

Greetings! This week we continued the <u>Spring Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Seminar Series</u> with Dr. L. Tiffany Lyle, Assistant Professor, Veterinary Anatomic Pathology. Please join us on <u>March 21st</u> for our next installment. We are pleased to announce that over thirty faculty members and students attended Dr. Philip Joris' presentation as part of the Special Lectures in Neuroscience Series on February 22nd. We encourage the rest of the community to attend the upcoming public presentations.

Congratulations to <u>Dr. Esteban Fernandez-Juricic</u>, professor of Biological Sciences and PIIN member, who has been voted President-elect of the Animal Behavior Society. Also, congratulations to Alexandr Pak (Chubykin lab) winner of the "Five" Minute Thesis Competition hosted by the PULSe program. His presentation was entitled "Less is More: How Experience Shapes Visual Perception." Dan Cholger (Zheng lab) received the Audience Choice award for his presentation entitled "Visualizing Purinergic Gliotransmission".

Friendly reminder: please contact <u>neuro@purdue.edu</u> to contribute research highlights for our <u>website</u>.

Upcoming Events:

To view the calendar of our upcoming events—please visit our <u>website</u>.

- Spring 2018: Behavioral & Neural Systems of Learning & Memory course
- March 5: Discovery Park Distinguished Lecture Series: <u>"How a Sentence Changed Climate Science:</u> Lessons Learned from the 1995 Climate Report"
- March 6: Neuroscience & Physiology Seminar: "<u>Channelrhodopsin assisted circuit mapping</u> (<u>CRACM</u>)—<u>Application in basic and translational research</u>"
- March 20: Neuroscience & Physiology Seminar: "<u>Non-canonical roles for phagocytic microglia in</u> acquired epilepsy"
- March 20: Biochemistry Seminar: "New and Unexpected Roles for Pax6 in Eye Development"
- March 21: Brain & Spinal Cord Injury Seminar Series: Xiaoming Xu, IU School of Medicine
- March 23: <u>Greater Indiana SfN Annual Meeting</u>
- March 27: Neuroscience & Physiology Seminar: "Learning to inhibit fear in the presence of safety cues and its neuronal correlates"