



Preceding the SFN meeting

Barrels XXI - 2008

Baltimore, MD

November 13-14

Charles Commons,

Johns Hopkins University

Sponsored by NINDS

The 21st Annual Barrels Meeting will be held Thursday, November 13 and Friday, November 14, in Baltimore, MD on the campus of Johns Hopkins University just prior to the annual Society for Neuroscience meeting (held in nearby Washington, DC).

We invite all participants to deliver a short platform presentation and/or present a poster. Those wishing to give platform presentations must register by September 1; acceptance of the talk will be communicated by September 30.

Preliminary Schedule

The Function of the Posterior Medial (POM) Thalamic Nucleus

Ehud Ahissar, Weizmann Institute, Israel

Martin Deschenes, Laval University, Canada

Asaf Keller, University of Maryland Medical School, USA

Coding in the Somatosensory System

Mathew Diamond, ISSI, Trieste, Italy

Adrienne Fairhall, University of Washington, USA

Daniel Feldman, UC-Berkeley, USA

Christopher Moore, MIT, USA

Christiane Vahle-Hinz, University Medical Center Hamburg, Germany

Development of Projections To and From Barrel Cortex

Pat Gaspar, INSERM, France

Denis Jabaudon, Harvard, USA

Zoltan Molnar, Oxford, UK

Cerebellar Loops with the Cerebral Cortex: Circuits for Movement, Cognition, and Perception

Peter Strick, University of Pittsburgh, USA

Registration: Early registration is available until September 1 (\$100 fee for graduate students/post-doctoral fellows, \$200 for faculty members); after September 2 a \$50 late fee will be added.

Online registration is now open at www.regonline.com/barrels21

Housing: We have secured rooms at the **Doubletree Inn at the Colonnade** (Phone 410-235-5400; Fax 410-366-6734; <http://www.colonnadebaltimore.com/>) within walking distance to the meeting site. Mention the Barrels Meeting to get the negotiated rate of \$149/night (rooms released October 22).

Further information: Contact Joshua C. Brumberg at joshua.brumberg@qc.cuny.edu

The Barrels XXI Organizing Committee:

Joshua C. Brumberg, Ph.D.; Queens College, CUNY

Mitra Hartmann, Northwestern University

Jochen Staiger, M.D.; Albert-Ludwigs-Universität

Freiburg, Germany

Randy Bruno, Ph.D.; Columbia University

David Kleinfeld, Ph.D.; University of California San Diego

Mary Ann Wilson, Ph.D.; Johns Hopkins University