basel <i>Clonal analysis and cell fates of transit amplifying neuroblast lineages in the Drosophila brain</i>
3:00 pm	Brian D. McCabe , Columbia University <i>Imaging and manipulating Drosophila larval synapses</i>
3:10 pm	General discussion (discussion leader, Jim Truman)
3:30 pm	Break
4:20 pm	Session 6: Genomics & Genomic Resources, Part 2
4:20 pm	Chairperson's Introduction: Overview of Drosophila modENCODE Project Susan E. Celniker , Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
4:40 pm	Susan E. Celniker , Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory <i>Comprehensive characterization of the Drosophila transcriptome</i>
4:50 pm	Michael O. Duff , University of Connecticut Health Center <i>Developmental time-course of Drosophila neural gene-expression at single nucleotide resolution</i>
5:00 pm	Ward F. Odenwald , National Institutes of Health (NINDS) <i>Tools for identifying functionally related cis-regulatory elements</i>
5:10 pm -5:30 pm	General discussion (discussion leader, TBA)
6:00 pm	Reception

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- 7:00 pm Dinner
- 8:00 pm **Session 7: Discussion: What tools does the field need and why?**
Charles Zuker (moderator)
- 9:30 pm Refreshments available at Bob's Pub

Wednesday, October 7th

- 7:30 am Breakfast
- 9:00 am **Session 8: Genomics & Genomic Resources, Part 3:
MicroRNA, PROTEOMICS & GENETICS**
- 9:00 am **Norbert Perrimon**, HHMI/Harvard Medical School
A Drosophila resource of transgenic RNAi lines
- 9:10 am **Seymour Knowles-Barley**, University of Edinburgh
BrainTrap: A database of 3D protein expression patterns in the Drosophila brain
- 9:20 am **Akira Chiba**, University of Miami
isPIN: A context-rich proteomics
- 9:30 am **Patrick Callaerts**, VIB and K.U. Leuven
Nanobody technology to dissect transcriptional control of neuronal complexity
- 9:40 am **Kenta Asahina**, California Institute of Technology
Variance of aggressiveness among Drosophila species
- 9:50 am **Kai Zinn**, California Institute of Technology
Using gain-of-function and deficiency screens to identify orphan receptor ligands and define new synaptic targeting and axon guidance phenotypes
- 10:00 am **Break**
- 10:30 am **General Discussion (moderated by the organizers)**
- 12:15 pm Lunch (To-go boxes from servery available for those on first shuttle)
- 12:30 pm First shuttle to Dulles
- 1:15 pm Second shuttle to Dulles
- 2:00 pm Last shuttle to Dulles