



Save the date: May 19-21, 2019 in Bethesda, MD

Think Tank on Neuroscience in Urology sponsored by NIDDK

The goal of the meeting is to promote and enhance neuroscience research in urology by:

- Facilitating new collaborations between experts in neuroscience and urology.
- Employing technical advances that are well established in other areas of neuroscience and neurology to studies of urogenital regulation and dysfunction
- Engaging expertise in other areas of neuroscience and neurology to stimulate development of new approaches needed to define and manipulate peripheral and CNS circuits that regulate urogenital function
- In line with their ongoing impact in other areas of neuroscience, expanding the scope of neuroscience input to understanding urological conditions by involving experts in: behavioral neuroscience, developmental neurobiology, neurovascular regulation, systems neuroscience, neural regeneration and neuroimmunology.
- Discussing priorities and strategies for future neuro-urology research, including identification of major gaps and opportunities, and a target for achievement over the next 5-10 years.

Speakers include:

Plenary lectures:

Jeff Lichtman (Harvard University)

Vassilis Pachnis (Crick Institute, UK)

Presentations by:

Gene Civillico (NIH SPARC program)

Brian Davis (University of Pittsburgh)

Roger Dmochowski (Vanderbilt University)

Frances Lefcort (Montana State University)

Rob Gereau (Washington University St Louis)

Brian Gulbransen (Michigan State University)

Kara Marshall (Scripps)

Gary Mawe (University of Vermont)

Mark Nelson (University of Vermont)

Matt Ramer (ICORD, UBC)

Lisa Stowers (Scripps)

Xin Sun (UCSD)

Rita Valentino (NIDA)

Meeting also includes excellent opportunities for informal discussion including:

Poster presentations open to all registrants

Interdisciplinary collaborations

Working group discussions to share expertise and develop priorities for the future

Organizing Committee:

Janet Keast (University of Melbourne)

Michelle Southard-Smith (Vanderbilt University)

Sanjay Jain (Washington University St Louis)

Deborah Hoshizaki (NIDDK)

For agenda and registration details, please see:

<https://www.niddk.nih.gov/news/meetings-workshops/2019/neuroscience-in-urology-think-tank>.

Early registration is encouraged as spaces are limited.