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SBN Announcements**SBN 2010 in Toronto!**

The 2010 Society of Behavioral Neuroendocrinology Annual Meeting will be held at the Toronto Hilton in Toronto Canada, July 18-21.

Visit the **SBN 2010 Meeting Website** (www.sbn.org/meetings/2010/) for more information.

A schedule of all talks and posters has been uploaded to the 2010 SBN Annual Meeting site. Go to <http://www.sbn.org/meetings/2010> and click on the **Program of Talks and Posters** link to download a PDF of all talks and posters organized into sessions. The complete Program, including abstracts, will be available to SBN members in the coming weeks.

Poster Award Judges

The awards committee is looking for several volunteers of established investigators to serve as poster judges at the upcoming SBN annual meeting. If you are interested, please send your name, a contact e-mail address and a brief (one sentence) description of your research area to Barney Schlinger, Chair of the Awards Committee at: schlinge@lifesci.ucla.edu. Thanks for your willingness to participate.

SBN Media Contest

We are pleased to announce that the media contest has received NSF support. In specific, the authors of the best videos will receive a travel award to defray their cost of attending SBN in Toronto. Winners will be announced at the SBN 2010 meeting in Toronto.

Submissions should be sent as a DVD, postmarked by June 1, 2010 to:
 Lori Flanagan-Cato
 Department of Psychology
 3815 Walnut Street
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Submissions should be original in design and scope appeal to a lay audience

and/or be appropriate for K - 12 students without trivializing the topic. Length should be 3 - 5 minutes.

Possible topics: Gender differences; Diversity of hormone effects; Hormones across the lifespan; Hormone effects in various animal models; Clinical cases; Hormonal rhythms; social bonds. Topics that relate to a new discovery or technique would be very attractive.

Contact Lori Flanagan-Cato with any questions (flanagan@psych.upenn.edu).

SBN on Facebook

The SBN Facebook page now has 174 members! Please check it out and consider joining if you haven't already.

General Announcements

Advocacy News

For a number of years, there have been inconsistent statements among science and science policy circles about the role of the behavioral and social sciences in STEM and STEM education. The behavioral and social sciences are necessary to address many of the nation's most pressing challenges and must be part of the larger family of sciences if our nation is to remain competitive and prosper. Given this and the fact that the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) has been asked to define STEM, the behavioral and social sciences community is making the case about our critical role in this country's future and our place in STEM and STEM education. Please take any opportunities to share your research with the public and policy makers.

Job Postings/Training Opportunities

Postdoctoral Fellows/Graduate Students/Technician for Barney Schlinger Laboratory, UCLA

I am looking for two or more individuals to join my laboratory at UCLA to explore neurosteroid control of behavior in songbirds. We study captive zebra finches and scrub jays and wild tropical birds. We employ in vivo microdialysis procedures, molecular and biochemical analyses to explore brain steroid synthesis and the function of steroids on neural circuits controlling learning and memory and song behavior. We work in the lab and in the field. Prior experience with birds or with any of these procedures is helpful, but not required. Positions with funding are available now (as of April, 2010). With our longstanding Laboratory of Neuroendocrinology, UCLA offers an excellent training environment for those interested in behavioral neuroendocrinology. If interested, please send a copy of your c.v. with the name and contact information of at least one reference to: schlinge@lifesci.ucla.edu.

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Behavioral Neuroscience, Dept. of Psychology, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Postdoctoral fellowship available Sept. 1, 2010 to study how aging, ovarian hormones, and environmental enrichment affect memory and hippocampal function in rodents. This work is focused on identifying the molecular mechanisms in the hippocampus through which hormones and enrichment modulate memory in young and aging rodents. Candidates should have a Ph.D. in Neuroscience, Pharmacology, Psychology or related discipline, and should be highly motivated and able to work both independently and as part of a team. Experience in molecular biology / biochemistry, stereotaxic surgery, and behavioral testing especially desirable. Additional information on the lab is available at <http://pantheon.yale.edu/~kf54/>. Please send CV with names of three references and a statement of research interests to Dr. Karyn M. Frick at karyn.frick@yale.edu.

Research Assistantship in Behavioral Neuroscience, Dept. of Psychology, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Full-time research assistant available Sept. 1, 2010 to study how aging, ovarian hormones, and environmental enrichment affect memory and hippocampal cell signaling in mice. This work is focused on identifying the molecular mechanisms in the hippocampus through which hormones and enrichment modulate memory in young and aging rodents. The successful candidate will be involved in behavioral testing, stereotaxic surgery, drug infusions, and biochemical assays. Although training will be provided, candidates should have prior research experience with rodents. Candidates should have a bachelor's degree in Psychology, Neurobiology, Biology or related field. Additional information on the lab is available at <http://pantheon.yale.edu/~kf54/>. Please send CV with names of three references to Dr. Karyn M. Frick at karyn.frick@yale.edu.