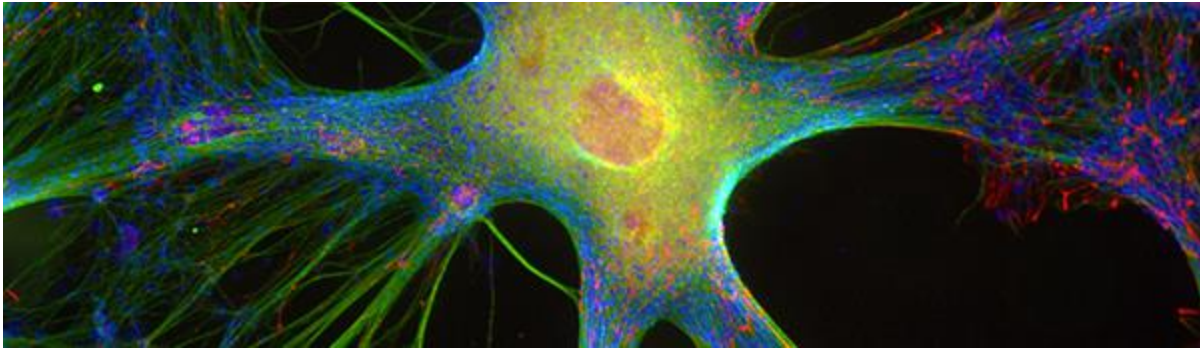


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Greetings! This week we kicked-off the Spring Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Seminar Series with Dr. Anne B. Sereno, professor of mathematical & computational cognitive science, cognitive psychology and biomedical engineering. Please join us on February 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. Albers, 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](#).