AGENDA

LEON LEVY NEUROSCIENCE FELLOWS SYMPOSIUM

Host: The Rockefeller University
Date: Wednesday, May 16, 2012

Participating Institutions:
Columbia Psychiatry, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, NYU Langone Medical Center, Rockefeller University, Weill Cornell Medical College

11:30 a.m.–12:00 noon  Registration
                      Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Lounge

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.   Lunch

1:00 – 1:15 p.m.   Participants walk to Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Dining Room for all Lectures

1:15 – 1:20 p.m.   Welcoming Remarks by Dr. Michael W. Young
                    Vice President for Academic Affairs
                    Richard and Jeanne Fisher Professor

SESSION ONE

1:20 – 1:55 p.m.   Dr. Cameron Walter Brennan
                    Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Care
                    “Intratumoral Heterogeneity of Growth Factor Receptor Mutations
                    Glioblastoma”
                    Introduction by Dr. Eric Holland

1:55 – 2:30 p.m.   Dr. Milos Ivkovic
                    Weill Cornell Medical College
                    “MRI Biomarkers for Differential Diagnosis and an Experimental
                    Pharmacologic Therapy of Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus”
                    Introduction by Dr. Norman Relkin

2:30 – 3:05 p.m.   Dr. Nasir Hasnain Naqvi
                    Columbia University Department of Psychiatry
                    “Cognitive Regulation of Cue-Induced Craving in Alcohol Dependence and
                    Social Drinkers”
                    Introduction by Dr. Joshua Gordon

3:05 – 3:25 p.m.   Coffee Break
SESSION TWO

3:25 – 3:30 p.m. President’s Welcome – Dr. Marc Tessier-Lavigne

3:30 – 4:05 p.m. Dr. Adriana DiMartino
NYU Langone Medical Center
“Early Neural Signatures of Verbal Proficiency in Autism”
Introduction by Dr. F. Xavier Castellanos

4:05 – 4:40 p.m. Dr. Yvegeniy B. Sirotin
Rockefeller University
“The Fleeting Nature of Scent: Neural Correlates of Odor Intensity Perception”
Introduction by Dr. Cori Bargmann

4:40 – 5:00 p.m. Coffee Break

5:05 – 5:10 p.m. Introduction – Shelby White
Trustee
Leon Levy Foundation

5:10 – 6:05 p.m. Plenary Talk:
“Using Fixed Circuits to Build Flexible Behaviors”
Dr. Cori Bargmann
Rockefeller University
Torsten N. Wiesel Professor

6:05 – 7:05 p.m. Cocktails
Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Patio

7:05 – 8:30 p.m. Seated Dinner
Greenberg Building B-Level

Concluding Remarks
Dr. Torsten N. Wiesel
President Emeritus, Rockefeller University