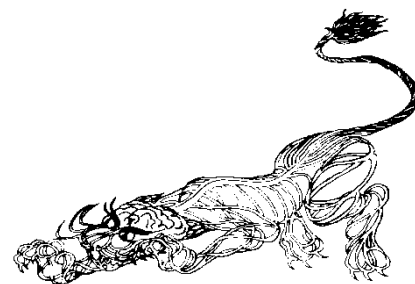


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Neurotransmitter Schedule

The next *Neurotransmitter* will be published and mailed electronically on **Monday, March 4, 2024**. All seminar announcements and notices must be submitted to Lucas Grasha via email (CNUP@pitt.edu) **no later than 12:00 noon on Thursday, February 29, 2024**. All times listed under notices are in EDT.

Notices

Wed., 2/21 12 PM *Exploring oxidative signaling in Parkinson's disease: uncovering complex pathways and potential therapeutic avenues*

Roberto Di Maio, PhD
Assistant Professor
Pittsburgh Institute for
Neurodegenerative Diseases
University of Pittsburgh

Room 6014
Biomedical Science Tower 3

*(Sponsored by the Pittsburgh Institute for
Neurodegenerative Diseases)*

Fri., 2/23 12-1:15 PM *Researchers on the Rise Lecture Series
Neural Circuitry Underlying Emotional Abuse and Depression in Sexual Minority Youth*

Kristen Eckstrand, MD, PhD
Assistant Professor
Psychiatry
University of Pittsburgh
School of Medicine

*Sensory-Perceptual Disruptions and their
Impact on Clinical Outcomes in First-
Episode Psychosis*

Alfredo Sklar, MD, PhD
Assistant Professor
Psychiatry
University of Pittsburgh

School of Medicine

Western Psychiatric Hospital Auditorium

Virtual link:
<https://pitt.zoom.us/j/92284660997>
Passcode: 999892

(Sponsored by the Department of Psychiatry)

Fri., 3/15 12-1:15 PM *Meet the PI Lecture Series
Neural Mechanisms Underlying Resisting
Emotional Interference*

Neil Jones, PhD
Assistant Professor
Psychiatry & Psychology
University of Pittsburgh
School of Medicine

Western Psychiatric Hospital Auditorium

Virtual link:
<https://pitt.zoom.us/j/93462347098>
Passcode: 655706

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Fri., 3/22 12-1:15 PM **Distinguished Scientist Lecture Series**
Neuroimaging Studies of Brain Bioenergetics in Psychotic Disorders

Dost Öngür, MD, PhD
 William P. & Henry B. Test Professor
 of Psychiatry
 Harvard Medical School

Western Psychiatric Hospital Auditorium

Virtual link:
<https://pitt.zoom.us/j/99092432707>
 Passcode: 885597

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Fri. 4/19 12-1:15 PM **Meet the PI Lecture Series**
Neuroimaging Markers of Antipsychotic Treatment & Functional Outcomes

Deepak Sarpal, MD
 Assistant Professor
 Psychiatry
 University of Pittsburgh
 School of Medicine

Western Psychiatric Hospital Auditorium

Virtual link:
<https://pitt.zoom.us/j/99690039327>
 Passcode: 925721
 (Sponsored by the Department of Psychiatry)

Fri., 4/26 12-1:15 PM **Distinguished Scientist Lecture Series**
Neural Dynamics, Adolescent Synaptic Pruning, and Cognition

Bruno Averbeck, PhD
 Chief, Section on Learning
 & Decision Making
 National Institute of Mental Health

Western Psychiatric Hospital Auditorium

Virtual link:
<https://pitt.zoom.us/j/98709890853>
 Passcode: 412367

(Sponsored by the Department of Psychiatry)

Mon., 5/6 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM ***Sleeping under the Stars: astroglial contributions to Sleep and Wakefulness***

Dr. Ashley Ingiosi
 Department of Neuroscience
 Ohio State University

Room 115
 Mellon Institute

Virtual link:
<https://pitt.zoom.us/j/98619302844>
 Passcode: NVC

(Sponsored by the Center for the Neural Basis of Cognition)

Communicating Science outreach group

Led by Drs. Zak Wills and Ross Williamson, this group will give you an opportunity to share your passion for neuroscience with middle and high school students by participating in a CNUP outreach program.

Students will visit schools for approximately 2 hours in the morning, set up 4 stations where groups present neuroscience topics ranging from “The NMJ synapse”, “Optical Illusions”, “Gliolymphatics”, “Critical Periods in Development”, “How We Hear” and many more. These topics are intended to excite and inspire students and are as hands on as possible. Presentations last around 15 minutes with 5 minutes for questions and are repeated for 4 groups of students that cycle through to ensure the class size is small. School visits will continue throughout the spring term.

Please email Zak Wills (zpwills@pitt.edu) if you are interested in participating.

Please note about job postings:

Previously, the Neurotransmitter listed jobs and professional opportunities in this section of the newsletter. We will instead move these postings to a page on our website (<https://www.cnup.pitt.edu/job-postings>). Please check there for any existing or upcoming postings! We will host them on the website for 3 months, after which we will take them off the site. If you send us a posting and wish for it to remain up longer than that, please let us know at the end of each 3-month interval and it will remain live.