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Neurotransmitter

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Neurotransmitter Schedule

The next *Neurotransmitter* will be published and mailed electronically on **Monday, January 20, 2025**. All seminar announcements and notices must be emailed to (CNUP@pitt.edu) **no later than 12:00 noon on Thursday, January 16, 2025**. All times listed under notices are in EDT.

Notices

Mon, Jan 13 12PM Dissertation Defense
Sleep-mediated regulation of natural reward seeking- roles of nucleus accumbens and orexin/hypocretin signaling

Ana Almeida Rojo
Center for Neuroscience
School of Medicine/Neurobiology
University of Pittsburgh

1103 Scaife Hall OR Virtual:
<https://pitt.zoom.us/j/920367535677>
passcode: 015677

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Tue, Jan 14 10AM Seminar
Hypocretin/Orexin Regulation of Dopamine Transporter Function Impacts Motivation for Cocaine

Rodrigo España, PhD
Department of Neurobiology & Anatomy
Drexel University

Bridgeside II, Rm 202 OR Virtual:
<https://pitt.zoom.us/j/93890774302>
Passcode: 513767

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Fri, Jan 17 2PM

Dissertation Defense
Development of novel approaches for non-invasive neuronal circuit characterization and modulation using transcranial focused ultrasound

T. Vincenza Parks
Center for Neuroscience
School of Medicine/Neurobiology
University of Pittsburgh

1495 BST OR Virtual:
<https://pitt.zoom.us/j/6670945269>
passcode: fus-bbbo

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Tue, Jan 28 3PM

Research Rounds
Personalized Brain Stimulation for Chronic Pain

Prasad Shirvalkar, MD, PhD
Associate Professor of Anesthesiology
Neurological Surgery/ Neurology
Weill Institute of Neurosciences
USCF

1105AB Scaife Hall
For Virtual, email: brownjt7@upmc.edu

(Sponsored by the Department of Anesthesiology & Perioperative Medicine)

Fri, Feb 7
11AM Dissertation Defense
*An Anatomical, Molecular, and Functional
Assessment of Cellular Communication
Across Neural, Epithelial, & Immune Cells of
The Colon*

Ariel Yohann Epouhe
Center for Neuroscience
School of Medicine/Neurobiology
University of Pittsburgh

1495 BST OR Virtual:
<https://pitt.zoom.us/j/94846967967>
Passcode: 205203

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