

October 31, 2023

Neurotransmitter



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Neurotransmitter Schedule

The next *Neurotransmitter* will be published and mailed electronically on **Tuesday, November 13, 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, November 9, 2023**. All times listed under notices are in EDT.

Notices

Wed., 11/8 1-2 PM *Molecular profiling of cell cycling and senescent neurons in healthy aging and Alzheimer's disease*

Kim Chow, PhD
Assistant Professor
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Via Zoom Virtual link:
<https://pitt.zoom.us/j/95309906064>

(Sponsored by the Department of Neurobiology)

Wed., 11/8 4 PM *Seminar Series 2023-2024 Stress and obesity: Is it all our mother's fault?*

Kirsteen Browning, PhD
Professor
Department of Neural and Behavioral Sciences
Penn State University

1495 Starzl Biomedical Science Tower

(Sponsored by the Pittsburgh Center for Pain Research)

Mon., 11/20 3 PM

PhD Dissertation Defense

Multi-Method Approaches to Identifying Reproducible, Robust, and Replicable Neural Network Risk Markers of Bipolar Disorder

Maya Claire Schumer
School of Medicine
Center for Neuroscience

Mellon Institute
348 Conference Room
4400 Fifth Avenue

Virtual link:
<https://pitt.zoom.us/j/4656236672>

(Sponsored by the Center for Neuroscience)

Communicating Science course

Taught by Drs. Zak Wills and Ross Williamson, this course 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. CNUP Student presenters in the class workshop presentations over the fall semester during a 1-

hour weekly class and we usually start school visits in early November and continue throughout the winter and spring.

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

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.