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## **SfN-Sponsored Social**

### **SOC01. Black In Neuro Social**

**Location:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - River Birch

**Time:** Sunday, November 12, 2023, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

**Description:** Westin (formerly Renaissance - 999 9th St.) - River Birch Blrm. Neuroscientists are invited to mingle and network with the Black In Neuro Community! This social will include a presentation of exciting Black In Neuro updates and a facilitated session for community members to share and celebrate their accomplishments over the past year. Check out BlackInNeuro.com or follow @BlackInNeuro on Twitter and Instagram for more information.

**Social Chair: T. Arzua;**

Columbia University, Columbia University, New York, NY.

### **SOC02. Bridging the Synapse Social**

**Location:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Room 16

**Time:** Sunday, November 12, 2023, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

**Description:** Westin (formerly Renaissance - 999 9th St.) - Room 16. Let's stick together! This social will bring together scientists of all levels interested in understanding how trans-synaptic signaling promotes synapse formation, maturation, and function. This purely social event will include a mix and match ice breaker to ensure all attendees expand their connections. All are welcome.

**Social Chair: M. E. Williams;**

University of Utah, salt lake city, UT.

**Social Co-Chair: J. L. Lefebvre;**

Hospital For Sick Children Research Institute, Hospital for Sick Children Research Institute/U Toronto, Toronto, ON, CANADA.

**Special Guest: C. Eroglu;**

Duke University.

**Special Guest: J. Kim;**

Korea Institute of Science & Technology.

**Special Guest: K. Smith;**

University of Colorado, Denver.

**Special Guest: M. Dalva;**

Tulane University.

**Special Guest: M. Samuel;**

Baylor.

**Special Guest: Richard Haganir.**

Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, USA.

**Special Guest: T. Mosca;**

Thomas Jefferson University.

**Special Guest: T. Siddiqui;**

University of Manitoba.

**SOC03. Cajal Club for Neuroscience Social**

**Location:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Rooms 12/13/14

**Time:** Sunday, November 12, 2023, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

**Description:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Rooms 12/13/14. This event celebrates the namesake of this club, Santiago Ramon y Cajal. The social will host Alain Chedotal, who utilizes tissue clearing methods to study the 3D organization of vertebrate embryos to uncover principles of nervous system development and evolution. Expect a lively discussion following this talk regarding the use of these methods to appreciate fine details of neural circuits in vertebrates.

**Social Chair: L. A. Krubitzer;**

UC Davis, UC Davis, Davis, CA.

**Social Co-Chair: P. Arlotta;**

Harvard University, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

**Special Guest: A. Chedotal;**

INSERM DR1 - Paris, France.

**SOC04. Craniofacial Neuroscience Social**

**Location:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Room 4

**Time:** Sunday, November 12, 2023, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

**Description:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Room 4. Come exercise your masticatory skills and experience your taste buds while socializing with a diverse group of neuroscientists from across the globe. Hear a keynote presentation highlighting the future of craniofacial neuroscience research on vital craniofacial functions including feeding, speaking, breathing, facial expressions, somatosensation, pain, and chemoreception. This social will facilitate networking and establishing collaborations among younger and established scientists interested in underrepresented craniofacial neuroscience research topics.

**Social Chair: L. Avivi-Arber;**

University of Toronto, u toronto, Toronto, ON, CANADA.

**Social Co-Chair: T. E. Lever;**

University of Missouri Columbia, University of Missouri, Columbia, Columbia, MO.

**Special Guest: Zhigang He, PhD.**  
Children's Hosp Boston, Boston, MA, USA.

**Special Guest: T. Yanagisawa;**  
Institute for Advanced Co-creation Studies, Osaka University.

**Special Guest: T. Pitts;**  
University of Missouri.

**Special Guest: T. Lever;**  
University of Missouri.

**Special Guest: Satoko Koganemaru, PhD.**  
Graduate school of Medicine Kyoto University.

**Special Guest: A. Huff;**  
Seattle Children's Hospital.

**Special Guest: Barry J. Sessle, PhD.**  
Dentistry, Univ Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada.

**Special Guest: Kazutaka Takahashi, PhD.**  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MA, USA.

**Special Guest: L. Avivi-Arber;**  
University of Toronto.

### **SOC05. Dignity Neuroscience Social**

**Location:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Room 5

**Time:** Sunday, November 12, 2023, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

**Description:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Room 5. This social will connect individuals in the SfN community interested in dignity neuroscience, an emerging field connecting neuroscience and human rights. Topic domains include the five elemental types of universal human rights: 1) agency, autonomy and self-determination; 2) freedom from want; 3) freedom from fear; 4) uniqueness; and 5) unconditionality, including protections for vulnerable populations. Interested individuals at all levels of training are encouraged to attend!

**Social Chair: T. L. White;**  
Carney Institute for Brain Science / Behavioral and Social Sciences, Brown University,  
Providence, RI.

**Special Guest: J. May;**  
Widener University Delaware Law School.

**Special Guest: Bob Prior.**  
Biomedical Sciences and Neuroscience, The MIT Press, MA, USA.

**Special Guest: Douglas Bond, PhD.**

Harvard Extension School, Harvard University, MA, USA.

**Special Guest: Andrew Clark.**

Strategic Aid Partners, CA, USA.

**Special Guest: Susan D. Carle, JD.**

Washington College of Law American University, DC, USA.

**SOC06. Faculty for Undergraduate Neuroscience (FUN) Social**

**Location:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Rock Creek Blrm B

**Time:** Sunday, November 12, 2023, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

**Description:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Rock Creek Blrm B. Come to socialize and exchange ideas with those interested in best practices in undergraduate neuroscience research and education. Although this will be a primarily social event, there will be a brief program with award presentations, followed by ample time to network and socialize with colleagues and friends.

**Social Chair: E. Rhinehart;**

Susquehanna University, Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, PA.

**Social Co-Chair: Y. Kang;**

University of Houston Downtown, University of Houston Downtown, Houston, TX.

**SOC07. Neuroethology Social**

**Location:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Room 3

**Time:** Sunday, November 12, 2023, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

**Description:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Room 3. With brief presentations, this social will celebrate neuroethology and the role the nervous system plays in producing natural behaviors. All members of the neuroscience community are welcome, in particular those who work on the neural basis of behavior. This social provides an opportunity to discuss new and interesting concepts, make new connections, and a way to meet friends and colleagues. Postdoctoral fellows and students are particularly encouraged to drop in for socializing and networking.

**Social Chair: W. Stein;**

Illinois State University, Illinois State University, Normal, IL.

**Social Co-Chair: M. DeMaegd;**

New York University, New York University, New York, NY.

**Special Guest: A. Salles;**

University of Illinois at Chicago.

## **SOC08. Open-Source Technology Social**

**Location:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Rooms 8/9

**Time:** Sunday, November 12, 2023, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

**Description:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Rooms 8/9. Socialize and exchange ideas with researchers developing and using open-source tools for neuroscience research. Chat with the people behind the projects and learn about the wide variety of open-source tools that can help your experiments be more robust, reliable, and creative. Attend for an evening of fun and find a new collaborator for your open-source project!

**Social Chair: T. D. Pereira;**

The Salk Institute for Biological Studies, The Salk Institute for Biological Studies, La Jolla, CA.

**Social Co-Chair: C. Herbert;**

Open Ephys, Lisbon, PORTUGAL.

**Special Guest: B. Voytek;**

UC San Diego.

**Special Guest: A. Kravitz;**

Washington University in St. Louis.

**Special Guest: D. Aharoni;**

University of California, Los Angeles.

**Special Guest: D. Cai;**

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai.

**Special Guest: C. Herbert;**

Open Ephys Production Site.

**Special Guest: J. Voigts;**

Howard Hughes Medical Institute.

**Special Guest: M. Laubach;**

American University.

## **SOC09. Spinal Cord Injury and Repair Social**

**Location:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Rock Creek Blrm C

**Time:** Sunday, November 12, 2023, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

**Description:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Rock Creek Blrm C. This social will provide a space for researchers and clinicians in the spinal cord injury field to network with one another, catch up, and find new collaborators. This will also be a great opportunity to share careers opportunities and to grow your professional network. Trainees, early career researchers, and newcomers to the spinal cord injury (SCI) field are especially welcome to participate. This

casual event will foster interdisciplinary exchange of ideas from current and future leaders in the field of SCI.

**Social Chair: M. Metcalfe;**  
University California Irvine, Irvine, CA.

**Social Co-Chair: L. Zholudeva;**  
Gladstone Institutes, San Francisco, CA.

**Social Co-Chair: M. A. Lane;**  
Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.

**Special Guest: Linda Bambrick.**  
NINDS, North Bethesda, MD, USA.

**Special Guest: Lyn Jakeman, PhD.**  
NIH/NINDS, Bethesda, MD, USA.

**Special Guest: Binhai Zheng.**  
University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA, USA.

**Special Guest: Zhigang He.**  
Children's Hosp Boston, Boston, MA, USA.

**Special Guest: Victoria Eugenia Abraira.**  
Cell Biology and Neuroscience, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, warren, NJ, USA.

### **SOC10. The Blue Spot Special: A Locus Coeruleus Social**

**Location:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Room 2

**Time:** Sunday, November 12, 2023, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

**Description:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Room 2. The study of the locus coeruleus is attracting new attention as a result of recently developed tools and technologies reveal novel characteristics and functions. This social is organized to encourage networking among those new to the field and those experienced in studying this nucleus and its anatomy, physiology, and behavioral functions. There will be opportunities for networking, stimulating new collaborations, and competing in a locus coeruleus trivia game.

**Social Chair: D. J. Chandler;**  
Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine, Stratford, NJ.

**Social Co-Chair: R. J. Valentino;**  
National Institute On Drug Abuse, National Institute On Drug Abuse, North Bethesda, MD.

**Special Guest: Barry Waterhouse, PhD.**  
Rowan University.

**Special Guest: Susan Sara, PhD.**  
Collège de France, France.

**Special Guest: Sebastien Bouret, PhD.**

Institut du Cerveau, France.

**Special Guest: R. Valentino;**

NIDA.

### **SOC11. Behavioral Neuroendocrinology Social**

**Location:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Rock Creek Blrm B

**Time:** Monday, November 13, 2023, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

**Description:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Rock Creek Blrm B. This long-standing and highly popular social brings together members of SfN with an interest in the endocrine regulation of brain and behavior. Research covers a broad range of topics including development, sex-differences, neural networks and systems, neuroplasticity, and clinical neuroscience. It attracts a diverse set of attendees at all career stages. This is an opportunity for this group to convene at the SfN meeting and celebrate the announcement of several awards in behavioral neuroendocrinology

**Social Chair: M. M. McCarthy;**

Pharmacology, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD.

**Special Guest: Kathryn Lenz, PhD.**

Ohio State University, OH, USA.

### **SOC12. Decision Neuroscience Social**

**Location:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Rooms 8/9

**Time:** Monday, November 13, 2023, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

**Description:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Rooms 8/9. The decision neuroscience social brings together all those studying human and animal decision-making in a purely social event. It provides an opportunity for scientists working at theoretical and empirical levels to share insights and to reunite with colleagues.

**Social Chair: J. W. Kable;**

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

**Social Co-Chair: A. B. Konova;**

Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ.

**Special Guest: D. Shohamy;**

Columbia University.

**Special Guest: M. Shadlen;**

Columbia University.

**Special Guest: Paul Glimcher, PhD.**

New York University.



### **SOC13. Down Syndrome and Related Disorders Social**

**Location:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Room 3

**Time:** Monday, November 13, 2023, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

**Description:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Room 3. Recent advances in research in individuals with Down syndrome (DS) and models of DS has shown a need for more interaction between clinical and preclinical scientists who study Trisomy 21 and related neurodevelopmental and neurodegenerative disorders. This social will briefly review the latest clinical and preclinical research associated with DS, feature new work from early career scientists, and facilitate important conversations and networking for clinical and preclinical scientists studying DS.

**Social Chair: R. J. Roper;**

Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN.

**Social Co-Chair: A. C. Costa;**

Case Western Reserve University, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH.

**Special Guest: E. Schworer;**

University of Wisconsin-Madison.

**Special Guest: L. Hawley;**

Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.

**Special Guest: M. Perez-Gonzalez;**

University College London.

**Special Guest: V. Fleming;**

University of Wisconsin-Madison.

### **SOC14. Global Neuroscience Social**

**Location:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Room 2

**Time:** Monday, November 13, 2023, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

**Description:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Room 2. Different countries have different ways of doing science. Pursuing science in other countries enriches our personal and intellectual lives and offers unique career perspectives. Since 2018, the global neuroscience social has promoted interactions between neuroscientists from around the world. At this year's social, Kaori Takehara-Nishiuchi and Jason Shepherd will give short, informal presentations to share their experiences in running labs outside their home countries and discuss keys to success. Twitter: @GlobalNeurosci1

**Social Chair: J. P. Johansen;**

RIKEN Center for Brain Science, RIKEN Center for Brain Science, Wako-Shi, JAPAN.

**Special Guest: M. Carey;**

Champalimaud Centre for the Unknown.

**Special Guest: K. Igarashi;**  
University of California, Irvine.

**Special Guest: J. Basu;**  
New York University.

**Special Guest: H. Bito;**  
University of Tokyo.

**Special Guest: T. McHugh;**  
RIKEN Center for Brain Science.

**Special Guest: S. Josselyn;**  
The Hospital for Sick Children.

**Special Guest: Y. Goda;**  
Okinawa Institute of Science & Technology.

### **SOC15. Ingestive Behavior Social**

**Location:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Room 16

**Time:** Monday, November 13, 2023, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

**Description:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Room 16. All are welcome to come eat, drink, and be merry at the ingestive behavior social where we will talk about neuroscience related to the control of eating and drinking. People of all career stages are encouraged to attend. This social will provide a forum for those interested in the neurobiology of ingestive behavior to network, forge new collaborations, learn about this area of research, or just share a favorite story in a relaxing and friendly environment.

**Social Chair: C. R. Ferrario;**  
The University of Michigan, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

**Social Co-Chair: S. E. Kanoski;**  
University of Southern California, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.

**Special Guest: G. Leininger;**  
Michigan State University.

**Special Guest: J. McCutcheon;**  
UIT The Arctic University of Norway.

**Special Guest: A. Kravitz;**  
Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis.

**Special Guest: A. DiFeliceantonio;**  
Fralin Biomedical Research Institute at Virginia Tech.

**Special Guest: S. Kanoski;**  
University of Southern California.

**Special Guest: S. la Fleur;**  
Amsterdam University Medical Centers.

**Special Guest: M. Roitman;**  
University of Illinois, Chicago.

**Special Guest: P. Grigson-Kennedy;**  
Penn State.

**Special Guest: S. Borgland;**  
University of Calgary.

### **SOC16. Neuron-Glia Interactions Social**

**Location:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - River Birch

**Time:** Monday, November 13, 2023, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

**Description:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - River Birch. This social will again provide the opportunity for all who are interested in neuron-glia interactions, as well as neuroimmunology more broadly, to get together and consider the major scientific challenges in this field. This is an opportunity for glial researchers, investigators new to the field, and trainees to get to know each other and to meet leaders in the field.

**Social Chair: B. A. Stevens;**  
Boston Children's Hospital, Boston Children's Hospital; Broad Institute, Boston, MA.

**Social Co-Chair: B. R. Ransom;**  
Univ Washington Sch Med, SEATTLE, WA.

**Social Co-Chair: S. A. Liddelow;**  
NYU Grossman School of Medicine, NYU School of Medicine, New York, NY.

### **SOC17. Neuroscience at Latin American and Hispanic Serving Institutions Social**

**Location:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Rooms 12/13/14

**Time:** Monday, November 13, 2023, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

**Description:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Rooms 12/13/14. This social welcomes attendees from all career levels to connect with members of the Latin American and Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) neuroscience communities. A brief discussion on funding initiatives and career paths for postdoctoral fellows and graduate students across the region will be followed by an icebreaker and informal networking. All who seek to establish friendships and collaborations with colleagues at HSIs and Latin America are invited to join.

**Social Chair: D. Hernández Espinosa;**  
University of Pittsburgh, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.

**Social Co-Chair: E. E. Serrano;**  
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM.

**Special Guest: C. Maldonado-Vlaar;**  
UPR.

**Special Guest: C. Navarro Mabarak;**  
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.

**Special Guest: J. Ngai;**  
NIH BRAIN Initiative.

**Special Guest: F. Fernandez de Miguel;**  
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.

**Special Guest: F. Santamaria;**  
UTSA.

**Special Guest: E. Carpenter;**  
NSF-DUE.

**Special Guest: L. Baquedano Santana;**  
Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia.

**Special Guest: S. Bates;**  
CSU-Chico.

**Special Guest: T. Rafael Guimaraes;**  
University of Pittsburgh.

### **SOC18. Marmoset Social**

**Location:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Rooms 10/11

**Time:** Monday, November 13, 2023, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

**Description:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Rooms 10/11. The adoption of the marmoset as an animal model in neuroscience has created a demand to facilitate collaboration and information exchange. In this social, the participants will play Marmoset Jeopardy. Trainees will submit images of their data and the participants will try to identify from which lab the images came. This format is a light way to showcase data and experimental methods. Later the floor will be open for questions to experts, announcements, and socialization.

**Social Chair: L. Nurminen;**  
University of Houston, Houston, TX.

**Social Co-Chair: N. S. Price;**  
Physiology, Monash University, Physiology, Monash University, Clayton, AUSTRALIA.

**Special Guest: A. Angelucci;**  
Moran Eye Center University of Utah.

**Special Guest: A. Silva;**  
Department of Neurobiology.

**Special Guest: R. Shadmehr;**  
Biomedical Engineering/John Hopkins University.

### **SOC19. Pain, Touch, and Itch Social**

**Location:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Rock Creek Blrm A

**Time:** Monday, November 13, 2023, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

**Description:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Rock Creek Blrm A. This social is intended to connect researchers working in somatosensation areas including pain, touch, and itch, and welcomes anyone with potential interest in collaborating in these areas. Trainees are particularly encouraged to attend to network with colleagues at all levels, learn about opportunities, and develop collaborations. Discussions will be informal and relaxed.

**Social Chair: C. L. Stucky;**  
Medical College of Wisconsin, Medical College of Wisconsin Neuroscience Doctoral Program, Milwaukee, WI.

**Social Co-Chair: M. S. Gold;**  
3500 Terrace Street Rm E1440 BST, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.

**Special Guest: D. Mohapatra;**  
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke/NIH.

**Special Guest: M. Oshinsky;**  
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke/NIH.

**Special Guest: I. Belfer;**  
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (NCCIH)/NIH, DHHS.

**Special Guest: J. Coverstone;**  
NEUROVATIONS Education, Inc..

### **SOC20. Evolutionary Neuroscience Social**

**Location:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Room 16

**Time:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

**Description:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Room 16. The evolutionary neuroscience social will bring together neuroscientists from different sub-disciplines — anatomists, physiologists, geneticists, cellular biologists, and others — who have one thing in common: their research questions are informed by evolutionary approaches. The evolutionary neuroscience community is often partitioned by methodology or species of interest; this social will give attendees a chance to network and hopefully lay foundations for future collaborations.

**Social Chair: K. L. Bryant;**  
Laboratoire de Psychologie Cognitive, Université Aix-Marseille, Marseille, FRANCE.

**Social Co-Chair: C. Sherwood;**

Mind-Brain Institute, The George Washington University, Washington, DC.

### **SOC21. Neuroanatomy from Mice to Humans Social**

**Location:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Room 2

**Time:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

**Description:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Room 2. Are you a neuroanatomist or a neuroscientist working in the field of neuroanatomy? Then join this social gathering to interact with each other and mentors on a group and individual basis. It will be a great opportunity for networking/sharing experiences in research and teaching, exchange ideas, build new collaborations, or just socialize.

**Social Chair: G. Sengul;**

Ege University, School of Medicine, Ege University, Izmir, TURKEY.

**Social Co-Chair: C. Stefan;**

New York University College of Dentistry, New York University College of Dentistry, Dept. of Molecular Pathobiology, New York, NY.

**Special Guest: G. Paxinos;**

Neuroscience Research Australia, Sydney, Australia.

**Special Guest: R. Erzurumlu;**

University of Maryland, Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology, Baltimore, MD, USA.

**Special Guest: S. Grillner;**

Karolinska Institute, Department of Neuroscience, Stockholm, Sweden.

### **SOC22. Official Paraventricular Nucleus of the Thalamus (PVT) Social**

**Location:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Room 3

**Time:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

**Description:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Room 3. The PVT is the place to be! The crucial role of the paraventricular nucleus of the thalamus (PVT) in brain function, including in circadian rhythm, sleep, fear and stress behavior, memory and learning, and especially affective and motivated behaviors including drug seeking have been topics of increasing emphasis in neuroscience. This social will bring together neuroscientists from across disciplines and career stages to share their enthusiasm for the PVT.

**Social Chair: J. R. Barson;**

Neurobiology & Anatomy, Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA.

**Social Co-Chair: S. Bhatnagar;**

Dept Anesthesiology, University of Pennsylvania and Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA.

**Special Guest: G. Kirouac;**  
University of Manitoba.

**Special Guest: J. Otis;**  
Medical University of South Carolina.

**Special Guest: J. Rinker;**  
Medical University of South Carolina.

**Special Guest: M. Penzo;**  
National Institute of Mental Health, NIH.

**Special Guest: F. Do Monte;**  
University of Texas at Houston.

**Special Guest: R. Maiya;**  
LSU Health Sciences Center.

**Special Guest: R. Martin-Fardon;**  
The Scripps Research Institute.

**Special Guest: S. Flagel;**  
University of Michigan.

**Special Guest: T. Baram;**  
UC-Irvine.

### **SOC23. Psychopharmacology Social**

**Location:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - River Birch

**Time:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

**Description:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - River Birch. This social will bring together experts in mind-altering substances. Your hosts will facilitate meeting others in the field, relaxing after a long day of Neuroscience 2023 with your favorite beverage, and strongly encourage dancing to a psychopharmacology-inspired playlist. Participate in the psychopharmacology discussions to build your knowledge and your network. All are welcome!

**Social Chair: J. A. McGaughy;**  
University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH.

**Social Co-Chair: S. B. Floresco;**  
Univ British Columbia, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, CANADA.

**Special Guest: A. Holmes;**  
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

**Special Guest: E. Calipari;**  
Vanderbilt University.

**Special Guest: L. Monteggia;**  
Vanderbilt University.

**Special Guest: L. Saskida;**  
University of Western Ontario.

**Special Guest: J. Loweth;**  
Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine.

**Special Guest: T. Bussey;**  
University of Western Ontario, Robards Research Institute.

**Special Guest: Y. Shaham;**  
National Institute on Drug Abuse.

**Special Guest: Y. Chudasama;**  
National Institute of Mental Health.

#### **SOC24. Social for Diversity in STEM Research Social**

**Location:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Room 4

**Time:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

**Description:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Room 4. Community building is a key first step to support women and LGBTQ+ people in STEM. Sharing individual experiences, this event will help to promote safe working environments in research institutions. Attendees will discuss how to improve working conditions related to diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility! In addition, there will be a brief panel presentation that will delve into the government grant application process and opportunities for minorities.

**Social Chair: S. Cataldi;**  
Columbia University, Columbia University, New York, NY.

**Social Co-Chair: D. M. Florez-Paz;**  
Columbia University, Columbia University, New York, NY.

**Special Guest: A. Radulescu;**  
Mount Sinai.

**Special Guest: V. Menon;**  
Columbia University.

#### **SOC25. Social Neuroscience Social**

**Location:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Rooms 10/11

**Time:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

**Description:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Rooms 10/11. There has been an increase in research interest in studying the neural bases of social cognition. In this multi-



disciplinary event, investigators studying neural mechanisms of social behaviors in different species (humans, nonhuman primates, rodents, other species) and at different levels (areas, circuits, cell types) will get together to discuss how their work informs one another. A brief panel-based discussion session will be followed by interactions among researchers.

**Social Chair: S. W. Chang;**

Psychology, Neuroscience, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

**Social Co-Chair: N. Padilla-Coreano;**

Evelyn F. & William McKnight Brain Institute, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

**Social Co-Chair: Z. Williams;**

Harvard University, Chestnut Hill, MA.

**Special Guest: A. Breeden;**

NIMH.

**Special Guest: E. Boorman;**

University of California Davis.

**Special Guest: H. Hu;**

Zhejiang University.

**Special Guest: Hirofumi Morishita, MD, PhD.**

Psychiatry, Neuroscience, Ophthalmology, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY, USA.

**Special Guest: M. Murugan;**

Emory University.

**Special Guest: K. Gothard;**

University of Arizona.

**Special Guest: M. Zelikowsky;**

University of Utah.

**Special Guest: Z. Donaldson;**

University of Colorado Boulder.

**SOC26. The Confound Hour: Let's Make Some Noise! Social**

**Location:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Rooms 12/13/14

**Time:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

**Description:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Rooms 12/13/14. Did you have an experiment that tanked this year? Now is your time to shine! At this social, attendees will share their most beautiful confounds, artifacts, lab accidents, and disastrous mistakes. Come share tales of scientific woe to raucous cheers! The best stories will be awarded with drink tickets. Attendees will also play games that celebrate heroic (sometimes mortifying) troubleshooting

efforts, culminating in the coronation of a winner of the 2023 “Stuck To It” Golden Duct Tape Award.

**Social Chair: M. H. Hagenauer;**

University of Michigan, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

**Special Guest: K. Kording;**

University of Pennsylvania.

**Special Guest: K. Bigos;**

Johns Hopkins.

**SOC27. Yes and...: Engaging the Public in Neuroscience Through Improv Theater Social**

**Location:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Rooms 8/9

**Time:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

**Description:** Westin (formerly Renaissance – 999 9th St.) - Rooms 8/9. What do improv comedians and scientists have in common? More than you would think! In this social, attendees will have fun getting to know their fellow scientists through improv games — and bolster their communication skills at the same time. The social will introduce improv concepts, then relish in the levity. Come play with friends and colleagues using simple, interactive games accessible to new improvisers and veterans alike. Or sit back, watch, and laugh along.

**Social Chair: R. K. Duncan;**

Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery; Neuroscience Graduate Program, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

**Social Co-Chair: A. Sulaman;**

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

**Social Co-Chair: K. Giffin;**

Neuroscience Graduate Program, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

**Special Guest: J. Spencer-Segal;**

University of Michigan.

**Special Guest: R. Calisi Rodríguez;**

University of California, Davis.