

2017 GREATER NEW ORLEANS SOCIETY FOR NEUROSCIENCE
& LSUHSC NEUROSCIENCE CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

ANNUAL RETREAT

OCTOBER 27, 2017

FROM 11:30 AM-5:00 PM

8TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, 2020 GRAVIER ST. NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112

LUNCH PROVIDED FROM 11:30 AM TO NOON

12-1: KEYNOTE PRESENTATION AND LSUHSC CHANCELLOR AWARD LECTURE

DR. DON W. CLEVELAND, LUDWIG INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH, UCSD.

"GENE SILENCING THERAPY FOR HUMAN NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASE."

1-2:45: UPDATES FROM LSUHSC NEUROSCIENCE CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

DR. NICOLAS BAZAN. *"NOVEL NEURONAL SPECIFIC PRO-HOMEOSTATIC MODULATORS: MOLECULAR CHARACTERIZATION AND UNCOVERING OF THEIR BIOACTIVITY."*

DR. XIAOLIN TIAN. *"DOPAMINERGIC NEURONS REGULATE AGING AND LONGEVITY IN FLY."*

DR. CHU CHEN. *"ENDOCANNABINOID METABOLISM IN NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES."*

DR. WALTER LUKIW. *"BACTERIAL AMYLOIDS, LIPOPOLYSACCHARIDES, SMALL MICRORNA-LIKE RNAs, ENDOTOXINS AND EXOTOXINS FROM THE HUMAN GI TRACT MICROBIOME APPEARS TO IMPACT ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (AD)-TYPE CHANGE IN THE CNS."*

DR. HAM FARRIS. *"VISUAL SENSITIVITY AND OPTICS OF NOCTURNAL AND DIURNAL EYES: A COMPARATIVE APPROACH."*

2:45-4:00: Poster Session. Location: 6th floor lobby. Refreshment will be served.

4:00-5:00: Round Table Discussion. Location: 8th floor conference room. Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks as well as snacks will be served. Round tables will be set up with participants' name so that each table has a combination of faculty, postdoc, students and staff. Discussion topics include *"Making the best out of your PhD training"*, *"Finding the right postdoc and making it successful"*, *"Balancing teaching and research"*, *"Applying, interviewing, and negotiating for faculty positions"*, and more. The format of the discussion will be very informal, no prior preparation will be necessary. However your participation as a student, a postdoc or a mentor will certainly make it a valuable event.

For free registration to participate, please email Monica Montalvo at mmont8@lsuhsc.edu

This event is sponsored by Greater New Orleans Society for Neuroscience (President: Dr. Chunlai Wu) and LSUHSC Neuroscience Center of Excellence (Director: Dr. Nicolas Bazan).