

Tulane Brain Institute – Spring 2021 - Seminar Series

Date	Title	Speaker	Room	Host
Wednesday, Feb. 10 – 4:20pm	Sex and cell-specific actions of TLR4-induced inflammatory pain	Michael Burton, PhD Assistant Professor of Neuroscience, Behavioral and Brain Sciences University of Texas, Dallas		Amgott-Kwan
Wednesday, Feb. 17 – 4:20pm	MARDI GRAS BREAK (Feb. 15 & 16, return to campus 2/17)			
Wednesday, Feb. 24 – 4:20pm	Dopamine signaling, synaptic plasticity and striatum-dependent memory	Xiaoxi Zhuang, PhD Professor, Department of Neurobiology The University of Chicago		Vaasjo-Munoz
Wednesday, Mar. 3 – 4:20pm	Prelimbic circuits bidirectionally regulate active avoidance	Maria Diehl, PhD Assistant Professor, Department of Psychological Sciences Kansas State University		Fadok
Wednesday, Mar. 10 – 4:20pm	Lagniappe Day, No Classes			
Wednesday, Mar. 17 – 4:20pm	Epigenetic-level approaches to studying epilepsy and associated memory deficits	Farah Lubin, PhD Associate Professor, Department of Neurobiology Director, NINDS Neuroscience Roadmap Scholar Program; Associate Scientist, Comprehensive Center for Health Aging and Comprehensive Neuroscience Center University of Alabama at Birmingham		McLester-Davis
Wednesday, Mar. 24 – 4:20pm	Bioengineering Early CNS Morphogenesis for a Scalable Neural Tube Defect Risk Assay	Randolph Ashton, PhD Associate Professor, Biomedical Engineering & Wisconsin Institute for Discovery Associate Director, Stem Cell & Regenerative Medicine Center University of Wisconsin–Madison		Moore
Wednesday, Mar. 31 – 4:20pm	Understanding the role of cytomegalovirus in glioblastoma	Sean Lawler, PhD Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery Harvard Medical School Brigham And Women's Hospital		Harrison
Wednesday, Apr. 7 – 4:20pm	OPEN			
Wednesday, Apr. 14 – 4:20pm	Cholinergic modulation of firing responses to symmetric ramps in CA1 hippocampal pyramidal neurons	Crescent Combe, PhD Postdoctoral Researcher LSU Health Sciences Center		Schrader
Wednesday, Apr. 21 – 4:20pm	Beyond the neuron: A role for astrocytes in sleep regulation and function	Marcos Frank, PhD Professor and Chair, Department of Biomedical Sciences Director, Gleason Institute for Neuroscience Washington State University Spokane Health Sciences Campus		Horn
Wednesday, Apr. 28 – 4:20pm	Transcriptional Regulation of Motivated Behaviors	Rajani Maiya, PhD Assistant Professor Department of Physiology LSU Health Sciences Center		Wee

The Spring 2021 Brain Institute Seminar Series will take place on Wednesdays at 4:00pm via zoom unless otherwise noted (04/22/2021)