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Neurotransmitter

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Neurotransmitter Schedule

The next *Neurotransmitter* will be published and mailed electronically on **Monday, August 21, 2023**. All seminar announcements and notices must be submitted to Lucas Grasha via email (CNUP@pitt.edu) **no later than 12:00 noon on Thursday, August 17, 2023**. All times listed under notices are in EDT.

Notices

Mon., 8/28 PhD Dissertation Defense
1 PM *Cell-type specific investigation of*
 molecular rhythms in the prefrontal cortex

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Neurobiology)*

Upcoming Fall course

NROSCI 1014/2014 - MSNBIO 2014: Speaking of Science
Fall Semester, 2023
MW 11:00-12:15 p.m.
Crawford Hall room 241

During the Fall Semester, Dr. Judy Cameron (jcameron@pitt.edu) will teach NROSCI 2014/MSNBIO 2014, Speaking of Science. This course teaches strategies for giving presentations about science to both a scientific audience and a public audience. Topics covered include (1) how to engage your audience, (2) the art of breaking down your message, (3) tips for how to make clear, interesting slides, and (4) pointers on presentation style. Communication skills, including knowing your audience and why they are interested in the information you are speaking about, how to translate scientific jargon into understandable concepts for the public, and how to keep the audience engaged will be discussed. Students give a total of 4 presentations and receive individualized feedback on all presentations. The course is offered to

both graduate and undergraduate students. It is particularly useful to students who will present a formal scientific presentation at a meeting, a public talk, or defend their thesis/dissertation in the coming year.

Questions about the course and requests to view the course syllabus can be directed to Dr. Judy Cameron (email: jcameron@pitt.edu).

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.