

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.

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We encourage abstracts to contain new and unpublished materials.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.

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
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