

**NEUROSCIENCE CENTER OF EXCELLENCE  
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER,  
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

**Neuroscience Lab Meeting/Journal Club**

*“Neuropeptide Y Gates a Stress-Induced, Long-lasting  
Plasticity in the Sympathetic Nervous System”*

**Ms. Manqi Wang**

Neuroscience Graduate Student

Dr. Matthew Whim’s laboratory

**12:00 PM - MONDAY, June 3rd, 2013**

**Lions Building, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Neuroscience Center**

**Large Conference Room 835**

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*“Pre-synaptic GluN2D Receptors Detect Glutamate Spillover and Regulate GABA Release?”*

**Christophe Dubois**

Postdoctoral Researcher

Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy

**12:00 PM - MONDAY, May 27th, 2013**

**Lions Building, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Neuroscience Center**

**Large Conference Room 835**

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*“Rescue of Hearing and Vestibular Function with Antisense  
Oligonucleotides in a Mouse Model of Usher Syndrome”*

**Jennifer J. Lentz, PhD**

Assistant Professor, Neuroscience and

Otorhinolaryngology

**12:00 PM - MONDAY, May 13, 2013**

**Lions Building, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Neuroscience Center**

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*“Mechanisms of Gamma Synchronization in Interneuronal Networks: A Computational Study”*

**Ruben Tikidzhi-Khamburyan**

Post-doctoral Research Fellow

Carmen Canavier’s laboratory

**12:00 PM - MONDAY, April 29, 2013**

**Lions Building, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Neuroscience Center**

**Large Conference Room 835**

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*“Role of Basal Forebrain Glutamatergic Neurons in Alzheimer’s Disease”*

**Jeffrey D. Erickson, PhD**

Associate Professor, Pharmacology,  
Experimental Therapeutics and Neuroscience

**12:00 PM - MONDAY, April 15, 2013**

**Lions Building, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Neuroscience Center**

**Large Conference Room 835**

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*“The Role of IRBP in Photoreceptor Survival and Function”*

**Minghao Jin, PhD**

Assistant Professor, Ophthalmology and Neuroscience

**12:00 PM - TUESDAY, April 9, 2013**

**Lions Building, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Neuroscience Center**

Large Conference Room 835

**DISSERTATION**

*“Drosophila Syd-1, Liprin-a and PP2AB’ subunit Wrd mediate a linear pathway  
to regulate vesicle clustering at synaptic terminal”*

**Long Li**

PhD Graduate Student

**Wednesday – April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**11:00 PM**

**Lions/Eye Building**

**8<sup>TH</sup> floor conference room, Room 835**

**2020 Gravier Street**

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*“Significance of Docosanoid Signaling in Retina Preconditioning: RPE/Photoreceptor Cell Survival”*

**Eric Knott**

Graduate Student in Nicolas Bazan’s laboratory

**12:00 PM - MONDAY, April 1, 2013**

**Lions Building, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**Neuroscience Center Conference Room**

**Room 835**

**DISSERTATION**

*“The Role of Zn<sup>2+</sup> Homeostasis in Immune Regulation,  
β-Cell Loss and Diabetic Incidence”*

**Nirmala Tumarada**

Masters Student

**Tuesday – April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**3:00 PM**

**Lions/Eye Building**

**8<sup>TH</sup> floor conference room, Room 835**

**2020 Gravier Street**

**DISSERTATION**

*“TNFα-mediated Regulation of IRAK-2 Expression in  
Inflammatory Neurodegeneration”*

**Brandon Jones**

Masters Student

**Monday – April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**12:00 PM**

**Lions/Eye Building**

**8<sup>TH</sup> floor conference room, Room 835**

**2020 Gravier Street**

**DISSERTATION**

*“Drosophila Syd-1, Liprin-α and PP2A B' subunit Wrd mediate  
a linear pathway to regulate vesicle clustering at synaptic terminal”*

**Long Li**

PhD Graduate Student

**Friday – April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**11:00 AM**

**Lions/Eye Building**

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*“High Traumatic Stress Reactivity Promotes Alcohol Drinking  
and Recruits Cortico-Amygdalar Circuitry”*

**Nicholas W. Gilpin, PhD**

Assistant Professor of Physiology

**12:00 PM - MONDAY, March 25, 2013**

**Lions Building, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Neuroscience Center**

**Large Conference Room 835**

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*"Lipid Mediators in Resolution of Inflammation and Wound Healing"*  
**Song Hong, PhD**  
Associate Professor of Research in Neuroscience  
And Ophthalmology  
**12:00 PM - MONDAY, March 18, 2013**  
**Lions Building, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Neuroscience Center**  
**Large Conference Room 835**

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*"Phase Response Curves, Excitability Type and Frequency*  
*Multiplexing in Hippocampal CA1 Pyramidal"*  
**Sonia Gasparini, PhD**  
Assistant Professor  
Neuroscience Center  
**12:00 PM - MONDAY, February 25, 2013**  
**Lions Building, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Neuroscience Center**  
**Large Conference Room 835**

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*"miRNAs, FOXP2, and Vocal Learning*  
*– A Rehearsal for R01 Grant Application"*  
**Xiao Ching Li, PhD**  
Assistant Professor of Cell Biology and Anatomy and Neuroscience  
**12:00 PM - MONDAY, February 18, 2013**  
**Lions Building, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Neuroscience Center**  
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*"Monoacylglycerol Lipase: A New Therapeutic Target for Alzheimer's Disease"*  
**Chu Chen, PhD**  
Associate Professor of Otorhinolaryngology and Neuroscience  
**12:00 PM - MONDAY, February 4, 2013**  
**Lions Building, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Neuroscience Center**  
**Large Conference Room 835**

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*“Effect of Docosahexaenoic Acid in Blood-brain Barrier  
Permeability after Experimental Stroke”*

**Sung-Ha Hong**

Graduate Student in Ludmila Belayev Laboratory

**12:00 PM - MONDAY, January 28, 2013**

**Lions Building, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Neuroscience Center**

**Large Conference Room 835**

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*“Regulation of Complement Factor H (CFH) and the Triggering Receptor Expressed in Myeloid Cells 2  
(TREM2) by multiple miRNAs in Alzheimer’s disease (AD) and in AD models”*

**Yuhai Zhao, PhD**

Walter Lukiw’s Laboratory

**12:00 PM - MONDAY, January 14, 2013**

**Lions Building, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Neuroscience Center**

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*“The Role of Zinc, NAD<sup>+</sup> Loss, and Zinc Binding Proteins  
in Light-induced Retinal Degeneration”*

**Shi Bai**

Graduate Student in Christine Sheline’s Laboratory

**12:00 PM - MONDAY, January 7, 2013**

**Lions Building, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Neuroscience Center**

**Large Conference Room 835**