2015 Centers for NEURO SCIENCE RETREAT

WHEN
Sunday - Monday
July 19 - 20, 2015

WHERE
Wilson Lodge
Oglebay Resort + Conference Center
Wheeling, WV

WHY
BOOST camaraderie
facilitate MULTI-DISCIPLINARY scientific exchange
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SUNDAY, July 19, 2015
9:30: Meeting check-in available - stop by the table to receive your name badge + poster brochure

10:45 Welcome Message
George Spirou, Ph.D. Director, Centers for Neuroscience
Overview of Meeting

New Faculty Symposium
Moderator: Eric Tucker, Ph.D. Asst. Prof., Neurobiology + Anatomy

11:00 New Faculty Symposium
Candice Brown, Ph.D. Asst. Prof., Neurobiology + Anatomy
Chronic systemic immune dysfunction in African Americans with small vessel-type ischemic stroke

Gordon Meares, Ph.D. Asst. Prof., Microbiology, Immunology, + Cell Biology
Regulation of ER stress and neuroinflammation

Julie Brefczynski-Lewis, Ph.D. Res. Asst. Prof., Physiology + Pharmacology
Imaging the brain in motion: the world’s only ambulatory PET imager at WVU

Chris Cifarelli, M.D., Ph.D. Asst. Prof., Neurosurgery
Novel strategies for modulation of radiation sensitivity in CNS glioma

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12:00 Working Lunch - Addictions Group Reports
Carl R. Sullivan, M.D, F.A.C.P. Vice Chair + Director, Addictions Program;
Overview of clinical treatment of patients with substance use disorders at WVUSOM

Wanhong Zheng, M.D., M.S.C., M.A. Asst. Prof., Behavioral Medicine + Psychiatry

Kathleen Chiasson-Downs, M.A., L.P.C. Clinical Therapist, Behavioral Medicine + Psychiatry

13:00 Poster Session #1

13:15 Poster Judging Meeting
All judges report to the registration table for instructions

13:30 Poster Session #1

16:00 Break + Lodging Check-in
Cash bar opens at 4:00 PM, complimentary non-alcoholic beverages

16:30 Neuroscience Idol + Mixer
five CONTESTANTS • three MINUTES each • Who has what it takes?
Judges: Ron Gross, M.D. Prof. + Chair, Ophthalmology
Paul Holcomb, Neuroscience Graduate Student + 2013 Morgantown Science Idol Winner
Julie Lockman, Research Pathfinder, WVCTSI

18:00 Cookout Dinner + Neuroscience Idol Awards
1st + 2nd prizes
West Spa Patio
MONDAY, July 20, 2015

7:30 - 9:00: Coffee + breakfast service

8:15

Student Symposium
Moderator: Pasha Grachev, Ph.D. Postdoctoral Fellow, Goodman lab

Afroz Mohammad Pharmacy Graduate Student, Lockman lab
**MM-398 accumulates in metastatic lesions and prolongs survival in an experimental model of brain metastases of human triple negative breast cancer**

Abigail Myers Neuroscience Graduate Student, Tucker lab
**Cortical interneurons require JNK signaling to preserve migratory streams during corticogenesis**

Nicholas Felicione Psychology Graduate Student, Blank lab
**Electronic cigarettes for smoking cessation among opioid-dependent smokers**

9:30
Laura Gibson, Ph.D. Senior Associate Vice President for Health Sciences Research + Graduate Education

9:45

SURI Poster Judging Meeting
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10:00
Poster Session #2

12:00
Institutional Updates, Working Lunch, + Poster Awards Announcements

Joyce McConnell, J.D., L.L.M. WVU Provost + Vice President for Academic Affairs

Fred King, Ph.D. President, WVU Research Corporation

George Spirou, Ph.D. Director, Centers for Neuroscience

13:00
Meeting of the Northern WV Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience
Valeriya Gritsenko, Ph.D., Asst. Prof., Human Performance: Physical Therapy

THANK YOU to everyone who helped make this year a SUCCESS!

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www.hsc.wvu.edu/wvucn