Announcements

BBI FY17 Seed Grant Q&A Events
The Brain and Behavior Initiative (BBI) will be announcing the next round of seed grants soon. Like last year, we hope to facilitate the development of proposals by holding Q&A presentations at two events.

November 2: ISR and BBI are sponsoring a presentation by Juan Uriagereka, "On the algorithmic beauty of language" from 4-5 PM in A.V. Williams, 1146. The BBI seed grant Q&A will follow from 5-7, with light refreshments.

November 29: BBI will host an event at the Maryland Neuroimaging Center that will include a tour of the facilities and a BBI seed grant Q&A from 4-6 PM. Light refreshments will be served.

USA to Australia Fellowships
The American Australia Association offers fellowships of up to US$30,000- US$40,000 to American researchers wishing to undertake advanced research (graduate or postgraduate) in Australia. Now accepting applications for 2016 US to Australia Fellowships.
Deadline: October 15, 2016 More Info

Bioscience Day 2016 at UMD
The 17th annual Bioscience Day at the University of Maryland, will explore ecology/evolution and neuroscience.
Date: October 25, 2016
Location: Stamp Student Union
Registration is free and lunch is provided. More Info

News

UMD News: "Our Ability to Process Speech Declines With Age"
Speech processing declines with age, according to study by Alessandro Presacco, Jonathan Simon, and Samira Anderson.
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APS paper
UMD News: "TDPS Dance Faculty at Brain on Art Conference In Cancún"
In July 2016, TDPS Dance Professors Karen Bradley and Miriam Phillips attended and presented at the International Conference on Mobile Brain-Body Imaging and the Neuroscience of Art, Innovation and Creativity in Cancún, Mexico. Read More

"New study describes what happens when the brain is artificially stimulated"
The research marks a step forward in the quest to develop personalized brain stimulation as a treatment for disease. Read More

"Disruption of an Evolutionarily Novel Synaptic Expression Pattern in Autism"
Study shows that a recently evolved developmental expression pattern of synaptic genes altered in autism might be associated with intense social learning abilities unique to humans. Read More

"In Search of Autism's Roots"
A look at recent research aimed at establishing the neurodevelopmental origins of autism spectrum disorder and the efforts to help those with associated health problems. Read More

"Size Matters: Study Reveals 'Brain Reserve' Genes"
Whether or not brain size matters is a question that has received only tentative and highly qualified answers. Hoping to be more definite, an international team of scientists addressed the question again, but this time they did so while ensuring their study had something previous studies lacked—size. Read More

Events

Are You Good at Communicating Your Science?
Speaker: Martha Heil, University of Maryland
Date: October 11, 2016
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Location: PSC 2136
More Info

NACS Seminar
Speaker: Dr. Kerry Ressler, Harvard University
Title: Genetic and neurobiological approaches to fear and PTSD
Date: October 14, 2016
Time: 10:15 a.m.
Location: Bioscience Research Building, 1103
More Info
Linguistics Event
Speaker: Rachel Dudley, University of Maryland
Title: [AcqLab] Children's understanding of the presuppositions of focus particles
Date: October 14, 2016
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: Marie Mount Hall 1108B
More Info

Save the Date

ISR / BBI / Seminar
Speaker: Dr. Nima Mesgarani (Columbia University)
Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2016
Time: 4 p.m.
Location: A.V. Williams Building, 1146
More info

BBI Distinguished Speaker Series
Speaker: Dr. Takao Hensch (Harvard University)
Date: Wednesday, October 26, 2016
Time: 3 p.m
Location: Bioscience Research Building, 1103
Speaker info

Funding Announcements

View recent funding opportunity announcements

For more funding information, please visit the BBI funding page.

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