Neuroscience Center of Excellence
Calendar of Events 1997

Seminars

March 26  
Dr. R. Miller, Department of Physiology, University of Minnesota, Talase University School of Medicine, Lecture Room 608B  
Counting Every Alpha Synapse in a Live Retina Using a Confocal Microscope

April 15  
Grass Lecturer, Dr. M. Hatten, Professor and Head, Laboratory of Developmental Neurobiology, Rockefeller University  
Medical Education Building, Seminar Room 10, 4:00 p.m.  
Molecular Mechanisms of Cell Specification and Migration in the Developing CNS

November 14  
Dr. Dale Birkle, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, and Behavioral Medicine and Psychiatry, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV  
Medical Education Building, Seminar Room 10, 4:00 p.m.  
Developmental Biology of Fear: Significance of Corticotrophin Releasing Factor

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ADHD/HADD in the Decade of the Brain

Raga Malaty, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at LSUMC and Medical Director of the LSU Medical Center, School of Medicine  
Attention Deficit Disorder/Hyperactivity Disorder: Psychosocial and Community Intervention

Larry A. Currier, M.D., Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Neuroscience at LSUMC and Co-Director of the Neuroscience Center Brain Tissue Bank and Research Laboratory  
“Adult Attention Deficit Disorder, does it exist?”

Anyone having questions regarding our “Brain Awareness Week” activities should contact Dr. Nicolas Bazan (568-6700, ext. 321) or Dr. Kenneth Kratz (568-4015).