

Manitoba Neuroscience Network 2015 & 2016 Report of Activities

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A. MNN Council Leadership and Organization

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B. Annual Scientific Meetings

2015 MNN Scientific Meeting

The 2015 Manitoba Neuroscience Network Scientific Meeting was held on June 12, 2015 at the Radisson Hotel Winnipeg Downtown. With 155 participants and approximately 55 posters, it was our best attended event held since the establishment of the event in 2010. The event was deemed to be a huge success with abundant positive feedback on the program. Dr. Michael Fehlings, a top neurosurgeon from University Health Network Toronto was invited as the keynote speaker and gave a talk: Repair and regeneration of the injured spinal cord; from molecule to man. The following is an excerpt from the program.



What: Manitoba Neuroscience Network

5th Scientific Meeting

Date: Friday, June 12th, 2015

Location: Radisson Hotel Winnipeg Downtown

The Winnipeg Chapter of the Society for Neumanimor (WCSN) actively promote neumanimor research, education and materials in Mantada. The Mantada Neumanimor network represents the communic approach of the WCSN to recoverage communication, responsition and collaboration among Mantadas's broad basic and clinical neumanicates assume community.

Stars 2010, the Mantadia Neumation, e Nermerk hold annual activable marriage of neutralization faculty and trainen. These patherings have been received with tensorabous and saturates, attacting proceed 150 attacken each year. We are pleased to build on this season by holding a sinth annual marring in 2015.

In 2015, the marting common will common, synapsic planticity, mutual networks, epigenesis and genutic modeling, of CNS disorders, and neutral repair and regeneration. These will be participation by principal insustigation, trainers and invited speakers. There will also be a poster competition for graduate students and purelectural follows. The 2015 marting program is chained by Dr. Solutia Kartoni, with participation from justim, action, busic science and clinical faculty. Thank you to all speakers, session chain and poster judges. Welcome to MNN 2015. Please organize for and attend this chaines to maximize your awayeess of the remarch quality and approximation in your community in an atmosphere absigned to resonatopy social instruction.



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For more information, registration and abstract sobmission, please visits www.sbc.ca/mass2015







Scientific Program

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8.45-9.00. Opening linearity

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THEME: Synaptic planticity and operal network. Chair: Or Michael F. Inchess.

Assistant Professor, Neuroscience Research Progress, Klegues Institute for Indiversel Medicine, Health Sciences & University of Marsholas Cegaritment of Planemachings & Therapeutics, College of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Marsholas

9.00-0.30 imaging neurosaucular decoupling to product fermings induced dyskinenis in Parkinson's disease

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Associant Professor, Newsoncience-Research Programs Ricipans Institute for Advanced Medicine, Health Sciences Centre & University of Marinthia Department of Marine Anabomy & Cell Sciences, College of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Marinthia

8.40-10.10 Biologillar machanisms of rescriptal synapse development

Dr. Salvena I. Sieleliqui

Assistant Professor, Newson; innovations diseased: Program, Risport Institute for Advanced Medicine, Health Sciences Centre & University of Markship. Department of Physiology and Pathophysiology. College of Medicine, I sculty of Health Sciences, University of Markship.

16.20 - 16.60 Coffee Break

THEME: Genetic and Epigenetic Modeling of CNS Discoders

Chair Dr. Sacher Katyal Scientist, Carceri Care Manifolia Assistant Prints oc. Department of Phermacology & Therapeutics, College of Medicine, Family of Health Sciences, University of Manifolia

15.45-11.15 Constit Variation Underlying Risk Assessment in FASD and RLS

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Disector, Regenerative Medicine Program. Professor, Departments of Biochemistry and Medical Genetics, and Physiology and Pathophysiology. Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Maretolia.

11.25 - 11.25 Molecular Indiahance in Brain; an Underlying Mechanism for Bett Syndrome and MEOF3 Deplication Syndrome

Dr. Meggen Karteger

Associate Professor, Regenerative Medicina Program-Department of Brichemistry and Medical Genetics, College of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manifolia

13.00 - 1.00 Lunch, Poster Weering

THEME: Reunal repair and repensestion

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Professor, Spiral Cord Research-Centre Sections of Internal Medicine College of Medicine, Feculty of Health Sciences, University of Manifolia

1.30 - 1.30 findent to vive electrophysiology to assess agonal neural regule and respectation.

Dr. Katinka Steches

Austriant Professor, Spinol Cord Berearch Centre Department of Physiology and Pathophysiology College of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Maratolia

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Associate Professor, Department of Radiology and Department of Pharmacology & Therapeutos, University of Marviolou Associate Professor, Department of Physics, University of Worsigueg

2.15-2.16 Coffee Break

2.35–3.05 Regulation of Reduc Status of neural cells for theregreatic purposes in OVS disorders

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Assistant Professor in Physiology and Pathogingissings Segmenative Medicine Program and Spired Cost Research Control College of Medicine, I worldy of Health Sciences, University of Medicine,

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dr. Michael Publings

Chair: On Schedu Kerleni

Assistant Professor, Sargenerative Medicine Peogram, Cepartment of Physiology and Pathophysiology, College of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Medicine.

3.10 - 8.10 Repair and regeneration of the injured spinal cord from molecule to man

Co. Michael Feblings

Professor in Meurosurgery Organization of Surgery University Health Industrial and Dissertity of Tonoria.

4.15-6.30 Poster Session and Social Reception.



The 2015 MNN poster competition was well-attended and exciting. Our trainees showcased their research in a competitive poster session and judges were impressed with the quality of posters this year. Poster winners are listed alphabetically below:

Students:

- Alizadeh, Arsalan
- Burg, Maxwell
- Natarajan, Suchitra
- Sinha, Asha
- Vuong, Billy
- Zachariah, Robby

PDF:

- Chen, Xiaoyu
- Figley, Teresa

Honorable mention:

Students

- Campbell, Kristyn
- Majer, Anna
- Manghera, Mamneet
- Whittaker, Heather

PDF

- Djordjevic, Jelena

Manitoba Neuroscience Network

5th Scientific Meeting | June 12, 2015



2016 MNN Scientific Meeting

The 2016 MNN Scientific Meeting was held at the St. Boniface Albrechtsen Research Centre & Asper Clinical Research Institute on June 14-15, 2016. The program for the 2016 MNN scientific meeting was organized by Dr. Benedict Albensi, Manitoba Dementia Research Chair.

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Roady for Prime Time?

The scientific themes of the meeting content:

Focus on Dementia

- Clinical/Diagnostic Issues
- Novel Technologies
- Cell and Molecular Mechanisms

There was presentations by Manitoba Principal Investigators and clinician scientists from Alzheimer's Society Manitoba, St. Boniface Hospital, the University of Manitoba, the Health Sciences Center and the Kleysen Institute for Advanced Medicine. The keynote speaker was Dr. Samuel Gandy, a distinguished professor from Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York City who gave both a public lecture as well as a scientific talk to the neuroscience community. Dr. Gandy is an internationally-recognized expert on dementia and is currently leading several studies in this field.

For more information on Dr. Gandy: http://www.mountsinai.org/profiles/samuel-e-gandy.

Poster Competition: There was approximately 61 participants for the MNN poster competition that showcased the high quality of research conducted by the neuroscience community in Manitoba. Congratulations to poster award winners: Scott Dyck (1st place, grad student category), Chris Cadonic (2nd place, grad student category), and Ruoyang Shi (PDF category) and Jelena Djordjevic (PDF category).

We also held a Public Lecture on June 14th, 2016 where approximately 140 members of the general public had an opportunity to hear about Dr. Gandy's research. The public also had an opportunity to chat informally with Dr. Gandy at the coffee reception held immediately after his talk.





The following is an excerpt from the conference program.

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Scientific Program

A.30 - 3.30 Perceloption Deal Street.

8.45-9.00 Opening Remarks

Dr. Benadict C. Albensi

Chair - 2006 MWI Scientific Meeting Manitobs Dementis Research Chair

Everett Fund Chair

Principal Investigator, Civision of Neuropenerative Discreters, St. Boniface Albrechtsen Research Centre Professor, Pharmacology & Therapeutics, University of Manifolia

Dr. Chans Figley:

Assistant Professor, Radiology, University of Manitoba

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Chair: Or. Harc Del Biglo

Canada Research Chair in Developmental

Neuropathology:

Professor, Department of Pathology, University of

Marribolio

Professor, Department of Human Anatomy and Cell

Sciences, University of Manitoba

9.00-9.30

Engaging People with Demonto and their Care Fartners in Research

Ms. Wesdy Scheitfler MPA

CEO, Abharmer Society of Manitolia

9.40-10.10

There are Two Errors in the the Title of this Lecture.

Dr. Raery Canadiall

Associate Professor, Faculty of Health Sciences.

University of Mandola

10.20 - 15.40 Coffee Breek

10,40-11,13

Frontiotemperal Dementia, the loss of "self" and meral

Dr. Handana Hodiwousta, ND IND FRONC

Certified in the subspecialty of Behavioral Neurology

and Meuropsychiatry by UCMS.

Director, Neuromodulation and Neuropsychiatry Unit.

University of Manifolia.

THERES. Hove, Technological

Chair: Dr. Kathy Googh

Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of Manitoba

11.25 - 11.55

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De. Zahen Stanoungei.

Professor and Director of Biomedical Engineering.

University of Mantolia

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1.30 - 2.00

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Dr. Belges Littlegowe

Diagnostic and Neurosignal Processing Research

Laboratory, University of Manifolia:

Riverview Health Centre, Winnipeg: Monach Alfred Psychiatry Research Centre, Monach

Showersity Central Clinical School and the Alfred Hospital

THERE'S COLUMN PROCESSOR

Chair, Dr. Gordon Glasser.

Principal Sevestigator, Distation of Reurodegenerative Discreters, St. Boniface Albrechtsen Research Centre; Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology & Therapeutics, University of Hanitoba

Canada Deletion of TEPRO Prevents Alphamer's Disease Pathology and Cognitive Decline

Dr. Hichael Jackson

Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology & Therapeutics, University of Manitolius

Principal Investigator, Neuroscience Research Program.

Winnipeg Health Sciences Centre

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Hicropial modulation by FARP-1 suppression as a theoremetr approach in Alchaimer's disease

Dr. Tima Kauppines.

Assistant Professor of Phermacology and Therapeutics, Conversity of Manitoles

Principal Investigator, Neuroscience Research Program, Winnipag Health Sciences Centre 3.20 - 3.30 Coffee Break

KETROTE SPEAKER: Dr. Sonot, E. Gourt

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Dr. Samuel E. Carolle

Mount Sinai Endowed Chair in Altheimer's

Characa

Professor of Neurology & Psychiatry, Mount Sinai

Hospital, New York

4.30 - 5.30 Poster Session

5.30 - 7.00 Barbergue Wyle Reception

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C. Visiting Speaker/Seminar Series

Manitoba Neuroscience Network Seminar Series

The Manitoba Neuroscience Network seminar series is funded by the Manitoba Neuroscience Network, the St. Boniface Research Centre's Division of Neurodegenerative Disorders, and the Kleysen Institute for Advanced Medicine's Neuroscience Research Program. Most seminars are held in conjunction with the Clinical Neuroscience Rounds, to foster communications and collaboration between basic and clinical neuroscientists. The program is coordinated by Dr. Eftekhar Eftekharpour.

2014-2015 Seminar Schedule

September 19th, 2014 - 3:00 - 4:00 pm - Theatre B

Dr. Cindi M. Morshead - Professor & Chair, Anatomy, Department of Surgery

Department of Rehabilitation Science, University of Toronto

September 26th, 2014 - 9:00 - 10:00 am - PX236/238

Dr. Jean Eric Ghia - Assistant Professor, Department of Immunology,

University of Manitoba

October 31st, 2014 - 9:00 - 10:00 am - PX236/238

Dr. Ji Hyun Ko - Principal Investigator, Neuroscience Research Program, Kleysen Institute for Advanced Medicine &

Assistant Professor, Department of Anatomy & Cell Science, University of Manitoba

November 7th, 2014 - 3:00 - 4:00 pm - Theatre B

Dr. Rob Brownstone - Professor, Departments of Medical Neuroscience & Surgery;

Director of Research, Division of Neurosurgery, Dalhousie University

November 28th, 2014 - 9:00 - 10:00 am - PX236/238

Dr. Michael Jackson - Principal Investigator, Neuroscience Research Program, Kleysen Institute for Advanced Medicine &

Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology & Therapeutics, University of Manitoba

January 16th, 2015 - 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Dr. Gerald Zamponi - Professor & Senior Associate Dean (Research),

Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary

January 30th, 2015 - 9:00 - 10:00 am - PX236/238

Dr. Hassan Marzban - Assistant Professor, Department of Human Anatomy & Cell Science, University of Manitoba

February 27th, 2015 - 9:00 - 10:00 am - PX236/238

Dr. Sachin Katyal - Senior Scientist, Manitoba Institute Cell Biology &

Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology & Therapeutics, University of Manitoba

March 16, 2015 - 12:00 noon - Frederic Gaspard Theatre

Brain Awareness Week 2015 Speaker - Dr. Matthew Farrer

Canada Excellence Research Chair in Neurogenetics and Translational Neurosciences,

Professor, Department of Medical Genetics, University of British Columbia

March 27th, 2015 - 9:00 - 10:00 am - PX236/238

Dr. Don Miller - Principal Investigator, Neuroscience Research Program, Kleysen Institute for Advanced Medicine &

Professor, Department of Pharmacology & Therapeutics, University of Manitoba

April 24th, 2015 - 9:00 - 10:00 am - PX236/238

<u>Dr. Thomas Klonisch</u> - Professor & Head, Department of Anatomy & Cell Science,

University of Manitoba

May 15th, 2015 - 1:00 - 2:00 pm - Theatre C

Dr. Marco Prado - Professor, Physiology & Pharmacology

University of Western Ontario

May 29th, 2015 - 9:00 - 10:00 am - PX236/238

Dr. Gilbert Kirouac - Professor, Department of Oral Biology, University of Manitoba

04/09/2014 10:00	Joe Doupe Memorial Lecture	Dr. B. Schmidt	Frederic Gaspard Theatre
05/09/2014 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Sean Udow & Marco Essig	MD
19/09/2014 8:00	D9/2014 8:00 Neuroscience Rounds Dr. Sean Udow Ethans		MD
19/09/2014 15:00	Neuroscience Network	Seminar: Dr. C. M. Morshead	Theatre B
25/09/2014 17:30	BME Seminar	E. Shams and V. Palmer (UM)	E2-330 Engineering Building
26/09/2014 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Ahmad Fallata & Dr. Jean-Eric Ghia	PX236/238
26/09/2014 9:00	Neuroscience Network	Dr. JE. Ghia	PX236/238
01/10/2014 9:00	Neuropsychiatry Seminar	Dr. M. Spering	M5012 McEwen Bldg.
03/10/2014 12:00	SCRC Journal Club	Dr. Melanie Martin	Physiology Conference Room 431
09/10/2014 17:30	BME Seminar	B. Coats (U. of Utah)	E2-330 Engineering Building
10/10/2014 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Brittany Coats	
10/10/2014 12:00	SCRC Journal Club	Scott Dyck	Physiology Conference Room 431
17/10/2014 12:00	SCRC Journal Club	Chris Hart	Physiology Conference Room 431
22/10/2014 13:00	Neuropsychiatry Seminar	Dr. L. Boyd	Video-Link in room R1002 SBRC
23/10/2014 17:30	BME Seminar	J. H. Ko	E2-330 Engineering Building
24/10/2014 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Marjan Dolatshahi & Dr. Owen Williams	MD
24/10/2014 12:00	SCRC Journal Club	Arsalan Alizadeh	Physiology Conference Room 431
31/10/2014 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Bashir Brebesh & Dr. Ji Hyun Ko	Held in room PX236/238
31/10/2014 9:00	Neuroscience Network	Dr. J. H. Ko	PX236/238
31/10/2014 12:00	SCRC Journal Club	Nagakannan Pandian	Physiology Conference Room 431
06/11/2014 17:30	BME Seminar	A. Sulieman & T. Ni (UM)	E2-330 Engineering Building
07/11/2014 15:00	MNN Seminar	Dr. R. Brownstone	Theatre B
14/11/2014 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Neil Mehdiratta & Dr. Marc Del Bigio	MD
17/11/2014 12:00	Neuroscience Seminar	Dr. S. Weiss	Theatre A
19/11/2014 13:00	Neuropsychiatry Seminar	Dr. M. Connolly	Video-Link in room R1002 SBRC
20/11/2014 13:00	BME Seminar	Dr. B. Unger (UM)	E2-330 Engineering Building
21/11/2014 12:00	SCRC Journal Club	Mohammad Ariff Iqbal	Physiology Conference Room 431
26/11/2014 13:00	Neuropsychiatry Seminar	Dr. R. Stowe	Video-Link in room R1002 SBRC
28/11/2014 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Carly Scramstad & Dr. Michael Jackson	Held in room PX236/238
28/11/2014 9:00	MNN Seminar	Dr. M. Jackson	PX236/238
28/11/2014 12:00	SCRC Journal Club	Jahanzeb Ansari	Physiology Conference Room 431
04/12/2014 17:30	BME Seminar	N. Morteza & R. Soltanzadeh	E2-330 Engineering Building

05/12/2014 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Michael G. Johnson	BA
05/12/2014 12:00	SCRC Journal Club	Dr. Tiina M. Kauppinen	Ph.D.
12/12/2014 12:00	SCRC Journal Club	Dr. Sarah Chen	Physiology Conference Room 431
15/12/2014 12:00	Edge of Science Seminar	Physiology & Pathophysiology	Theatre A
19/12/2014 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Andrew Dyck & Patrick J. McDonald MD	MHSc
09/01/2015 12:00	SCRC Journal Club	Jahanzeb Ansari	Physiology Conference Room 431
15/01/2015 16:00	BME Seminar	Dr. D. Flores Tapia (UM)	
16/01/2015 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Neda Anssari	Held in room PX236/238
16/01/2015 15:00	MNN Seminar	Dr. G. Zamponi	Theatre C
29/01/2015 16:00	BME Seminar	C. Cadonic & K. Kimura (UM)	E2-320 Engineering Building
30/01/2015 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Andrew M. Demchuk MD FRCPC & Dr. Hassan Marzban	Held in room PX236/238
30/01/2015 9:00	MNN Seminar	Dr. H. Marzban	PX236/238
06/02/2015 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Mihail Guranda & Dr. Neil Berrington	MMed
06/02/2015 12:00	Research Lecture:	T. Kauppinen	S200 Medical Services BLDG
06/02/2015 12:00	SCRC Journal Club	Chris Hart	Physiology Conference Room 431
13/02/2015 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Mark Bigder & Edward C.W. Leung	MD
13/02/2015 12:00	SCRC Journal Club	Nagakannan Pandian	Physiology Conference Room 431
20/02/2015 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Matthew Mercier & Zul Kaderali	MD
20/02/2015 12:00	SCRC Journal Club	Mohammad Ariff Iqbal	Physiology Conference Room 431
26/02/2015 16:00	BME Seminar	Dr. Y. Luo (UM)	E2-320 Engineering Building (Fort Garry Campus)
27/02/2015 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Fred Zeller & Sachin Katyal	PhD
27/02/2015 9:00	MNN Seminar	Dr. S. Katyal	PX236/238
04/03/2015 12:00	Centre on Aging Seminar:	Dr. J. Marotta	535 Drake Centre
06/03/2015 12:00	SCRC Journal Club	Scott Dyck	Physiology Conference Room 431
09/03/2015 12:00	Neuroscience Seminar	Dr. P. Cederna	Theatre A
12/03/2015 16:00	BME Seminar	Dr. S. Sherif (UM)	E2-320 Engineering Building
13/03/2015 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Jennifer Dundas & Michael Ellis	MD
13/03/2015 12:00	SCRC Journal Club	Dr. Katinka Stecina	Physiology Conference Room 431
16/03/2015 12:00	Neuroscience Network Seminar: Dr. M. Farrer	Frederic Gaspard Theatre	Basic Medical Sciences Building
16/03/2015 18:30	Public Lecture: Dr. M. Farrer	Frederic Gaspard Theatre	Basic Medical Sciences Building
18/03/2015 19:00	Cafe Scientific	McNally Robinson Booksellers	1120 Grant Avenue
20/03/2015 12:00	SCRC Journal Club	Dr. Sarah Chen	Physiology Conference Room 431
26/03/2015 16:00	BME Seminar	Dr. S. Kolind (UBC)	E2-320 Engineering Building (Fort Garry Campus)

27/03/2015 9:00	MNN Seminar	Dr. D. Miller	PX236/238
09/04/2015 16:00	BME Seminar	T. Gascoyne & D. Kellington (OIC)	E2-320 Engineering Building (Fort Garry Campus)
10/04/2015 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Andrew Dyck & Anthony Kaufmann	MD
10/04/2015 12:00	SCRC Journal Club	Spinal Cord Research Centre Visiting Scientist Lecture	Physiology Conference Room 431
10/04/2015 12:00	SCRC Visiting Scientist Lecture	Dr. H. Hultborn	Physiology Conference Room 431
22/04/2015 15:00	ICS Seminar	Dr. S. Karimi	Samuel N. Cohen Auditorium
23/04/2015 12:00	Radiology Lecture	Dr. J. Gore	Theatre C
23/04/2015 16:00	BME Seminar	Dr. J. C. Gore (Vanderbilt University)	E2-320 Engineering Building
24/04/2015 9:00	MNN Seminar	Dr. T. Klonisch	PX236/238
01/05/2015 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Anish Kanungo & Sherry Krawitz	MD
01/05/2015 12:00	SCRC Journal Club	Arsalan Alizadeh	Physiology Conference Room 431
15/05/2015 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Carly Scramstad & Michael West	MD
15/05/2015 13:00	MNN Seminar	Dr. M. Prado	Theatre C
20/05/2015 15:00	ICS Seminar	Dr. L. Fliegel	Samuel N. Cohen Auditorium
29/05/2015 9:00	MNN Seminar	Dr. G. Kirouac	PX236/238
02/06/2015	Canadian Student Health Research Forum		
05/06/2015 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Bashir Brebesh & Kant M. Matsuda	MD
12/06/2015 8:30	Manitoba Neuroscience Network - 5th Scientific Meeting	Radisson Hotel Winnipeg Downtown	288 Portage Ave.
12/06/2015 15:10	MNN Scientific Meeting	Keynote Speaker: Dr. M. Fehlings	Radisson Hotel Winnipeg Downtown
18/06/2015 13:30	Neuroscience Talk	T. Todd	UofW
07/07/2015	32nd Annual Will-To-Win Classic	St. Charles Country Club and Elmhurst Golf and Country Club	
17/07/2015 12:00	Neuroscience Seminar	Dr. D. Serletis	Theatre B

2015-2016 Seminar Schedule

09/25/2015 9:00 - 10:00 am - PX236/238

Dr. Marc Del Bigio - Canada Research Chair in Developmental Neuropatholgy;

Department of Pathology, College of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba

10/13/2015 3:00 - 4:00 pm - Theatre C

Dr. Tomoaki Shirao - Professor, Developmental & Integrative Neuroscience,

Neurobiology and Behaviour, School of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine,

Gunma University, Gunma Japan

10/30/2015 9:00 - 10:00 am - PX236/238

Dr. Mike Namaka - College of Pharmacy, University of Manitoba

11/27/2015 9:00 - 10:00 am - PX236/238

Dr. Saeid Ghavami - Human Anatomy & Cell Science

College of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba

12/04/2015 12:00 noon - Theatre C

Dr. Christoph Pröschel - Biomedical Genetics, Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine Institute

University of Rochester

12/11/2015 3:00 pm - Theatre C

Dr. Yu Tian Wang - Department of Medicine, Division of Neurology;

Chair in Stroke Research, University of British Columbia

01/15/2016 3:00 pm - Theatre C

Dr. Timothy Kennedy - Neurology and Neurosurgery, Co-Director of McGill Program in NeuroEngineering

McGill University

01/29/2016 9:00 - 10:00 am - PX236/238

Dr. Soheila Karimi - Physiology & Pathophysiology

College of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba

02/26/2016 9:00 - 10:00 am - PX236/238

Dr. Paul Fernyhough - Acting Head, Pharmacology & Therapeutics, College of Medicine;

Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba;

Director - Division of Neurodegenerative Disorders, St. Boniface Hospital Research

03/15/2016 12:00 noon - Theatre B Bannatyne

Brain Awareness Week 2016 - CERC Chair Speaker

Dr. Oliver Ernst - Canada Excellence Research Chair in Structural Neurobiology,

Professor, Dept. of Biochemistry, University of Toronto

04/15/2016 12:00 noon - Theatre C

Dr. Michael Salter - Chief of Research, Research Institute, Senior Scientist, Neurosciences & Mental Health,

Professor, Department of Physiology, Faculty of Medicine,

Professor, Institute of Mediscal Sciences and Faculty of Dentistry

University of Toronto

04/29/2016 12:00 noon - Theatre C Neuroscience Talk, 9am - PX236/238 Clinical Talk

Dr. Ahmet Hoke - Director, Neuromuscular Division

Professor, Neurology and Neuroscience

Johns Hopkins Institute

05/20/2016 12:00 noon - Theatre C

Dr. Derek Bowie - Pharmacology & Therapeutics, McGill University

Director, GEPROM-a FRQS-funded research group

05/27/2016 9:00 - 10:00 am - PX236/238

Dr. Ben Albensi - Pharmacology & Therapeutics, College of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences

University of Manitoba; Manitoba Dementia Research Chair; Principal Investigator,

Division of Neurodegenerative Disorders, St. Boniface Hospital Research

06/14/2016 7:00 pm - Samuel N. Cohen Auditorium, St. Boniface Hospital Albrechtsen Research Centre

Public Lecture for MNN 6th Scientific Meeting

Dr. Samuel Gandy, Mount Sinai Endowed Chair in Alzheimer's Disease Research

06/15/2016 - St. Boniface Hospital Albrechtsen Research Centre

Manitoba Neuroscience Network 6th Scientific Meeting

Theme: Dementia and more Meeting Chair: Dr. Ben Albensi

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Samuel Gandy, Mount Sinai Endowed Chair in Alzheimer's Disease Research

All Neuroscince lectures including 2015/2016 MNN Seminars

10/09/2015 16:00	BME Seminar	Dr. Z. Moussavi (UM)	
11/09/2015 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Neda Anssari & Dr. Christopher Bourque	PX236/238
18/09/2015 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Fred Zeiler & Dr. Helen Tremlett	PhD
24/09/2015 16:00	BME Seminar	A. Elwali & S. Younas (UM)	E2-350 EngineeringBldg.
25/09/2015 9:00	MNN Seminar	Dr. M. Del Bigio	PX236/238
30/09/2015 13:00	Pathology Grand Rounds -	Concussion	MS473 Thorlakson Bldg HSC
01/10/2015	Inaugural Americas School of Neuroimmunology	Calgary	
02/10/2015 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Marjan Dolatshahi & Dr. Patrick J. McDonald	MD
08/10/2015 16:00	BME Seminar	P. White & C. MacGregor (UM)	E2-350 EngineeringBldg.
09/10/2015 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Fred Zeiler & Dr. Kant M. Matsuda	M.D. Ph.D.
13/10/2015 15:00	Neuroscience Network Seminar: Dr. T. Shirao	Theatre C	Basic Medical Sciences Building
16/10/2015 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Andrew Dyck & Dr. Owen Williams	MD
22/10/2015 16:00	BME Seminar	Dr. K. Stecina	E2-350 EngineeringBldg.
23/10/2015 12:00	SCRC Journal Club	Sarah Chen	Physiology Conference Room 431
30/10/2015 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Neil Mehdiratta & Dr. Michael P. Namaka	PX236/238
30/10/2015 9:00	MNN Seminar	Dr. M. P. Namaka	PX236/238
05/11/2015 16:00	BME Seminar	Dr. J. Martin (McGill Univ.)	E2-350 EngineeringBldg.
06/11/2015 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Matthew Mercier & Dr. Marc Del Bigio	MD
06/11/2015 12:00	SCRC Journal Club	Arsalan Alizadeh	Physiology Conference Room 431
11/12/2015 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Anton Fomenko	R3 & Dr. J. Barnes
11/12/2015 10:00	BME Invited Speaker	Dr. S. Robinovitch (SFU)	E2-350 EngineeringBldg.
11/12/2015 12:00	SCRC Journal Club	Dr. Sari Hannila	Physiology Conference Room 431
11/12/2015 15:00	MNN Seminar	Dr. Y. T. Wang	Theatre C
13/11/2015 12:00	SCRC Journal Club	Mohamed Ariff Iqbal	Physiology Conference Room 431
16/11/2015 19:00	Cafe Scientifique -	Alzheimer's Disease: Can You Avoid It?	207 Administration Bldg.
19/11/2015 16:00	BME Seminar	Dr. C. Glazebrook (UM)	E2-350 EngineeringBldg.
27/11/2015 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Carly Scramstad & Dr. Saeid	PX236/238

		Ghavami	
27/11/2015 9:00	MNN Seminar	Dr. S. Ghavami	PX236/238
03/12/2015 16:00	BME Seminar	Dr. M. Noseworthy (McMaster)	
04/12/2015 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Paul Szelemej & Dr. Neil Berrington MMED	FRCSC
04/12/2015 12:00	MNN Seminar	Dr. C. Prouschel	Theatre C
14/12/2015 12:00	Edge of Science Seminar	Physiology & Pathophysiology	Theatre A (Frederic Gaspard Theatre)
17/12/2015 16:00	BME Seminar	S. Kim and A. Shatil (UM)	E2-350 EngineeringBldg.
18/12/2015 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Dung Nguyen & Dr. Ariane Poulin	PX236/238
08/01/2016 12:00	SCRC Journal Club	Christopher Hart	Physiology Conference Room 431
14/01/2016 11:00	Guest Lecture	Dr. S. M. Collins	Frederic Gaspard Theatre (Theatre A)
14/01/2016 16:00	BME Seminar	Dr. W. Wang (UBC)	E2-350 EngineeringBldg.
15/01/2016 15:00	Neuroscience Network Seminar: Dr. T. Kennedy	Theatre C	Basic Medical Sciences Building
20/01/2016 19:00	Café Scientifique: Brain-Gut Connection	McNally Robinson Booksellers	1120 Grant Avenue
22/01/2016 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Anton Fomenko & Dr. Perry Dhaliwal	Held in room PX236/238
22/01/2016 12:00	Neuroscience Seminar	626 Basic Medical Sciences Building	
22/01/2016 12:00	SCRC Journal Club	Dr. Ji Hyun Ko	Physiology Conference Room 431
28/01/2016 16:00	BME Seminar	S. Saha and A. Byagowi (UM)	E2-350 EngineeringBldg.
29/01/2016 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. A. Silaghi	R1 & Dr. Soheila Karimi
29/01/2016 9:00	Neuroscience Network Seminar: Dr. S. Karimi	PX236/238	Bannatyne Campus
05/02/2016 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Anish Kanugo & Dr. Jason Beiko MD	PhD
05/02/2016 12:00	SCRC Journal Club	Hardeep Kataria	Physiology Conference Room 431
11/02/2016 16:00	BME-recommended Event: Game Changer Finale	Engineering and Information Technology Complex (EITC) Atrium	Fort Garry Campus
12/02/2016 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. C. Scramstad	R3 & Dr. Rizwan Manji
12/02/2016 12:00	SCRC Journal Club	Nagakannan Pandian	Physiology Conference Room 431
19/02/2016 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Mohamed Somji & Dr. Zul Kaderali MPH	FRCSC
19/02/2016 12:00	SCRC Journal Club	Jahanzeb Ansari	Physiology Conference Room 431
25/02/2016 16:00	BME Seminar	Dr. D. Fast (UM)	E2-350 EngineeringBldg.
26/02/2016 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Neil Mehdiratta & Dr. Paul Fernyhough	PhD
26/02/2016 9:00	MNN Seminar	Dr. P. Fernyhough	PX236/238
04/03/2016 12:00	SCRC Journal Club	Dr. Katinka Stecina	Physiology Conference Room 431
07/03/2016 19:00	Cafe Scientifique: MS Q&A	McNally Robinson Booksellers	1120 Grant Avenue
10/03/2016 16:00	BME Seminar	J. Pacak (InnovoXL Inc.)	E2-350 EngineeringBldg.

11/03/2016 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Dung Nguyen & Dr. Michael West	MD
11/03/2016 12:00	SCRC Journal Club	Scott Dyck	Physiology Conference Room 431
14/03/2016 18:30	MNN BAW Public Lecture	Dr. O. Ernst	Robert B. Schultz Lecture Theatre
15/03/2016 12:00	MNN BAW Seminar	Dr. O. Ernst	Theatre B
15/03/2016 19:00	MedTalks -	Memory & Aging	Reh-Fit Centre
18/03/2016 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Anton Fomenko & Dr. Joseph A. Silvaggio	MD
18/03/2016 13:30	SCRC Guest Lecture: Dr. Gomez-Pinilla	The power of diet and exercise for building resilience against neurological disorders	
24/03/2016 16:00	BME Seminar	Dr. S. Pistorius (UM)	E2-350 EngineeringBldg.
01/04/2016 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Mihail Guranda & Dr. Anthony Kaufmann	MD
01/04/2016 12:00	SCRC Journal Club	Ramiro Morfin-Cruz	Physiology Conference Room 431
07/04/2016 16:00	BME Seminar	Prof. L. J. Hadjileontiadis (Thessaloniki)	E2-350 EngineeringBldg.
08/04/2016 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Mark Bigder & Dr. James Marriott	MD
08/04/2016 12:00	SCRC Journal Club	Dr. Tabrez Siddiqui	Physiology Conference Room 431
15/04/2016 12:00	MNN Seminar	Dr. M. Salter	Theatre C
21/04/2016 16:00	BME Seminar	Dr. C. Readhead (USC/Caltech)	E2-350 EngineeringBldg.
22/04/2016 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Anish Kanungo & Dr. Michael Ellis	BSc
22/04/2016 12:00	Pharmacology Seminar	Dr. G. Sabbir	626 Basic Medical Sciences Building
22/04/2016 12:00	SCRC Journal Club	Mona Nazzal	Physiology Conference Room 431
27/04/2016 12:00	FHS Visiting Professor	Dr. G. M. Shah	Theatre E
29/04/2016 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Alex Silaghi & Dr. Ahmet Hoke	Director
29/04/2016 9:00	Clinical Seminar: Dr. A. Hoke	PX236/238 PsycHealth Bldg.	
29/04/2016 12:00	Neuroscience Network Seminar: Dr. A. Hoke	Theatre C	Basic Medical Sciences Building
03/05/2016 13:00	Visiting Speaker	Dr. D. Kaplan	Theatre B
06/05/2016 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Behzad Sabit & Dr. Vladimir Hachinski	PX236/238
06/05/2016 12:00	SCRC Journal Club	Katrina Armstrong	Physiology Conference Room 431
12/05/2016 12:30	Dementia Journal Club	HSC	Health Sciences Centre
13/05/2016 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Mihail Guranda	PX236/238
13/05/2016 12:00	SCRC Journal Club	Ghazaleh Shahriary	Physiology Conference Room 431
20/05/2016 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Mohamed Somji & Lawrence Korngut MD MSc FRCPC	Held in room PX236/238
20/05/2016 12:00	MNN Seminar	Dr. D. Bowie	Basic Medical Sciences Building
27/05/2016 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Mihail Guranda & Dr. Benedict C. Albensi	PX236/238

27/05/2016 9:00	MNN Seminar	Dr. B. Albensi	PX236/238
03/06/2016 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Christian Beaulieu	PhD
03/06/2016 12:00	SCRC Journal Club	Prabhpal Kaur Bhullar	Ph ysiology Conference Room 431
10/06/2016 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Presenter: Christian Stapf	MD
10/06/2016 12:00	SCRC Journal Club	Dr. Kris Cowley	Physiology Conference Room 431
10/06/2016 14:00	Manitoba Neuroimaging Platform Open House	Neuroimaging Platform Lab (MS-795)	
14/06/2016 19:00	MNN Scientific Meeting	Keynote Speaker: Dr. S. Gandy	Samuel N. Cohen Auditorium
17/06/2016 8:00	Neuroscience Rounds	Dr. Behzad Sabit & Dr. Demitre Serletis BSc	MD
20/06/2016	Workshop on Small Animal MR and Hybrid PET/MR Imaging	UofW	750 McDermot Ave

D. Neurocraft - Neuroscience Art Project

Organized by Dr. Sari Hannila, Neurocraft is a partnership between the Manitoba Neuroscience Network and the Manitoba Craft Council, the non-profit organization representing fine craft artists in the province. The goal of the Neurocraft project is to enhance public awareness and interest in neuroscience through the creation of neuroscience-themed art pieces. This project also gives artists the opportunity to explore new creative avenues through their interactions with neuroscientists. A pilot phase was launched in 2015, and to date, nine MNN members have been matched with local artists. These artists work in a variety of media, including bookbinding, fibre art, ceramics, video, and printmaking.

In 2015, the Neurocraft program received funding from the Manitoba Arts Council, and applications to the Canada Council for the Arts are currently under review. This funding will be used to mount exhibitions of the finished pieces in 2017. In Winnipeg, the exhibition will be held in conjunction with Brain Awareness Week at the Health Sciences Centre and the exhibition space of the Manitoba Craft Council. The Health Sciences Centre has been an enthusiastic partner in this process, and they are working to attract additional sponsors for the exhibition. A second exhibition is being planned to coincide with the annual meeting of the Canadian Association for Neuroscience, which will be held May 28-31, 2017 in Montreal. The planned site for this exhibition is the Visual Voice gallery.

Participating neuroscientists and artists

- Dr. Jerry Krcek and Chantel Mierau
- Dr. Mike Jackson and Lesley Nakonechny
- Dr. Kristine Cowley and Heather Komus
- Dr. Tabrez Siddiqui and Ann Stinner
- Dr. Melanie Martin and Ash Alberg
- Dr. Tiina Kauppinen and Dana Kletke
- Dr. Eftekhar Eftekharpour and Gaetanne Sylvester
- Dr. Marc del Bigio and Michelle Wilson
- Dr. Gilbert Kirouac and Peter Tittenberger

E. Expert Speaker Bureau

In July 2015, the Manitoba Neuroscience Network launched a Speaker Bureau where the public (schools, community clubs, charitable organizations, etc.) can visit the Speaker Bureau website and browse through a collection of local neuroscientists/topics who have agreed to participate in this program at no charge. More information about this program can be found http://sfn-manitoba.ca/mnn/speakers.html



Dr. Benedict Albensi, PhD
Professor, Department of Pharmacology
and Therapeutics; Manitoba Dementia
Research Chair; Everett Chair
University of Manitoba & St. Boniface
Hospital Research

What leads to Memory Impairment and Dementia?
Using Electrical Stimulation for Treating Neurological
Disorders

Does Head Trauma lead to Dementia?



Dr. Bruce Bolster, PhD
Associate Professor, Department of
Psychology
University of Winnipeg

Decisions, decisions: How the brain controls attention, memory and decision making



Dr. Jim Clark, PhD
Professor, Department of Psychology
University of Winnipeg

The psychology of aging



Dr. Michael Ellis, MD, FRCSC
Medical Director, Pan Am Concussion
Program
Department of Neurosurgery, Pan Am Clinic,
University of Manitoba

Pan Am Concussion Program: re-defining concussion care, research and education in Manitoba Sports-related Concussions



Dr. Christopher M. Anderson, PhD Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics University of Manitoba

Neuroscience Research in Manitoba: An Overview



Dr. Stephanie Booth, DPhil
Adjunct Professor, Department of Medical
Microbiology and Infectious Diseases;
University of Manitoba
Chief, Molecular PathoBiology, National
Microbiology Laboratory, Public Health
Agency of Canada

Infectious proteins and the brain - mad cow disease Neurodegenerative diseases



Dr. Marc Del Bigio, MD, PhD Professor, Department of Pathology University of Manitoba

Cerebral palsy - brain damage associated with premature or complicated births

Brain damage associated with substance abuse: alcohol (including fetal alcohol spectrum disorder) and solvent



Dr. Karen Ethans, MD
Associate Professor, Department of Internal
Medicine
University of Manitoba

Rehabilitation strategies for patients with spinal cord injury



Dr. Sari S. Hannila, PhD Assistant Professor, Department of Human Anatomy and Cell Science University of Manitoba

There are olives in your brain: a journey through the anatomy of the nervous system Rebuilding bridges: new advances in spinal cord injury research



Dr. Soheila Karimi, PhD Associate Professor, Department of Physiology and Pathophysiology, Regenerative Medicine Program, University of Manitoba

Promise of stem cell therapies for the treatment of spinal cord injuries

What it takes to repair an injured spinal cord



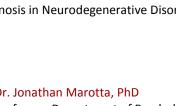
Dr. Tiina Kauppinen, PhD Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics University of Manitoba

You are what you eat and what your mother ate - the effects of gestational diabetes on the offspring's brain Inflammation and the brain



Dr. Ji Hyun Ko, PhD Assistant Professor, Department of Human Anatomy and Cell Science University of Manitoba

Diagnosis/Prognosis in Neurodegenerative Disorders using **Brain Imaging**



Dr. Jonathan Marotta, PhD Professor, Department of Psychology Director, Perception and Action Laboratory University of Manitoba

Translating visual perceptions into action



Dr. Douglas Hobson, MD Neurologist, Movement Disorders Clinic Deer Lodge Centre

Movement disorders: Parkinson's disease and Huntington's disease



Dr. Sachin Katyal, PhD Assistant Professor and Senior Scientist, Department of Pharmacology & Therapeutics and Manitoba Institute of Cell Biology, University of Manitoba and CancerCare Manitoba

Dysregulation of Topoisomerase-1 (Top1) in neurodegenerative disease: a new paradigm for the treatment of malignant brain tumours?



Dr. Colin Kazina, MD Neurosurgery Resident, Department of University of Manitoba

The biomechanical properties of the brain



Dr. Jennifer Kornelsen, PhD Assistant Professor, Department of Radiology University of Manitoba

Exploring the function of the brain using MRI



Associate Professor and Director of the Magnetic Resonance Microscopy Centre Department of Physics, University of

Winnipeg; Department of Radiology, University of Manitoba

Uncovering the Mysteries of Disease Deep Inside the Living Brain

Dr. Melanie Martin, PhD



Dr. Juan Pablo Appendino, MD Paediatric Neurologist - Epileptologist Children's Hospital of Winnipeg

Treating childhood epilepsy



Dr. Fiona E. Parkinson, PhD
Professor, Department of Pharmacology and
Therapeutics
University of Manitoba

Adenosine: how your morning coffee is helping to develop new treatments for neurological disorders



Dr. Jean A. Paterson, PhD Senior Scholar, Department of Human Anatomy and Cell Science University of Manitoba

Anatomy of the sound pathway



Dr. Mojgan Rastegar, PhD Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Medical Genetics University of Manitoba

The impact of environmental factors in brain disorders
The biological basis of neurodevelopmental disorders. What
is the basis of common mental conditions?



Dr. Barbara Shay, PhD, MPT, BMR(PT) Associate Professor and Head, Department of Physical Therapy College of Rehabilitation Sciences University of Manitoba

Pain related topics, clinical treatment, pathophysiology, placebo, acupuncture



Dr. Joseph A. Silvaggio, MD Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery University of Manitoba

Vascular disorders of the brain: stroke and aneurysm



Dr. Louise R. Simard, PhD Professor & Head, Department of Biochemistry and Medical Genetics University of Manitoba

The genetics and treatment of childhood neurodegenerative diseases



Dr. Katinka Stecina, PhD
Assistant Professor, Department of
Physiology and Pathophysiology
University of Manitoba

Neuroscience for coaches: neurons and posture and training

F. Brain Awareness Week

Brain Awareness Week - March 16-22, 2015

Featured Guest Dr. Matthew Farrer

Professor, Dept. of Medical Genetics, University of British Columbia Canada Excellence Research Chair in Neurogenetics and Translational Neurosciences Don Rix British Columbia Leadership Chair in Genetic Medicine Senior Scientist, Brain Research Centre, VCHRI

Visit by Dr. Matthew Farrer

Brain Awareness Week was held March 16-22, 2015, and as part of this event we were pleased to host CERC chair Dr. Matthew Farrer from UBC.



Biosketch: Dr. Farrer's research interests are age-related neurodegenerative disorders, with a focus on the molecular genetics and functional modeling of movement disorders, including Parkinson's disease and Lewy body dementia. Such diseases of the brain represent one of the greatest challenges to global medical health in the 21st century, and the need for therapeutic interventions that slow or halt disease progression has never been greater. Major projects include the genetic analysis of patient DNA samples, from pedigrees and population isolates, by Sanger and next-generation sequencing to identify mutations underlying neurodegenerative disorders, and the physiologic characterization of those mutations in model systems. Subtle changes to the mouse genome through cre-loxP conditional recombineering enables studies of mature primary cell cultures, brain slices and whole animals, using a combination of electrophysiology, microdialysis, behavioural assays and neuropharmacology. A long term objective has been to provide molecular targets, tools and research insights to lower the bar for major pharmaceutical investment, to help develop disease-modifying therapeutics aimed at neuroprotection. Dr. Farrer currently directs the Centre for Applied Neurogenetics (CAN; http://www.can.ubc.ca/) within the Djavad Mowafaghian Centre for Brain Health.

Scientific Lecture

On Monday, March 16th, 2015, the Chapter kicked off BAW with Dr. Farrer's noon-hour <u>Scientific Lecture</u>, entitled Parkinson Disease: Mapping a path for molecular neuroscience. This lecture was followed by a Student Lunch with Dr. Farrer at 1pm in room SR415, Kleysen Institute for Advanced Medicine.

Public Lecture

On Monday evening, March 16th, 2015, the Chapter hosted a <u>Public Lecture</u> by Dr. Farrer's public lecture entitled, Neurogenetics and neurodegeneration.

Café Scientifique

On Wednesday, March 18th, 2015, also during BAW, the Chapter co-sponsored a session in the <u>Café Scientifique series</u> with the Office of the VP Research. The session was entitled, <u>Keeping Your Head in the Game: How Concussions Affect the Brain</u>. The panelists were Dr. Michael Ellis, Dr. Jeffrey Leiter, Dr. Tammy Ivanco, and Dr. Kelly Russell. Dr. Ellis also presented on the management of concussions as part of Friday, March 13th's <u>Neuroscience Rounds</u>. The session attracted an audience of nearly 100 people.

Brain Bee

In addition to the visit and lectures by Dr. Farrer, and the Café Scientifique session, on Saturday, March 21st, 2015, we finished the week by presenting the inaugural <u>Winnipeg Brain Bee</u>. Students participated in a full day of competition, a presentation by Dr. Melanie Martin of the University of Winnipeg, and demonstrations on the subjects of neuroanatomy, neurophysiology, and neuro-rehabilitation. Our first winner was Rachel Gador from River East Collegiate and she competed at the Canadian National Brain Bee at McMaster University on May 30, 2015.

Click here for photos from 2015 BAW lectures and Brain Bee.

Brain Awareness Week - March 14-20, 2016

Featured Guest Dr. Oliver Ernst

Professor, Dept. of Biochemistry, University of Toronto Canada Excellence Research Chair in Structural Neurobiology

Visit by Dr. Oliver Ernst

To mark Brain Awareness Week 2016, the MNN hosted Canada Excellence Research Chair Dr. Oliver Ernst from the University of Toronto on March 14 and 15. Dr. Ernst is a world leader in the study of the structure and function of G protein-coupled receptors.



Biosketch: Oliver P. Ernst obtained his Dr. rer. nat. (chemistry/biochemistry) from the University of Freiburg, Germany, in 1994. After research training at Rockefeller University, he joined the Charité-Universitätsmedizin Berlin in 1995, where he became a group leader and made his habilitation in biophysics in 2003. Since 2011, he has been a full professor in the Departments of Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics at the University of Toronto. He holds the Canada Excellence Research Chair in Structural Neurobiology and is a co-director of the Canadian Institute For Advanced Research (CIFAR) research program Architecture of Life. His research focuses on rhodopsin and visual signal transduction as well as other G-protein-coupled receptors. Additional information about his research and publications can be found on his website.

Dr. Ernst presented scientific and public talks, and met with MNN researchers at both the Fort Garry and Bannatyne campuses.

Public Lecture

On Monday evening, March 14th, 2016, the Manitoba Neuroscience Network hosted a <u>Public Lecture</u>. Dr. Ernst's public lecture, entitled Molecular Architecture of Life, guided the audience through an understanding of the basis of life and how life began from non-living molecules. It was held in the Robert B. Schultz Lecture Theatre, Fort Garry Campus.

Scientific Lecture

On Tuesday, March 15th, 2016, we hosted Dr. Ernst's noon-hour <u>Scientific Lecture</u>, entitled Structure and Dynamics of GPCRs, in Theatre B Bannatyne Campus. This special lecture highlighted research focusing on rhodopsin and visual signal transduction as well as other G-protein-coupled receptors.

Café Scientifique

On Monday, March 7th, 2016, leading up to BAW, the Manitoba Neuroscience Network will co-sponsored a session in the <u>Café Scientifique series</u> with the Office of the VP Research. The session was entitled, <u>Multiple Sclerosis: Questions and Answers from Manitoba Researchers</u>. The panelists were Dr. Ruth Ann Marrie, Dr. Chase Figley, and Dr. James Marriott. The moderator was Mr. Darrell Hominuk, Director of Client Services and Government Relations, MS Society of Canada (Manitoba). The discussion was attended by a standing-room audience of over 90 people.

Brain Bee

In addition to the visit and lectures by Dr. Ernst, and the Café Scientifique session, on Saturday, March 12th, 2016, we began our BAW activities with our second annual <u>Winnipeg Brain Bee.</u> 18 Manitoba high school students from Winnipeg and Brandon competed this year, and our winner was Tiara Headworth from River East Collegiate. In addition to the competition, the students heard a presentation by neurosurgeon Dr. Michael Ellis on the Pan Am Concussion program, and attended demonstrations of neuroanatomy and microscopy. River East Collegiate successfully defended their title, as Tiara Headworth was this year's winner! Tiara represented Winnipeg at the Canadian National Brain Bee, held May 29, 2016 at McMaster University. Congratulations Tia! Our second place finisher was Monica Ghebrial from Vincent Massey High School in Brandon, and our third place finisher was Umema Rafay from Balmoral Hall School.

Click links to view pictures below:

BAW 2016 Photos 2016 Winnipeg Brain Bee Photos
Shaw TV coverage of 2016 Winnipeg Brain Bee

G. Manitoba School Science Symposium - Annual Fair 2015

The Manitoba Schools Science Symposium (MSSS) is the largest annual science event held for students throughout Manitoba. MSSS is held the final week of April at the University of Manitoba and is open to all students from grades 4 to 12.

Each year, some 550 young scientists attend MSSS to present their research to top scientists and industry experts. The student participants can present their work in nine divisions and four age categories for medals, specials awards, scholarships, program enrollments and trips worth over 30,000.

The Manitoba Neuroscience Network offered three cash prizes for the 'Best Neuroscience-Related' poster. Following were the winners:

LEILA HUANG & PRACHI GUPTA

ELEMENTARY PRIZE 2015 Manitoba Schools Science Symposium PROJECT: ARE YOU LEFT OR RIGHT SIDED?

SANDEEP MANGAT

JUNIOR PRIZE

2015 Manitoba Schools Science Symposium

PROJECT: CAN CINNAMON IMPROVE THE PATHOGENESIS OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE BY SENSITIZING CELLS TO INSULIN.

GEEMITHA RATNAYAKE

INTERMEDIATE PRIZE

2015 Manitoba Schools Science Symposium

PROJECT: The effects of 4(5)-Methylimidazole on the arcuate nucleus.

Past winners:

2014 Awards

Senior - Frank Yu Alternate MRI Methods for Hippocampus Volume Measurements Intermediate - Anthony Sze and Robin Rai Indole-3-Carbinol Sensitizes Brain Tumour Cells to Radiation

Junior - Lindsay Hofer Left and Right Brain: Fact or Myth?

Elementary - Adrienne Andres and Katie Skwarchuk Good for the brain or just a pain?

Judges: Adam Hogan-Cann & Brent Aulston

2013 Awards

1st Place - Ella Thomson Dysfunction as etiological factor in the progression of Alzheimer's Disease

2nd Place - Mohamed Hassan Thirsty? (a project on dehydration and memory).

3rd Place - Speranza Albensi The effect of age and gender on short term memory.

Judges: Adam Hogan-Cann & Samira Atoui

H. B.Sc. Med Cash Prize

The MNN provided a 200 cash prize for the best neuroscience-related project by a B.Sc.(Med) student in the University of Manitoba. Here is a list of our past winners:

2015 - Tanya Khaper

2014 - Frank Yu

2013 - Dung Nguyen

2012 - Ryan Dale

I. Membership Activities

Membership Fee Schedule

(Membership fees are for the calendar year (January - December)

•	Faculty, Professionals	60.00
•	Postdocs, Residents, Technicians, Research Associates	30.00
•	Students	15.00
•	All Inclusive Lab Rate	100.00

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MNN R510151 SBRC Revenue & Expenditure Report For the Period Covering

January 1, 2014 - December 31, 2014

	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	YTD
opening balance at beginning of month	2,372.00												
REVENUE													
MNN - MTG REGISTRATIONS	2,145.00				2,300.00	-750.00	1,500.00						5,195.00
MNN - MTG SPONSORSHIPS			1,000.00		4,000.00							3,000.00	8,000.00
WCSN MEMBERSHIP FEES		5,500.00										640.00	6,140.00
OTHER	-172.11												-172.11
TOTAL REVENUE	1,972.89	5,500.00	1,000.00	0.00	6,300.00	-750.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,640.00	19,162.89
<u>EXPENSES</u>													
MNN ANNUAL MEETING						291.77		8,296.00	411.79				8,999.56
MNN WEBSITE													0.00
MNN SPEAKER PROGRAM		300.00	702.24		300.00	479.75		796.00					2,577.99
WCSN EXPENSES													
AWARDS & HONORARIUMS (MSSS)						600.00	164.59						764.59
TOTAL EXPENSES	0.00	300.00	702.24	0.00	300.00	1,371.52	164.59	9,092.00	411.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,342.14
CLOSING BALANCE (DEFICIT)	4,344.89	9,544.89	9,842.65	9,842.65	15,842.65	13,721.13	15,056.54	5,964.54	5,552.75	5,552.75	5,552.75	9,192.75	9,192.75

MNN R510151 SBRC Revenue & Expenditure Report For the Period Covering

January 1, 2015 - March 31, 2016

	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	YTD
opening balance at beginning of month	9,192.00	10010	17101 13	7(0) 13	Way 15	7411 13	Jul 13	7.05 13	<u> </u>	000 13	1101 13	Dec 13	3411 10	100 10	Widi 10	
REVENUE																
MNN - MTG REGISTRATIONS	2,260.00	200.00	70.00	400.00	2,295.00	4,910.00								210.00	140.00	10,485.00
MNN - MTG SPONSORSHIPS	1,200.00			5,300.00	7,000.00	500.00	1,000.00							6,500.00		21,500.00
WCSN MEMBERSHIP FEES	150.00	305.00		0.00	700.00	2,200.00			200.00						60.00	3,615.00
OTHER - SFN award			1,483.00													1,483.00
TOTAL REVENUE	3,610.00	505.00	1,553.00	5,700.00	9,995.00	7,610.00	1,000.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,710.00	200.00	37,083.00
EXPENSES																
MNN ANNUAL MEETING	2,500.00				500.00	11,640.00		900.00			1,140.56				2,500.00	19,180.56
NEW MANITOBA NEUROSCIENCE WEBSITE	5,000.00											5,551.79			0.00	10,551.79
MNN SPEAKER PROGRAM										284.03	46.68		318.60		0.00	649.31
WCSN EXPENSES																
AWARDS & HONORARIUMS (MSSS/BrainBee/Book award)					1,963.01	350.00		109.72	200.00	27.43					375.00	3,025.16
OTHER OUTREACH INCL					1,505.01	330.00		105.72	200.00	27.43						
TRAVEL/MISC EXP	500.00														0.00	0.00
TRAVEL	500.00															500.00
OFFICE & OTHER MISC SUPPLIES					26.39											26.39
TOTAL EXPENSES	8,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,489.40	11,990.00	0.00	1,009.72	200.00	311.46	1,187.24	5,551.79	318.60	0.00	2,875.00	33,933.21
CLOSING BALANCE (DEFICIT)	4,802.00	5,307.00	6,860.00	12,560.00	20,065.60	15,685.60	16,685.60	15,675.88	15,675.88	15,364.42	14,177.18	8,625.39	8,306.79	15,016.79	12,341.79	12,341.79

^{*}Due to change in fiscal reporting, this report contains a 15 month period.

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Revenue & Expenditure Report

For the Period Covering April 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016

	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	YTD
opening balance at beginning of month	12,342.00												
REVENUE													
MTG REGISTRATIONS	70.00	1,545.00	1,720.00	70.00									3,405.00
MTG SPONSORSHIPS	500.00	3,500.00	1,000.00										5,000.00
MEMBERSHIP FEES	200.00		210.00		300.00								710.00
OTHER					7,800.00								7,800.00
													0.00
TOTAL REVENUE	770.00	5,045.00	2,930.00	70.00	8,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				16,915.00
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EXPENSES													
ADMINISTRATION													0.00
BANK FEES													0.00
CONFERENCE - ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING		628.80	2.645.00	0.527.25	1 71 1 27	-855.85	94.73	144.68					12,630.45
SCIENTIFIC MEETING		628.80	2,615.88	8,527.35	1,714.27	-855.85	94.73	144.68					12,630.45
EQUIPMENT/FACILITY RENTAL MEETING EXPENSES, OTHER													0.00
(CATERING, ETC)													0.00
OFFICE & OTHER MISC SUPPLIES OUTREACH INCL													0.00
BRAINBEE/AWARDS/MSSS ETC			1,083.79										1,083.79
VISITING SPEAKER PROGRAM		418.48		364.02	711.09		760.31						2,253.90
WEBSITE													0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	0.00	1,047.28	3,699.67	8,891.37	2,425.36	-855.85	855.04	144.68	0.00				15,207.83
CLOSING BALANCE	13,112.96	17,111.28	16,341.61	7,520.24	13,194.88	14,050.73	13,195.69	13,051.01	13,051.01				13,051.01

^{*}Note that this reporting period ends Sept 30, 2016 due to latest financial data available at time of printing this report