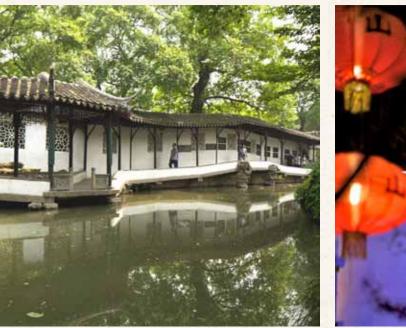
# COLD SPRING HARBOR ASIA FRANCIS CRICK SYMPOSIUM ON NEUROSCIENCE THE CHANGING BRAIN

Suzhou, China May 6-10, 2013







#### **Organizers:**

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We are pleased to announce the Cold Spring Harbor Asia Francis Crick Symposium on Neuroscience - the Changing Brain, which will be held at the Suzhou Dushu Lake Conference Center in Suzhou, China, located approximately 60 miles west of Shanghai. The conference will begin at 7:00pm on the evening of Monday May 6, and will conclude after lunch on Friday May 10, 2013.

## Keynote Speaker:

Atsushi Miyawaki, Riken Brain Science Institute, Japan

#### **Invited Speakers:**

Richard Benton, University of Lausanne, Switzerland Guo-Qiang Bi, University of Science and Technology of China, China Tobias Bonhoeffer, Max-Planck-Institute of Neurobiology, Germany Yang Dan, University of California, Berkeley, USA Kenji Doya, Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology, Japan Marla Feller, University of California, Berkeley, USA Guoping Feng, McGovern Institute for Brain Research at MIT, USA Anirvan Ghosh, F. Hoffmann-La Roche, Switzerland Hailan Hu, Shanghai Institutes for Biological Sciences, China Yuh-Nung Jan, University of California, San Francisco/HHMI, USA Na Ji, Janelia Farm Research Campus / HHMI, USA Arnold Kriegstein, University of California at San Francisco, USA Virginia Lee, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, USA Minmin Luo, National Institute of Biological Sciences, China Christian Lüscher, University of Geneva, Switzerland Judit Makara, Institute of Experimental Medicine, Hungary Robert Malenka, Stanford University School of Medicine, USA Adi Mizrahi, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel Hitoshi Okamoto, RIKEN Brain Science Institute, Japan Mu-Ming Poo, University of California, Berkeley, USA Bernardo Sabatini, Harvard Medical School, USA Hitoshi Sakano, The University of Tokyo, Japan Song-Hai Shi, MSKCC, USA Nelson Spruston, HHMI Janelia Farm Research Campus, USA Scott Sternson, Janelia Farm Research Campus, HHMI, USA Thomas Sudhof, Stanford University School of Medicine/HHMI,

USA

Michael Sutton, University of Michigan, USA Susumu Tomita, Yale University School of Medicine, USA Li-Huei Tsai, Massachusetts Institute of Technology/HHMI, USA Naoshige Uchida, Harvard University, USA Ryan Watts, Genentech, Inc., USA

The conference will include eight oral sessions and one poster session. Many talks will be selected from the openly submitted abstracts on the basis of scientific merit and relevance. Social events throughout the conference provide ample opportunity for informal interactions.

### **Major Topics:**

- The Developing Brain
- The Plastic Brain
- The Disease Brain
- The Evolving Brain
- The Dynamic Brain

### Registration available until May 6, 2013

The on-line registration will be available until the meeting starts. But early registration will help to save cost. Rates vary for corporate/industry, academic (PhD, MD, staff scientists) and student (up to PhD) attendees. Endowed student package costs as low as USD250/CNY1530 before February 22, 2013.

### Abstracts due February 22, 2013

We encourage abstracts to contain new and unpublished materials. Selection results for short talks (10-20) and poster presentations will be made by the organizers on the basis of scientific merit and relevance.

Fellowships of up to \$500 (USD) are available to graduate students and postdocs who have abstracts accepted for presentations.

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