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HORMONES AND BEHAVIOR

THE CURRENT ISSUE OF *HORMONES AND BEHAVIOR* IS NOW AVAILABLE

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SBN ANNOUNCEMENTS

SBN AWARDS ANNOUNCED AT SOCIETY FOR NEUROSCIENCE, NOV, 2014



W.C. Young Recent Graduate Award went to Dr. Aubrey Kelly

Dr. Kelly's work combines sophisticated behavioral assays with modern molecular techniques to map brain circuits relevant to social behavior. She recently joined Alex Ophir's lab at Cornell University to address issues of plasticity and cross-taxa convergence/ divergence in the ways in which neuropeptides regulate sociality. You can find out more about the award, and Dr. Kelly's research, at our [website!](#)

Frank A. Beach Young Investigator Award: Dr. Sari van Anders

Dr. van Anders currently serves as an Associate Professor of Psychology and Women's Studies at the University of Michigan. Her work encompasses the role of steroid hormones in regulating sexuality and parental care, intimacy and nurturance, and relationships in human beings, as well as feminist approaches to science, and the roles of sex and gender in the scientific enterprise. Learn more about the award and her work at our [website!](#)



SOCIETY FOR BEHAVIORAL NEUROENDOCRINOLOGY 18TH ANNUAL MEETING CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The 18th SBN Annual Meeting of the Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology will be held in Asilomar, California from June 10-14, 2015. We now seek proposals for symposia and keynote speakers.

Please email your proposals or questions to the SBN Program Committee chair, Colin Saldanha (saldanha@american.edu). To receive full consideration, proposals must be received by Jan 12, 2015.

Find out more at our [website!](#)

NOMINATIONS INVITED FOR THE 2015 DANIEL S. LEHRMAN LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN BEHAVIORAL NEUROENDOCRINOLOGY

The Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology honors one of its members with the Daniel S. Lehrman Lifetime Achievement Award. The award serves three important purposes:

1. To honor the lifetime achievements of distinguished investigators in our field.
2. To educate junior members of SBN about the life and work of distinguished senior members.
3. To create an opportunity for publication education and outreach by highlighting the contributions of a distinguished member

The award honors individuals who have a sustained record of significant original research, distinguished scholarship, and effective mentorship in any field of behavioral neuroendocrinology.

Nominators should simply provide a nomination letter and a current copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae.

Have someone in mind? You can find the [criteria](#) and [nomination form](#) and submit your nomination electronically on our [website!](#)

Daniel Lehrman was an early and exceptionally influential scientist in behavioral neuroendocrinology. Through his scholarship, mentoring and teaching, primarily as a faculty member in, and founding member of, the Institute for Animal Behavior at Rutgers University, he influenced an entire generation of scientists in our field.

This award honors his legacy.



SBN RESPONSE TO NIH REQUEST

SBN ENCOURAGES NIH TO SUPPORT INCLUSION OF BOTH SEXES IN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

NIH leadership recently stated an intention to develop and implement policies requiring applicants to consider sex as a biological variable in the design and analysis of NIH-funded research involving animals and cells.

In response to NIH's request for information, Rae Silver and the rest of SBN's Public Relations Committee have drafted a letter commenting on the importance of including both sexes in biomedical research. Check out their [response!](#)

JOB POSTINGS

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION IN BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE

An NIH funded postdoctoral position is available in the laboratory of Alexa Veenema (<https://www2.bc.edu/alexa-veenema>) in the Department of Psychology at Boston College to study the neural circuits underlying social play behavior in rats and how these circuits differ in males and females with a focus on sex-specific effects mediated by the neuropeptide vasopressin. Our laboratory utilizes molecular, biochemical, anatomical and behavioral approaches to elucidate the roles of vasopressin and oxytocin within neural circuits modulating social behavior. Applicants must have a PhD and interest and experience in behavioral neuroscience techniques. The position is available immediately and applications will be considered until the position is filled. Salary is commensurate with experience, according to NIH guidelines. To apply, please send a cover letter, CV and three letters of recommendation to alexa.veenema@bc.edu.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW - ENDOCRINE DISRUPTORS, TRANSGENERATIONAL EFFECTS ON BRAIN AND BEHAVIOR

The position will be in Emilie Rissman's lab that is currently located in Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics at University of Virginia but will be moving to Department of Biological Sciences, North Carolina State University (NCSU), Raleigh, NC. The successful candidate should have multiple papers in high quality journals, training in behavioral neuroendocrinology and interests in genetics/epigenetics. Applications (CV, a statement of research interests and the names of three references) should be submitted to Emilie Rissman at rissman@virginia.edu.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT/TECHNICIAN POSITION IN BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE

An NIH funded research assistant position is available in the laboratory of Alexa Veenema (<https://www2.bc.edu/alexa-veenema>) in the Department of Psychology at Boston College to study the neural circuits underlying social play behavior in rats and how these circuits differ in males and females with a focus on sex-specific effects mediated by the neuropeptide vasopressin. Our laboratory utilizes molecular, biochemical, anatomical and behavioral approaches to elucidate the roles of vasopressin and oxytocin within neural circuits modulating social behavior. Applicants must have a BS degree and interest and experience in behavioral neuroscience techniques. The position is available immediately and applications will be considered until the position is filled. Salary is commensurate with experience, according to NIH guidelines. To apply, please send a cover letter, CV and two letters of recommendation to alexa.veenema@bc.edu.

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