2026-2027 NEUROSCIENCE DISCOVERY SEMINAR SERIES

All Seminars held from 12-1pm.

Date	Speaker and Title	Host
September 28, 2026	Linda Rinaman, PhD Distinguished Research Professor R. Bruce Masterton Professor of Neuroscience Co Editor-in-Chief, Brain Structure and Function Florida State University	Lihua Ye ***Biomedical Research Tower 115***
October 5, 2026	Erin Calipari, PhD Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology Director of Vanderbilt Center for Addiction Research Associate Professor of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics Vanderbilt Brain Institute Vanderbilt Institute for Infection, Immunology and Inflammation	Cole Vonder Haar ***Dorothy Heart and Lung Research Institute 170***
October 26, 2026	Jessica Williams, PhD Assistant Professor Molecular Medicine Cleveland Clinic Research	Kaitlin Kaiser ***Biomedical Research Tower 115***
November 2, 2026	Hemali Phatnani, PhD Assistant Professor of Neurological Sciences Columbia University Irving Medical Center	Bryce Collison ***Hamilton Hall 270/280***
January 25, 2027	Susana Martinez-Conde, PhD Professor of Ophthalmology, Neurology, and Physiology & Pharmacology SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University	Teng Leng Ooi ***Biomedical Research Tower 115***
February 8, 2027	Jae K Lee, PhD Christine E. Lynn Distinguished Professor in Neuroscience Professor, Department of Neurological Surgery The Miami Project to Cure Paralysis	Andrea Tedeschi ***Biomedical Research Tower 115***
March 1, 2027	Nicholas Silva, PhD Assistant Professor San Francisco State University	Danica Matovic ***Biomedical Research Tower 115***
March 22, 2027	Aya Takeoka, PhD Team Director Laboratory for Motor Circuit Plasticity RIKEN Center for Brain Science	Bin Gu ***Biomedical Research Tower 115***
March 29, 2027	Marco Gallio, PhD Professor, Soretta and Henry Shapiro Research Professor in Molecular Biology Department of Neurobiology Northwestern University	Martin Haesemeyer ***Biomedical Research Tower 115***
April 5, 2027	Juan Song, PhD Professor Jeffrey Houpt Distinguished Investigator Department of Pharmacology and Neuroscience Center UNC School of Medicine	Bin Gu ***Biomedical Research Tower 115***
April 20, 2027	Tsai Li-Huei, PhD Picower Professor, Neuroscience Director, The Picower Institute for Learning and Memory Co-Director, Alana Down Syndrome Center Senior Associate Member, Broad Institute MIT Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences	Co-hosted by MLS and NDSS Ilaria Palmisano, Harry Fu ***NB: 4:10-5:05 pm*** ***Dorothy Heart and Lung Research Institute 170***
April 26, 2027	Hui Zheng, PhD Huffington Foundation Endowed Chair in Aging Professor, Departments of Molecular and Human Genetics and Neuroscience Baylor College of Medicine	Harry Fu ***Biomedical Research Tower 115***
May 3, 2027	Carlos Zarate, PhD NIH Distinguished Investigator Chief Experimental Therapeutics & Pathophysiology Branch & Section Neurobiology and Treatment of Mood Disorders Division of Intramural Research Program National Institute of Mental Health	Mary Guest ***Biomedical Research Tower 115***