Greetings! This week we kicked-off the Spring Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Seminar Series with Dr. Anne B. Sereno, professor of mathematical & computational cognitive science, cognitive psychology and biomedical engineering. Please join us on February 14th for our next installment. Congratulations to the Purdue Autism Cluster, a PIIN affiliate, that was awarded one of four community-building grants from the Office of the Provost. Gabriel O. Albors, Director of the Neuroscience Animal Behavioral Core, visited the National Institutes of Health-Behavioral Neuroscience Core this week; and the visit served as reconnaissance for the planning of Purdue’s core and as a platform to develop future collaborations. Finally, registration is now open for the Greater Indiana SfN Annual Meeting hosted at Purdue on March 23, 2018—please register asap here! Abstract deadline is February 16th.

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

Recent News:
- Keith Kluender - "Noise expert provides testimony at the Montgomery County Commissioners meeting"
- Vikki Weake - "PIIN member interviewed by Eye on Vision and The Pulse on AMI radio stations"
- Chris Rochet - "PIIN leadership member presents about strategies to defeat Parkinson's disease"

Recent Publications:
- Zhongming Liu - "Vagal nerve stimulation triggers widespread responses and alters large-scale functional connectivity in the rat brain"
- R. Timothy Bentley - "Fungal Infections of the Central Nervous System in Small Animals: Clinical Features, Diagnosis, and Management"
- R. Timothy Bentley - "Immunologic and gene expression profiles of spontaneous canine oligodendrogliomas"

Upcoming Events:
- Spring 2018: Behavioral & Neural Systems of Learning & Memory course
- Spring 2018: Special Lectures in Neuroscience: Audition – from neural circuits to perception
- Feb. 14: Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Seminar Series
- Feb. 15: Imaging Seminar - CLARITY-Lightsheet Microscopy and Tissue Workshop
- Feb. 16: Indiana CTSI retreat at Purdue
- Feb. 17: 8th Annual Meeting of the Indiana Physiological Society
- Feb. 22: Prof. Philip X. Joris
- March 23: Greater Indiana SfN Annual Meeting
- April 4: CEREBBRAL Spring Symposium
- July 18-19: Big Ten-Ivy League Traumatic Brain Injury Research Collaboration and 2018 TBI summit

Announcements:
- March 15 is the application deadline for the 2018 Science and PINS Prize for Neuromodulation.
- The Michael J. Fox Foundation is accepting pre-proposals for fall 2018 Parkinson's research funding.
- Indiana CTSI is accepting proposals for the Indiana Traumatic Spinal Cord & Brain Injury Research Grant Program.