

**Janelia Junior Scientist Workshop on Protein Engineering:
Making and Using Tools for Neuroscience and Other Biological Problems**

Organized by Loren Looger, Eric Schreiter and Luke Lavis

March 4-7, 2018 | SYNAPSE ROOM

Sunday, March 4

- 5:15 pm Reception (*Lobby*)
5:30 pm Speed Dating Ice Breaker
6:30 pm Dinner (*Bob's Quiet Room*)
7:30 pm Welcome and Opening Remarks
7:35 pm Plenary Talk: Tim Ryan, Weill Cornell Medical College
8:35 pm Refreshments available at Bob's Pub

Monday, March 5

- 7:30 am Breakfast (*Bob's Quiet Room - service ends at 8:45am*)
9:00 am **Zachary Katz**, Salk Institute
Tracking the nanoscale dynamics of plasma membrane ORAI1 and septin organization during calcium signaling
9:20 am **Rajtarun Madangopal**, National Institute on Drug Abuse/NIH
In vivo calcium imaging of rat prelimbic cortex ensembles during different stages of palatable food seeking
9:40 am **Yong Qian**, University of Alberta
An IFP-based Ca²⁺ indicator
10:00 am **Jaime de Juan-Sanz**, Weill Cornell Medical College
Activity-driven mitochondrial Ca²⁺ uptake is independent of ER Ca²⁺ fluxes in hippocampal axons
10:20 am Break
10:45 am **Samouil Farhi**, Harvard University
Ultra-widefield all-optical neurophysiology in intact tissue via Hadamard microscopy
11:05 am **Wenjing Wang**, Stanford University
A light- and calcium-gated transcription factor for imaging and manipulating activated neurons
11:25 am **Benjamin Campbell**, Weill Cornell Graduate School
Bright monomeric fluorescent proteins with rapid expression and cell-filling properties for neuronal imaging
11:45 pm **Rosana Molina**, Montana State University
Discovering better fluorescent proteins for two-photon microscopy
12:05 pm Lunch (*Dining Room - service ends at 1pm*)
1:30 pm **Yuki Aono**, Tokyo University
Photocyclable fluorescent protein for long-term super-resolution imaging
1:50 pm **Daphne Bindels**, Scintillon Institute
Novel reversibly photoswitchable fluorescent proteins for superresolution

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- 2:10 pm **Siyu Feng**, University of California, San Francisco
Improved split fluorescent proteins for endogenous protein labeling
- 2:30 pm **Dmitry Gorbachev**, Shemyakin-Ovchinnikov Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry
Development of phototoxic fluorescent proteins by high-throughput sequencing-guided directed evolution
- 2:50 pm Break
- 3:15 pm Science Tours/Demos (3 demos / 30 mins each)**
- 5:30 pm Reception & Dinner (*Bob's Quiet Room*)
- 7:30 pm Plenary Talk: Loren Looger**, Janelia
- 8:00 pm Plenary Talk: Eric Schreiter**, Janelia
- 8:30 pm Refreshments available at Bob's Pub

Tuesday, March 6

- 7:30 am Breakfast (*Bob's Quiet Room - service ends at 8:45am*)
- 9:00 am **Mike Raymond**, University of Virginia
PhLARE: Development of an apoptosis and phagocytosis reporter
- 9:20 am **Yemima Riani**, The Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research
Utilizing genetically encoded photosensitizer variants for spatiotemporal control of protein inactivation
- 9:40 am **Ning Zhao**, Colorado State University
Thermobodies, a novel class of genetically encodable synthetic antibodies for live cell imaging
- 10:00 am **Madhuvanthy Kannan**, The John B Pierce Laboratory
High-throughput cell-based engineering of a red fluorescent voltage indicator for live animal imaging
- 10:20 am Break
- 10:45 am **Mikhail Matlashov**, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Near-infrared genetically encoded voltage indicators for all-optical electrophysiology
- 11:05 am **Yi Shen**, University of Alberta
Expanding the toolbox of genetically encoded ion indicators
- 11:25 am **Marcus Moreno**, University of California, Davis
Engineering light sensitive cyanobacteriochrome-based dimerization reagents
- 11:45 am **Colin O'Banion**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Optogenetic tools for subcellular control of the cAMP / PKA pathway: Towards in vivo applications in neuroscience
- 12:05 pm Lunch (*Dining Room - service ends at 1pm*)

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- 1:00 pm Building Tour (*optional – meet at reception*)
- 2:15 pm **Andy Tay**, University of California, Los Angeles
Directed evolution of magnetotactic bacteria
- 2:35 pm **Kyle Fischer**, The Salk Institute
Development of a monosynaptic anterograde tracer using HSV1 for neural circuit mapping
- 2:55 pm **Anand Muthusamy**, California Institute of Technology
Fluorescent biosensors for neural drugs in “inside-out” pharmacology
- 3:15 pm **Colin Rathbun**, University of California, Irvine
Parallel screening for rapid identification of orthogonal bioluminescent tools
- 3:35 pm Break
- 4:00 pm Discussion
- 5:00 pm Poster Reception (Lobby)**
- 6:30 pm Dinner (*Bob’s Quiet Room*)
- 7:30 pm Plenary Talk: Karel Svoboda**, Janelia
- 8:30 pm Refreshments available at Bob’s

Wednesday, March 7

- 7:30 am Breakfast (*Bob’s Quiet Room - service ends at 8:45am*)
- 9:00 am Plenary Talk: Misha Ahrens**, Janelia
- 10:00 am Break (*refreshments available in the Lobby*)
- 10:30 am Discussion
- 12:00 pm Lunch (*Dining Room - service ends at 1pm*)
- 2:00 pm **6 x 5-min talks**
- 2:30 pm Break
- 2:45 pm **6 x 5-min talks**
- 3:15 pm Break (*refreshments available in the Lobby*)
- 3:30 pm **6 x 5-min talks**
- 4:00 pm Break
- 4:15 pm **6 x 5-min talks**
- 4:45 pm Final Comments / Closing Discussion
- 5:30 pm Closing Reception and Dinner (*Bob’s Quiet Room*)

Thursday, March 8

Breakfast available in Bob's Pub

Shuttles to Dulles Airport depart at 7:00 am, 8:00 am and 9:00 am

**The front desk can help with other transportation needs*