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SfN-Sponsored Social

SS01. Autonomic and Respiratory Function Social

Location: Marriott Marquis: Grand Ballroom 10

Time: Sunday, November 4, 2018, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

This social brings together established and early stage investigators and trainees, all of whom have an interest in research related to autonomic control or respiratory neurobiology. Senior scientists will facilitate discussions and networking, especially among trainees and early stage investigators.

Social Chair: G. C. Sieck

Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN.

Social Co Chair: C. A. Del Negro

Department of Applied Science, The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA.

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SS02. Breaking Barriers for Young Women in Science Social

Location: Marriott Marquis: Grand Ballroom 8

Time: Sunday, November 4, 2018, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Each year we hold a social for the up-and-coming generation of female scientists, attended by about 200As in the past, attendees will have the opportunity to interact with mentors from a variety of fields and career stages on a one-on-one basis, to ask far-ranging questions in a relaxed environment that overcomes typical barriers younger scientists can feel in approaching senior scientists. Topics of discussion often include work/life balance, self-promotion, publishing, funding, gender disparity, and implicit bias. The "Social Special Guests" represent a few of the many mentors that will be there to chat and answer your questions.

Social Chair: C. A. Miller

Department of Neuroscience, The Scripps Research Institute, Jupiter, FL.

Social Co Chair: G. Sadri-Vakili

Neurobiology, Massachusetts General Hospital, Charlestown, MA.

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SS03. Cajal Club Social

Location: Marriott Marquis: Grand Ballroom 3 and 4

Time: Sunday, November 4, 2018, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

The neocortex of different mammalian species varies widely in shape and size. In the past, progress on the organization and development of the neocortex has been largely based on cellular and molecular studies in rodents, but recent work has begun to illuminate the development of the human neocortex. What are the defining features of the human cortex? At this year's Cajal Club Social, Debra Silver (Duke) and Nenad Sestan (Yale) will present their perspective and recent work on this theme. Annual awards (Krieg Cortical Kudos, John Wiley Palay Award, and Best Paper on Brain Structure and Function) will be presented.

Social Chair: O. Marin

King's College London, London, UNITED KINGDOM.

Social Co Chair: A. Alvarez-Buylla

University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA.

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SS04. Faculty for Undergraduate Neuroscience (FUN) Poster Session and Social

Location: Marriott Marquis: Grand Ballroom 5, 6, and 7

Time: Sunday, November 4, 2018, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Socialize and exchange ideas with those interested in undergraduate neuroscience research and education. Undergraduates will present their research; Faculty for Undergraduate Neuroscience (FUN) Student Travel Awards and Educator of the Year Awards will also be presented. See the FUN website (www.funfaculty.org) for travel award information and to register to present a poster at the FUN Social.

Social Chair: L. A. Chase

Hope College, Holland, MI.

Social Co Chair: H. G. McFarlane

Kenyon College, Gambier, OH.

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SS05. Hearing and Balance Social

Location: Marriott Marquis: Grand Ballroom 2

Time: Sunday, November 4, 2018, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

The Hearing and Balance Social has been a cherished tradition and well-attended event at SfN for more than 20 years. It serves primarily as a social/networking event, but we typically include presentations on topics of broad interest to the warm and tightly knit auditory and vestibular (8th nerve) community. This year we are planning a lighthearted debate with four panelists about the relative merits of studying audition at different levels, from the cochlea to the cortex.

Social Chair: S. V. David

Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR.

Social Co Chair: D. Schneider

New York University, New York, NY.

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SS06. Neural Oscillations Social

Location: Marriott Marquis: Grand Ballroom 12

Time: Sunday, November 4, 2018, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

A social for all neuroscientists deeply in love with all aspects oscillatory about brain function. Neural oscillations have been ubiquitous at SfN for many years. However, more light-hearted, out-of-the-box exchange over what may or may not unite the diverse fields that study oscillatory changes in excitability, from membrane potentials to behavioral corollaries, has been missing. Join us in meeting, greeting, and quizzing random people who love neural phase just as much as you do.

Social Chair: J. Obleser

University of Luebeck, Luebeck, GERMANY.

Social Co Chair: S. Haegens

Donders Institute for Brain, Cognition & Behaviour, Nijmegen, NETHERLANDS.

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SS07. Neuroethics Social

Location: Marriott Marquis: Grand Ballroom 1

Time: Sunday, November 4, 2018, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Join fellow neuroscientists at this informal gathering to socialize, network, and exchange ideas about the ethical implications of neuroscience research and education. A short panel discussion launches the evening by highlighting hot topics and ways to engage in the field of neuroethics. An icebreaker will promote networking among attendees during the informal portion of the social, intended to encourage development of new collaborations and increase participation by next generation researchers.

Social Chair: E. Serrano

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM.

Social Co Chair: M. Ienca

University of Basel, Basel-Stadt, SWITZERLAND.

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SS08. Neuroethology/Invertebrate Neurobiology Social

Location: Marriott Marquis: Grand Ballroom 13

Time: Sunday, November 4, 2018, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Join us to celebrate neuroethology and the role the nervous system plays in producing behaviors. All members of the neuroscience community are welcome, in particular those who work on the neural basis of behavior. If you are looking for an opportunity to discuss new and interesting concepts and/or are looking to meet old friends and make new ones, this social is for you. Postdocs and students are encouraged to drop in for socializing and networking.

Social Chair: W. Stein

Illinois State University, Normal, IL.

Social Co Chair: C. Staedele

Ulm University, Ulm, GERMANY.

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SS09. Spinal Cord Injury Social

Location: Marriott Marquis: Grand Ballroom 11

Time: Sunday, November 4, 2018, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

This social will provide an opportunity for researchers interested in spinal cord injury to meet, mingle, and network.

Social Chair: D. McTigue

Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

Social Co Chair: M. Basso

Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

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SS10. Behavioral Neuroendocrinology Social

Location: Marriott Marquis: Grand Ballroom 5

Time: Monday, November 5, 2018, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

This is a very successful social that brings together members of the Society for Neuroscience with a focus on the neuroendocrine regulation of behavior. Research in this area covers a broad range of topics from development, neural networks, systems, and clinical neuroscience and attracts a diverse set of attendees including students and senior researchers. This is the only

opportunity for this group to convene at the SfN meeting. It is also the occasion to announce several awards.

Social Chair: R. Silver

Columbia University, New York, NY.

Social Co Chair: C. Saldanha

American University, Washington, DC.

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SS11. Cerebellum Social

Location: Marriott Marquis: Grand Ballroom 9

Time: Monday, November 5, 2018, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

The Cerebellum Social will bring together researchers and clinicians from all areas of cerebellar neuroscience, as we did this past year. The social will facilitate further collaborations between principal investigators and provide networking and career opportunities for students and postdoctoral fellows. The event will be predominantly a social gathering, although it will also provide opportunities to discuss future events such as SfN symposia and minisymposia.

Social Chair: R. Sillitoe

Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX.

Social Co Chair: A. Joyner

Sloan Kettering Institute, New York, NY.

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SS12. Down Syndrome: From Neurobiology to Treatment Social

Location: Marriott Marquis: Grand Ballroom 2

Time: Monday, November 5, 2018, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

The Down syndrome research community is growing rapidly, especially among those whose focus is the neurobiology of this disorder. The social will facilitate discussion of exciting new insight into the genes and mechanisms responsible for changes in brain function. By bringing together established and young investigators, it will encourage networking and highlight recent findings from selected young investigators.

Social Chair: W. Mobley

University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA.

Social Co Chair: E. Fisher

University College London, Queen Square, UNITED KINGDOM.

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SS13. Epilepsy Social

Location: Marriott Marquis: Grand Ballroom 12 and 13

Time: Monday, November 5, 2018, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Epilepsy research is interesting, challenging, and highly diverse. We welcome all those with an interest in epilepsy to join us for an evening of social networking with leading experts and with representatives from the National Institutes of Health, the American Epilepsy Society, and Citizens United for Research in Epilepsy. This is a great opportunity for all to engage in productive discussions, establish collaborations, or simply enjoy networking in a comfortable and fun social setting.

Social Chair: A. Brewster

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.

Social Co Chair: M. Beenhakker

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.

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SS14. The Hippocampus Social

Location: Marriott Marquis: Grand Ballroom 8

Time: Monday, November 5, 2018, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

The Hippocampus Social gathers the large community of hippocampus scientists under one roof to get to know one another. It also provides important professional development opportunities for younger neuroscientists to casually interact with luminaries in the field. Enjoy music, games and social activities at this casual, fun gathering. We look forward to seeing you there!

Social Chair: M. Yassa

University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA.

Social Co Chair: E. Buffalo

University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

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SS15. Ingestive Behavior Social

Location: Marriott Marquis: Grand Ballroom 1

Time: Monday, November 5, 2018, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

After a day enjoying SfN's intellectual buffet, come socialize with your colleagues working in areas of neuroscience related to control of eating and drinking! There will be colleagues ranging from established investigators to students and postdoctoral fellows studying ingestive behavior and related areas of neuroscience, in diverse animals, from invertebrates to rodents and humans. Plan to attend, whether for a few hours or a few minutes, to mix, mingle, enjoy a drink, and organize collaborations.

Social Chair: S. Appleyard

Washington State University, Pullman, WA.

Social Co Chair: M. Roitman

University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.

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SS16. The Marmoset Social

Location: Marriott Marquis: Grand Ballroom 3 and 4

Time: Monday, November 5, 2018, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

The rapid adoption of the marmoset as an animal model in neuroscience has created a high demand for venues to facilitate interaction, exchange practical information, and form new collaborations. In this event, a panel of investigators starting or considering a transition to marmoset research will ask questions to a panel of established marmoset researchers. This initial 30-minute discussion will be followed by time for the audience to ask questions to the panelists and for free social and scientific interaction.

Social Chair: A. Angelucci

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.

Social Co Chair: M. Rosa

Monash University, Melbourne, AUSTRALIA.

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SS17. Migraine Social

Location: Marriott Marquis: Grand Ballroom 6

Time: Monday, November 5, 2018, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

There will be a special screening of *Out of My Head*, a 60-minute documentary that follows a young woman falling down the rabbit hole of migraine. Following the film, there will be a panel discussion that will include the award-winning film creator Jacki Ochs; Michael Oshinsky, PhD (NINDS); Christopher Moore, PhD; Frederick Godley, MD; Daniela Pietrobon, PhD; and Julie Kauer, PhD. We expect that the provocative film will raise many questions about this complex disease.

Social Chair: F. Godley

Association of Migraine Disorder, North Kingstown, RI.

Social Co Chair: J. Kauer

Brown University, Providence, RI.

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SS18. Music Social

Location: Marriott Marquis: Bayside Pavilion

Time: Monday, November 5, 2018, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Please join your SfN friends in a special evening of fun and music. This year's program will focus on new performances and musical diversity. Members wanting to perform should provide information describing their musical selection(s), accompaniment needs, and performance history to Robert Riddle (riddler@nih.gov) by October 15. Links to web resources or files (Soundcloud, Youtube, MP3s, etc.) are encouraged but not required. Performances are approximately 10 minutes. Some instruments will be available on-site.

Social Chair: E. Edwards

National Center For Complementary and Integrative, Bethesda, MD.

Social Co Chair: W. Pearce

Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA.

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SS19. Psychopharmacology Social

Location: Marriott Marquis: Grand Ballroom 10 and 11

Time: Monday, November 5, 2018, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Please join us as we socialize with people who know a thing or two about mind-altering substances. Your hosts will enjoy enabling SfN attendees to catch up with colleagues, meet others in the field, loosen up with a refreshing beverage after a hard day of science, and groove to a psychopharmacologically inspired playlist. Intermingling between more senior scientists and trainees is strongly encouraged, and all are welcome.

Social Chair: S. Floresco

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, CANADA.

Social Co Chair: J. Young

University California San Diego, La Jolla, CA.

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SS20. Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Social

Location: Marriott Marquis: Grand Ballroom 8

Time: Tuesday, November 6, 2018, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Current and future Alzheimer's disease or related dementia researchers, please join us for an inclusive, purely social gathering that will bring together experts, early career investigators, postdocs, and students interested in Alzheimer's disease and related dementias research. Stop by and mingle. Reconnect with old friends and make new ones. All are welcome to join!

Social Chair: L. Blair

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.

Social Co Chair: J. Abisambra

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

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SS21. Art and Neuroscience Social

Location: Marriott Marquis: Grand Ballroom 5

Time: Tuesday, November 6, 2018, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

We created this social to bring together SfN members who exercise their passion and creativity through art. As part of the social we will host a Neuroscience Art Competition and encourage attendees to submit their own artwork. It will feature a display of the submitted artwork, which will be judged by a panel of diverse neuroscience artists. There will be a brief ceremony for the winning pieces in each category. Afterwards, you are free to mingle and enjoy the art!

Social Chair: P. Croxson

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY.

Social Co Chair: C. Luscher

University of Geneva, Geneva, SWITZERLAND.

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SS22. Computational Neuroscience Social

Location: Marriott Marquis: Grand Ballroom 12

Time: Tuesday, November 6, 2018, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

This social, intended to bring together neuroscientists working on all aspects of computational neuroscience, has grown immensely popular over the years. The social is an opportunity for

attendees to network with other computational neuroscientists and to exchange notes on the latest methods and studies. It's also a chance to learn about opportunities to further your computational knowledge, on topics such as summer schools and graduate programs.

Social Chair: A. Williams

Stanford University, Stanford, CA.

Disclosure: A. Williams: None.

Social Co Chair: K. Hardcastle

Stanford University, Stanford, CA.

Disclosure: K. Hardcastle: None.

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SS23. Eye Movements Social

Location: Marriott Marquis: Grand Ballroom 4

Time: Tuesday, November 6, 2018, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

We wish to continue our long-running social for the community who investigate eye movements. Besides offering the opportunity for networking among senior and junior faculty as well as trainees, we will use this social to promote the 2019 Gordon Research Symposium and Gordon Research Conference on Eye Movements.

Social Chair: J. Schall

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.

Social Co Chair: M. Spering

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC.

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SS24. Global Neuroscience Social

Location: Marriott Marquis: Grand Ballroom 13

Time: Tuesday, November 6, 2018, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Different countries have different ways of conducting neuroscience. Experiencing neuroscience in foreign countries will give you a new perspective in your science career. This new Global Neuroscience Social is for bringing together neuroscientists from all countries and encouraging you to acquire experience in new countries. Three PIs with their own labs in non-native countries will give short presentations to discuss their experiences. If you want to meet PIs from other countries, are considering applying for PI positions in foreign countries, or want information about international grant submissions such as HSFP or ERC, join us! Website:

<https://twitter.com/GlobalNeurosci1>

Social Chair: N. Osumi

Tohoku University, Sendai, JAPAN.

Social Co Chair: K. Igarashi

University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA.

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SS25. Mechanosensation Social

Location: Marriott Marquis: Grand Ballroom 3

Time: Tuesday, November 6, 2018, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

It's time for scientists interested in mechanosensory systems to get in touch! The social aims to bring together neurobiologists interested in somatosensation, interoception, and auditory/vestibular systems from invertebrate to mammalian systems. This social will be a relaxed forum to connect old friends and those new to the field. We hope to discuss recent progress in areas of the field ranging from molecules and cells to circuits. Postdocs and students are especially encouraged to attend.

Social Chair: E. A. Lumpkin

Columbia University, New York, NY.

Social Co Chair: A. Patapoutian

The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla, CA.

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SS26. Neuroendocrinology Social

Location: Marriott Marquis: Grand Ballroom 6

Time: Tuesday, November 6, 2018, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Come and enjoy an evening of socializing and networking with your fellow neuroendocrinologists and be entertained with a modified version of The Newlywed Game, "Know Your Neuroendocrinologist." Trainees and mentors will display their knowledge of each other's careers, interests, and major discoveries in the field of neuroendocrinology. If that isn't exciting enough, this social is a great place to mingle with others in the field and is an excellent networking opportunity for trainees.

Social Chair: J. Santollo

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

Social Co Chair: D. Walker

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY.

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SS27. Neuroinformatics Social

Location: Marriott Marquis: Grand Ballroom 11

Time: Tuesday, November 6, 2018, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Come and exchange ideas with others interested in neuroscience data management at the Neuroinformatics Social! Find new collaborators who have datasets and resources you need, recruit new users for your tools, or join up to solve standards and interoperability issues with scientists and developers in electrophysiology, neuroimaging, brain mapping, and computational neuroscience. Don't miss this event where we'll discuss everything neuroinformagical!

Social Chair: D. Kennedy

University of Massachusetts, Worcester, MA.

Social Co Chair: J. Grethe

University California San Diego, La Jolla, CA.

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SS28. Neuron-Glia Interactions Social

Location: Marriott Marquis: Grand Ballroom 9

Time: Tuesday, November 6, 2018, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

A purely social opportunity to interact with current and future leaders in the field of neuron-glia interactions. The evening will open with three-minute presentations by authorities speaking about their favorite model organism for glial research. The rest of the evening will be devoted to meeting and interacting informally with students, faculty, and colleagues. Helmut Kettenmann: Early historical models used in glial studies; Kelly Monk: Zebrafish; Mary Logan: *Drosophila*; Shai Shaham: *C. elegans*; Bruce Ransom.

Social Chair: R. Fields

National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.

Social Co Chair: A. Araque

University of Minnesota Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN.

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SS29. Open-Source Technology Social

Location: Marriott Marquis: Grand Ballroom 10

Time: Tuesday, November 6, 2018, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Socialize and exchange ideas with researchers developing and using open-source tools for neuroscience research. Join us for an evening of fun, and you might even find a new collaborator for your open-source projects!

Social Chair: M. Laubach

American University, Washington, DC.

Social Co Chair: A. Kravitz

National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.

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SS30. Pain and Itch Social

Location: Marriott Marquis: Grand Ballroom 1 and 2

Time: Tuesday, November 6, 2018, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Gather with fellow "pain and itch" neuroscientists for an opportunity to unwind and exchange ideas with peers. Everyone is invited to this purely social gathering, where established leaders and early career investigators can reconnect with old friends and make new ones.

Social Chair: J. DeBerry

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL.

Social Co Chair: A. Romero-Sandoval

Wake Forest School of Medicine, Winston Salem, NC.