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AGENDA 11th International Symposium on NeuroVirology & 2012 Conference on HIV in the Nervous System



The 11th International Symposium on NeuroVirology and 2012 Conference on HIV in the Nervous System will be held jointly at the Grand Hyatt New York in New York City, New York, USA. The overall goal of these concurrent events will be to provide investigators working in the field of neurovirology and related areas with leading edge information so that important gaps in knowledge can continue to be identified. Armed with this information, attendees of both events will work toward formulating questions

and experimental directions that will enhance the development of new preventative and therapeutic strategies effective against neurologic diseases associated with prions, HIV, and other viral and non-viral pathogens.

Shading indicates presentations associated specifically with the 2012 Conference on HIV in the Nervous System. For more information about both meetings, visit the ISNV web site (www.isnv.org/newyork12/).

All Symposium and Conference events will take place in the Grand Hyatt New York. The main sessions, Lectureship presentations, and Investigator-in-Training sessions will be held in the Empire State Ballroom III. Continental breakfasts and coffee breaks will be hosted in the Empire State Ballroom III Foyer. Other events will take place as indicated on the agenda.

Tuesday, May 29, 2012

	Global NeuroAIDS Roundtable (an independent event held in conjunction with the Conference and Symposium) Empire State Ballroom I		
12:30 pm - 12:40 pm	Meeting Overview by Jeymohan Joseph (NIMH, NIH)		
12:40 pm - 1:50 pm	Africa Region Roundtable		
	Session Chair: Lynn Pulliam		
	Ned Sacktor Michael Boivin	East Africa: Uganda	
	Georgette Kanmogne	West Africa: Cameroon	
	David Clifford Amadou Gallo-Diop	West Africa: Senegal, Gambia	
	Walter Royal, III	West Africa: Nigeria	
	Robert Paul	Southern Africa: South Africa	
	Charles Wood	Southern Africa: Zambia	
1:50 pm - 2:50 pm	Asia Region Roundtable		
	Session Chair: Brian Wigdahl		
	Thomas Marcotte Mahendra Kumar Carlos Pardo	India	
	Robert Heaton Scott Letendre	China	
	Pasiri Sithinamsuwan	Thailand	
2:50 pm - 3:10 pm	Break		

3:10 pm - 4:00 pm	Latin America, Eastern Europe, and Global Multi-Site NeuroAIDS Studies Roundtable	
	Session Chair: Avindra Nath	
	David Smith Ron Ellis	Multi-Site Clade Studies (Brazil, China, India, Romania)
	Cristian Achim	Romania
	Kevin Robertson	A5199
	Bruce Brew	APNAC
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Future Directions Session	
	Session Co-Chairs: Igor Grant,	David Clifford, and Victor Valcour
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Registration for the 11 th International Symposium on NeuroVirology	
	Empire State Ballroom II Foye	r
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Opening Reception	
	Empire State Ballroom II	

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

7:00 am - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast	
8:00 am - 8:30 am	Welcoming Remarks	
8:30 am - 9:45 am	Session I	Brain as a reservoir for HIV
		Session Chairs: David Volsky and Bruce Brew
8:30 am	Christopher Power (Plenary) University of Alberta,	Brain lentivirus burden and neurovirulence-strategies for establishing a fine balance
	Edmonton, Alberta, Canada	
9:00 am	Wenxue Li National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Stroke, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA	Activation of HERV-K expression by HIV-1 infection
9:15 am	David Alvarez-Carbonell	The Nurr1/CoREST transrepression pathway impairs HIV
	Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, USA	reactivation in latently infected microglial cells
9:30 am	Andrew MacLean	Priming the pump: Tat primes astrocytes for subsequent
	Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, USA	cytokine secretion, quantitative morphological changes and BBB disruption through TLR2
9:45 am - 10:05 am	Coffee Break	
10:05 am - 10:35 am	Special Lecture	2012 Neurological Infections Lectureship
		Introduction by Lynn Pulliam
	Carol Glaser California Department of Public Health, Richmond, CA, USA	Overview of infectious encephalitis – Lessons learned from the California Encephalitis Project

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10:35 am - 11:50 am	Session II	Neuroimaging and surrogate markers in HAND
		Session Chairs: Kelly Jordan-Sciutto and Ron Ellis
10:35 am	Ramon Gilberto Gonzalez (Plenary)	Neuroimaging of brain viral dynamics and neuronal injury in HAND
	Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, USA	
11:05 am	Vanessa Pirrone	Impact of age on markers of HIV-1 disease
	Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA	
11:20 am	James T. Becker University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA	<i>MEG-identified recovery of CNS functional connectivity in</i> <i>HIV disease after HAART</i>
11:35 am	Carlos Barrero Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA	SILAC-based quantitative proteomic approach to identify HIV-1 Vpr mediated changes in macrophage metabolic pathways
11:50 am - 1:20 pm	Lunch Break / Networking	
1:20 pm - 2:35 pm	Session III	Neurobehavioral challenges and therapeutic advances
		Session Chairs: Victor Valcour, Olimpia Meucci
1:20 pm	Fatah Kashanchi (Plenary) George Mason University, Manassas, VA, USA	Viral miRNA and exosomes: Possible control of cellular signaling pathways in uninfected cells
1:50 pm	José A. Muñoz-Moreno Germans Trias i Pujol University Hospital, Barcelona, Spain	Differences in North American and West European study populations when detecting neurocognitive impairment in HIV infection: A comparison of three screening methods
2:05 pm	Walter Royal, III University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, USA	Neurocognitive impairment among treatment-naïve, HIV- infected individuals in Nigeria
2:20 pm	JoEllyn McMillan University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE, USA	Cell-targeted long-acting nanoformulated antiretroviral therapy
2:35 pm - 3:05 pm	Special Lecture	2012 Women in Neuroscience Lectureship
		Introduction by Eugene O. Major
	Joan W. Berman	Mechanisms of neuroinflammation and toxicity: Critical roles in NeuroAIDS
	Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY, USA	in NeurOAID5
3:05 pm - 3:25 pm	Coffee Break	
3:25 pm - 4:40 pm	Session IV	Viral latency, molecular pathogenesis, and malignancy
		Session Chairs: Giulio Tarro and Igor Koralnik

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3:25 pm	Charles S. Cobbs (Plenary) California Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco, CA, USA	Emerging role of cytomegalovirus in malignant glioma
3:55 pm	Xin Dang Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA, USA	<i>JC virus encephalopathy is associated with a novel</i> <i>Agnoprotein-deletion JCV variant</i>
4:10 pm	Te Du University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA	The activation of latent herpes simplex virus and suppression of LAT and mi-RNAs in trigeminal ganglia within the time- frame of a single cycle of viral replication
4:25 pm	Benjamin Gelman University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX, USA	HIV latency and viral DNA caches in the human brain: Post- integration DNA is highest in specimens obtained prior to HAART and is enriched in white matter
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Special Activity	Women in NeuroVirology Reception Regency Room
	Panel Discussion	Moderator: Joan Berman

Panelists: Shilpa Buch, Jennifer Gordon, Diane Lawrence, Aimee Luers, and Susan Morgello

7:00 am - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast	
8:00 am - 9:15 am	Session V	Chronic immune reactivation and leukocyte trafficking
		Session Chairs: Joan Berman and Jay Rappaport
8:00 am	Steven D. Douglas (Plenary) The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, USA	The neurokinin-1 receptor and substance P: Modulation of HIV/SIV immune reactivation and leukocyte trafficking

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The immune repertoire in varicella zoster virus (VZV) vasculopathy and its association with VZV-induced cerebrovascular remodeling

HIV-1 induces cytoskeletal alteration and reorganization during endothelial-monocyte interactions: Modulatory role of CCR5

Inhibition of poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase (PARP)-1 protects blood brain barrier in HIV CNS infection

USA 9:00 am Yuri Persidsky Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA 9:15 am - 9:45 am **Special Lecture 2012 Paradigm Builder Lectureship** Introduction by David Volsky Michael G. Katze Systems biology as a new approach for comprehensive studies of viral pathogenesis – But where are Google and IBM? University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA

Thursday, May 31, 2012

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9:45 am - 10:05 am	Coffee Break	
10:05 am - 11:20 am	Special Activity	Investigators-in-Training (Part I)
		Session Chairs: Walter Royal, III, and Ruth Brack-Werner
10:05 am	Stephanie James Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Aurora, CO, USA	VZV infection of human brain vascular adventitial fibroblasts down-regulates STAT mRNA expression and inhibits translocation of pSTAT to the nucleus
10:20 am	Laura Ellis Graduate Student, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA, USA	Role of agnogene deletion and archetype-like regulatory region in a JCV strain isolated from the brain of a patient with JCV Encephalopathy (JCVE)
10:35 am	Matthew Cusick Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, USA	Macrophage infiltration of the brain in Theiler's virus infection contributes to the development of seizures
10:50 am	Amrita Datta Chaudhuri Graduate Student, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE, USA	Up-regulation of neuronal microRNA-142 in HIVE/SIVE leads to a decrease in monoamine oxidase A expression and activity by inhibiting SIRT1
11:05 am	Sarah Berth Graduate Student, University of Illinois Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA	The HIV glycoprotein gp120 impairs fast axonal transport through an axon-autonomous mechanism
11:20 am - 12:35 pm	Session VI	Immunopathogenesis of viral infections
		Session Chairs: Shilpa Buch and Carlos Pardo
11:20 am	Robert F. Siliciano (Plenary) The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, USA	<i>New insights into highly active antiretroviral therapy for HIV infection: How HAART really works</i>
11:50 am	Glenn Rall Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia, PA, USA	Distinct interferon responses in neurons may contribute to survival during viral infection
12:05 pm	Monique Anderson National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Stroke, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA	Characterization and behavior of T regulatory cells in HTLV- 1 associated myelopathy / tropical spastic paraparesis
12:20 pm	Yamil Gerena University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus, San Juan, Puerto Rico	Secretion of soluble insulin receptor from human neuronal cells exposed to the cerebrospinal fluid from HIV-seropositive women correlates with cognitive performance
12:35 pm - 2:10 pm	Lunch Break / Networking	
12:35 pm - 2:10 pm	ISNV Board of Directors Me	eting
	Majestic Board Room	



2:10 pm - 6:00 pm	Poster Set-up Empire State Ballroom IV-V	
2:10 pm - 3:25 pm	Workshop I Uris and Juilliard Rooms	Intersection of Substance Abuse and HIV in the CNS
		Session Chairs: Diane Lawrence and Roger Sorensen
		Panel discussions on topic areas related to substance use and HIV (Igor Grant, Brian Wigdahl, Avindra Nath, Joan Berman, Kurt Hauser, and Shilpa Buch)
2:10 pm	NIDA Staff	Workshop Overview
2:15 pm	Panel A (led by Joan Berman)	Regulation of glial function and inflammation
	Jacqueline Coley Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY, USA	Dopamine mediated changes in blood-brain barrier and neuroinflammation in the context of CNS HIV infection and substance abuse
	Myosotys Rodriguez- Martinez Universidad del Valle School	Methadone and buprenorphine modulation on HIV-1 infection, inflammation, and neurotoxicity
	of Medicine, Cali, Columbia	
	Santosh Kumar University of Missouri- Kansas City School of Pharmacy, Kansas City, MO, USA	Central role of cytochrome P450 2A6 in tobacco-mediated oxidative stress in macrophages and astrocytes
2:35 pm	Panel B	Molecular signaling in the CNS
1	(led by Avindra Nath)	
	Paula Desplats University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA, USA	<i>Effects of methamphetamine on the epigenetic regulation of HIV-1 in the human brain</i>
	Joyce Velez	Cocaine and marijuana alter lipidomics in HAND
	University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus, San Juan, Puerto Rico	
	Jonathan Pitcher Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA	Elevated ferritin heavy chain and dysregulated CXCL12/CXCR4 signaling within cortical neurons of drug abusers and HIV+ individuals
	Erick Tatro University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA, USA	MicroRNA-9 is increased in CNS neurons in the HIV-infected brain and in methamphetamine exposure
2:55 pm	Panel C (led by Igor Grant)	Behavioral outcomes of HIV and substance use
	Erica Weber University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA, USA	Methamphetamine use exacerbates HIV-associated neurocognitive impairment in acute and early HIV infection

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	Brook Henry University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA, USA	A Tale of Mice and Men: Translational cross-species assessment of inhibitory deficits in HIV and comorbid methamphetamine dependence using a novel human open- field paradigm
	Svetlana Semenova University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA, USA	<i>Expression of HIV gp120 protein increases sensitivity to the rewarding properties of methamphetamine in mice</i>
3:15 pm	Wrap Up / Future Directions	
2:10 pm - 3:25 pm	Workshop II Broadway Room	Demyelinating disease pathogenesis (including MS) and polyomaviruses
		Session Chairs: Robert Fujinami and Walter Royal, III
2:10 pm	Emily Leibovitch National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA	<i>HHV-6A infection enhances EAE severity in the common marmoset</i>
2:35 pm	Elodie Brison INRS-Institut Armand- Frappier, Laval, Quebec, Canada	Glutamate excitotoxicity is involved in motor dysfunction and paralysis following infection by a human respiratory corona virus
2:50 pm	Alejandra Borjabad St. Lukes-Roosevelt Hospital Center, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA	Common transcriptional signatures in HIV-1-Associated Neurocognitive Disorder, Alzheimer's Disease, and Multiple Sclerosis: Comparison with a mouse model of HAND
3:05 pm	Armine Darbinyan Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA	Polyomavirus JC infection of human oligodendrocyte progenitor cells dysregulates production of chemokines and alters differentiation of oligodendrocytes
3:25 pm - 3:45 pm	Coffee Break	
3:45 pm - 5:00 pm	Session VII	Neural injury and neurorestoration
		Session Chairs: Lena Al-Harthi and Dennis Kolson
3:45 pm	Marcus Kaul (Plenary) Sanford-Burnham Medical Research Institute, La Jolla, CA, USA	To prevent or repair HIV-associated brain injury
4:15 pm	Eliseo Eugenin University of Medicine and Dentistry, New Jersey - New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ, USA	Identification of intracellular toxic signals required for bystander killing through gap junctions from HIV-infected astrocytes to uninfected astrocytes
4:30 pm	Jennifer Gordon Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA	The impact of HIV-1 Tat on Pur-alpha mediated regulation of dendritic RhoA signaling



4:45 pm	Andrew Levine National Neurological AIDS Bank, Los Angeles, CA, USA	Longitudinal analysis of interactive effects of host genotype, stimulant use, and HIV status upon neurocognitive functioning
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Poster Session / Reception <i>Empire State Ballroom IV-V and</i>	d Foyer

Friday, June 1, 2012 7:00 am - 8:00 am **Continental Breakfast** 8:00 am - 9:15 am Session VIII **Emerging CNS infections and detection** Session Chairs: Laura Manuelidis and Pasquale Ferrante 8:00 am W. Ian Lipkin (Plenary) Microbe hunting Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, New York, NY, USA 8:30 am Beatriz Parra Systemic reactivation of Epstein Bar Virus (EBV) correlates with the magnitude of parenchymal brain abnormalities in Universidad del Valle, Cali, AIDS-associated CNS opportunistic infections Colombia 8:45 am Francesca Peruzzi CSF microRNAs in HIV-associated neurological disorders Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA, USA 9:00 am Maria Chiara Monaco CD34+ hematopoietic progenitor cells are a reservoir for JC virus in CD34+ natalizumab-treated MS patients National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA 9:15 am - 9:45 am **Special Lecture** 2012 Audrey Steinman Gilden Lectureship Introduction by Richard Johnson Peter G. E. Kennedy The enigma of varicella-zoster virus latency University of Glasgow, Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, UK 9:45 am - 10:05 am **Coffee Break** 10:05 am - 10:50 am Special Activity **Investigators-in-Training (Part II)** Session Chairs: Antonina Dolei and Robert Fujinami 10:05 am Bradley Hollidge Recombinant La Crosse viruses with mutations in the fusion peptide region are less neuroinvasive, but remain neurotoxic Graduate Student, Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA 10:20 am Camilla Carloni JC virus load in cerebrospinal fluid and transcriptional control region rearrangements may predict the clinical Graduate Student, University course of progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy of Milan, Milan, Italy

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10:35 am	Manohar Mutnal Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA	Persistent humoral immune responses in the CNS limit recovery of reactivated murine cytomegalovirus
10:50 am - 12:05 pm	Session IX	Neurodegeneration
		Session Chairs: Dianne Langford and Rick Meeker
10:50 am	Thomas Wisniewski (Plenary) New York University Pearl Barlow Center for Memory Evaluation and Treatment, New York, NY, USA	Infectious neurodegenerative disorders
11:20 am	Michal Toborek University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL, USA	Interactions of HIV-1 with amyloid beta peptide at the blood- brain barrier level
11:35 am	Shao-Jun Tang University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX, USA	Wnt signaling and NeuroAIDS
11:50 am	Mady Hornig Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, New York, NY, USA	Hippocampal dysgenesis in a model of gestational virus infection
12:05 pm - 1:35 pm	Lunch Break / Networking	
1:35 pm - 2:50 pm	Workshop III	NeuroAIDS NRSA (T32) Trainee Workshop
		Session Chairs: Brian Wigdahl and Jay Rappaport
1:35 pm	David M. Stoff National Institute of Mental Health, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA	NIMH Research Training in NeuroAIDS
1:50 pm	Sarah Gheuens Postdoctoral Fellow, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center – Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA	Metabolic profile of Progressive Multifocal Leukoencephalopathy lesions in patients with and without Immune Reconstitution Inflammatory Syndrome
2:05 pm	Sarah Beltrami Graduate Student, Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA	Neurofibromatosis type 2 tumor suppressor protein, NF2, induces proteasome-mediated degradation of JC virus T- antigen in human glial cells
2:20 pm	Kimberly Williams Graduate Student, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, NC, USA	Suppression of HIV-associated macrophage neurotoxic activity by neurotrophin receptor stimulation

2:35 pm	Anna Abt Graduate Student, Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA	Effects of morphine on ferritin subunits and resulting inhibition of CXCR4-mediated neuroprotection
2:50 pm - 3:10 pm	Coffee Break	
3:10 pm - 3:40 pm	Special Lecture	2012 Bill Narayan Lectureship
		Introduction by Shilpa Buch
	Ashley T. Haase University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, MN, USA	How the live attenuated monkey vaccines in which we both were interested might work
3:40 pm - 4:55 pm	Session X	Animal models and behavior
		Session Chairs: Rosemarie Booze and Steven Jacobson
3:40 pm	Kenneth Williams (Plenary) Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, USA	Myeloid regulation of inflammation in SIV and HIV infection
4:10 pm	Mineki Saito University of the Ryukyus, Okinawa, Japan	Complete prevention of HTLV-1 infection in humanized mice by a neutralizing monoclonal antibody to envelope gp46
4:25 pm	Susan Westmoreland New England Primate Research Center, Southborough, MA, USA	Giant cell encephalitis in R5 SHIV-infected rhesus macaques
4:40 pm	Chen Sabrina Tan	JC virus infection in a humanized mouse model
·	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA, USA	
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Pioneer Reception	
	Gallery on Lex	
8:00 pm - 11:00 pm	ISNV Pioneer in NeuroVirolo	ogy Gala Dinner
	Manhattan Ballroom	

Saturday, June 2, 2012			
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast		
9:00 am - 10:15 am	Session XI	HIV and co-morbidity	
		Session Chairs: Valerie Wojna and Eugene O. Major	
9:00 am	Todd T. Brown (Plenary) The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, USA	HIV and co-morbidity: Is HIV bad to the bone?	

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9:30 am	Nazira El-Hage Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, USA	Impact of morphine on human immunodeficiency virus type 1 and hepatitis C virus in human microglia cells is dependent on the autophagy lysosome pathway
9:45 am	Arielle Kurzweil New York University School of Medicine, New York, NY, USA	Recurrent meningitis in a patient with AIDS
10:00 am	Susan Morgello Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, NY, USA	Hepatitis C virus is associated with arteriolar thickening in a predominantly HIV+ cohort
10:15 am –10:35 am	Coffee Break	
10:35 am - 11:50 am	Session XII	Molecular neurovirology
		Session Chairs: Susan Weiss and Ravi Mahalingam
10:35 am	John Blaho (Plenary) City University of New York, New York, NY, USA	Pro-apoptotic activities of the herpes simplex virus ICP0 gene
11:05 am	Bassel E. Sawaya Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA	HIV-1, miRNAs, and neuronal deregulation
11:20 am	Amanda Brown The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, USA	Osteopontin motifs required for enhancement of HIV-1 replication
11:35 am	Antonina Dolei University of Sassari, Sassari, Italy	Uneven expression and response to stimuli of multiple sclerosis (MS)-associated retrovirus (MSRV) env and syncytin-1 by cell subpopulations in vivo and in vitro: Inference for multiple sclerosis

11:50 am Closing Remarks

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ABOUT THE PIONEER AWARD AND LECTURESHIPS

Pioneer in NeuroVirology Award ISNY	The Pioneer in NeuroVirology Award is presented in recognition of outstanding individual achievement in the field of neurovirology. Each International Symposium on NeuroVirology honors a worthy recipient of this award. Pioneers in NeuroVirology have been recognized by the International Society for NeuroVirology since 1999. This year, the tenth Pioneer in NeuroVirology will be recognized by the Society.
Neurological Infections Lectureship	The Neurological Infections Lectureship features prominent investigators who study viral and non-viral pathogens that infect and damage the human peripheral and central nervous systems. Established at the 7 th International Symposium on NeuroVirology held in Philadelphia, PA, USA, this will be the fifth Neurological Infections Lectureship.
Women in Neuroscience Lectureship ISNV	The Women in Neuroscience Lectureship is sponsored by the Women in NeuroVirology (WIN) Committee, which is part of the governance of the International Society for NeuroVirology. The purpose of the Lectureship is to emphasize and celebrate the major contributions of outstanding women toward the advancement of biomedical science and, in particular, neurovirology and related disciplines. Initiated in 2006 at the 7 th International Symposium on NeuroVirology, this will be the fifth Women in Neuroscience Lectureship to feature a prominent woman in the field of neuroscience.
Paradigm Builder Lectureship ISNV	The Paradigm Builder Lectureship has been developed to recognize established investigators working the area of neurovirology or a related discipline for their scientific achievements. Specifically, the Lectureship has been developed to highlight the establishment of well-defined scientific frameworks within which theories, laws, generalizations, and supporting experiments are formulated and planned. Initiated in 2006 at the 7 th International Symposium on NeuroVirology, this will be the fifth Paradigm Builder Lectureship to feature a leading investigator in the field of neurovirology.
Audrey Gilden Lectureship ISNV	The Audrey Steinman Gilden Lectureship recognizes investigators whose cutting-edge research achievements have made important contributions to understanding the molecular pathogenesis of neurotropic virus infection. The lectureship was established by Dr. Don Gilden, who has contributed significantly to the disciplines of neuroscience and neurovirology through his groundbreaking work on lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus, varicella zoster virus, and multiple sclerosis. A 2007 recipient of the ISNV Pioneer in NeuroVirology award, Dr. Gilden established this lectureship in honor of his wife, Audrey. This will be the first Audrey Gilden Lectureship to feature a leading investigator in the field of neurovirology.
Bill Narayan Lectureship	The Bill Narayan Lectureship was instituted to recognize investigators who have significantly advanced the field of neurovirology through research involving animal models of viral neuropathogenesis. Established in 2009 at the 9 th International Symposium on NeuroVirology held in Miami, FL, USA, the Lectureship is dedicated to the outstanding scientific contributions of Dr. Opendra "Bill" Narayan. Dr. Narayan studied the pathogenesis of lentiviruses before the emergence of HIV, and his studies predicted the neuropathogenesis of HIV, the inability of antibodies to control lentiviruses, antigenic variation within the infected host, and the difficulty in protecting the host with vaccine strategies. Following the identification of HIV as the cause of AIDS, Dr. Narayan made major scientific contributions through his studies of neuropathogenesis, immunopathogenesis, and vaccine development in the SIV-infected macaque model. This year marks the third Bill Narayan Lectureship.



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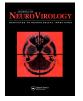
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Travel awards for investigators presenting research related to the intersection of substance use and HIV in the CNS were provided by the AIDS Research Program, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), part of the National Institutes of Health (Bethesda, MD, USA). The role of the NIDA AIDS Research Program (www.drugabuse.gov/AIDS) is to support the development, planning, and coordination of HIV/AIDS priority research within NIDA's intramural and extramural programs, in order to ensure an integrated vision and strategy to guide HIV/AIDS research throughout NIDA. The overall mission of NIDA is to lead the nation in bringing the power of science to bear on drug abuse and addiction.



The Journal of NeuroVirology (www.jneurovirol.com) is the official journal of the ISNV. This bi-monthly journal provides a unique platform for the publication of high-quality basic science and clinical studies on the molecular biology and pathogenesis of viral infections of the nervous system, and for reporting on the development of novel therapeutic strategies using neurotropic viral vectors. The Journal also emphasizes publication of non-viral infections that affect the central nervous system. The Journal publishes original research articles, reviews, case reports, coverage of various scientific meetings, along with supplements and special issues on selected subjects.



The **Department of Microbiology and Immunology** (www.drexelmed.edu/microimmuno) in the Drexel University College of Medicine (Philadelphia, PA, USA) is involved on an annual basis in the education of more than 265 medical students, 60 graduate students, and more than 20 postgraduate scientists in training. Utilizing basic, translational, and clinical research strategies and cutting edge technologies, the faculty (totaling more than 90) are actively engaged in research and education in the areas of virology, malarial, bacterial, and fungal pathogenesis; emerging infectious disease and biodefense; opportunistic infections; drug discovery and development; immunology and vaccine science; molecular and human genetics; biomarkers and diagnostics; neuro-infectious disease; and cancer biology.



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