

## 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                   | <b>Michael Burton, PhD</b><br>Assistant Professor of Neuroscience, Behavioral and Brain Sciences<br>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             | <b>Xiaoxi Zhuang, PhD</b><br>Professor, Department of Neurobiology<br>The University of Chicago  |      | Vaasjo-Munoz   |
| Wednesday, Mar. 3 – 4:20pm  | Prelimbic circuits bidirectionally regulate active avoidance                      | <b>Maria Diehl, PhD</b><br>Assistant Professor, Department of Psychological Sciences<br>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 | <b>Farah Lubin, PhD</b><br>Associate Professor, Department of Neurobiology<br>Director, NINDS Neuroscience Roadmap Scholar Program;<br>Associate Scientist, Comprehensive Center for Health Aging and Comprehensive Neuroscience Center<br>University of Alabama at Birmingham |      | McLester-Davis |
| Wednesday, Mar. 24 – 4:20pm | TBA   | <b>Randolph Ashton, PhD</b><br>Associate Professor, Biomedical Engineering & Wisconsin Institute for Discovery<br>Associate Director, Stem Cell & Regenerative Medicine Center<br>University of Wisconsin–Madison  |      | Moore          |
| Wednesday, Mar. 31 – 4:20pm | Understanding the role of cytomegalovirus in glioblastoma                         | <b>Sean Lawler, PhD</b><br>Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery<br>Harvard Medical School<br>Brigham And Women's Hospital   |      | Harrison       |
| Wednesday, Apr. 7 – 4:20pm  | OPEN  |  |      |                |
| Wednesday, Apr. 14 – 4:20pm | TBA   | <b>Crescent Combe, PhD</b><br>Postdoctoral Researcher<br>LSU Health Sciences Center  |      | Schrader       |
| Wednesday, Apr. 21 – 4:20pm | Beyond the neuron: A role for astrocytes in sleep regulation and function         | <b>Marcos Frank, PhD</b><br>Professor and Chair, Department of Biomedical Sciences<br>Director, Gleason Institute for Neuroscience<br>Washington State University Spokane Health Sciences Campus   |      | Horn           |
| Wednesday, Apr. 28 – 4:20pm | TBA   | <b>Rajani Maiya, PhD</b><br>Assistant Professor<br>Department of Physiology<br>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 (02/18/2020)