Details for Meetings – Monday, April 21, 2014

9:00 Meeting with Chairman Daniel Johnston

Daniel Johnston, Professor, Karl Folkers Chair in Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research, Chairman, Ph.D., Duke University, 1974, Biomedical Engineering & Physiology

10:00 Full and Associate Professors

Richard Aldrich, Professor, Karl Folkers Chair in Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research II Ph.D., Stanford University, 1980, Neuroscience

Nigel Atkinson, Professor Ph.D., M. S. Hershey Medical Center, 1986, Biochemistry

George Bittner, Professor Ph.D., Stanford University, 1967, Neurological Sciences

Kristen Harris, Professor, Associate Chair Ph.D., Northeastern Ohio University, 1982, Neurobiology

R. Adron Harris, Professor, M. June and J. Virgil Waggoner Chair in Molecular Biology Ph.D., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1973, Pharmacology

Daniel Johnston, Professor, Karl Folkers Chair in Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research, Chairman Ph.D., Duke University, 1974, Biomedical Engineering & Physiology

Michael Mauk, Professor Ph.D., Stanford University, 1985, Psychology

Russell Poldrack, Professor Ph.D., University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 1995, Cognitive Psychology

George Pollak, Professor Ph.D., University of Maryland, 1970, Physiology

Max Snodderly, Professor Ph.D., Rockefeller University, 1969, Neurophysiology & Behavior

Harold Zakon, Professor Ph.D., Cornell University, 1981, Neurobiology, Behavior
Nace Golding, Associate Professor  
Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1996, Neurophysiology

Alexander Huk, Associate Professor  
Ph.D., Stanford University, 2001, Psychology (Neuroscience Area)

Hitoshi Morikawa, Associate Professor  
Ph.D., Kyoto University, 1999, Pharmacology & Electrophysiology

Alison Preston, Associate Professor  
Ph.D., Stanford University, 2004, Psychology

Eyal Seidemann, Associate Professor  
Ph.D., Stanford University, 1998, Neuroscience

11:00 Assistant Professors

Laura Colgin, Assistant Professor  
Ph.D., University of California, Irvine, 2003, Mathematical Behavior Sciences

Michael Drew, Assistant Professor  
Ph.D., Columbia University, 2004, Psychology

Ila Fiete, Assistant Professor  
Ph.D., Harvard University, 2004, Physics/Neuroscience

Hiroshi Nishiyama, Assistant Professor  
Ph.D., Kyoto University, 2002, Molecular Neurobiology

Jonathan Pierce-Shimomura, Assistant Professor  
Ph.D., University of Oregon, Eugene, 2001, Neurogenetics

Nicholas Priebe, Assistant Professor  
Ph.D., University of California, San Francisco, 2001, Psychology

Kimberley Raab-Graham, Assistant Professor  
Ph.D., University of California, Santa Barbara, 1999, Molecular & Cellular Dev. Biology

Boris Zemelman, Assistant Professor  
Ph.D., Stanford University, 1997, Biochemistry
Center for Learning and Memory Faculty

Richard Aldrich, Professor, Neuroscience
Ph.D., Stanford University, 1980, Neuroscience

Laura Colgin, Assistant Professor, Neuroscience
Ph.D., University of California, Irvine, 2003, Mathematical Behavior Sciences

Michael Drew, Assistant Professor, Neuroscience
Ph.D., Columbia University, 2004, Psychology

Ila Fiete, Assistant Professor, Neuroscience
Ph.D., Harvard University, 2004, Physics/Neuroscience

Nace Golding, Associate Professor, Neuroscience
Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1996, Neurophysiology

Kristen Harris, Professor, Neuroscience
Ph.D., Northeastern Ohio University, 1982, Neurobiology

Daniel Johnston, Professor, Neuroscience, Director
Ph.D., Duke University, 1974, Biomedical Engineering & Physiology

Jarrod Lewis-Peacock, Assistant Professor, Psychology
Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2010, Psychology

Michael Mauk, Professor, Neuroscience
Ph.D., Stanford University, 1985, Psychology

Marie Monfils, Assistant Professor, Psychology
Ph.D., Canadian Center for Behavioral Neuroscience, 2005, Developmental Plasticity

Hiroshi Nishiyama, Assistant Professor, Neuroscience
Ph.D., Kyoto University, 2002, Molecular Neurobiology

Jonathan Pierce-Shimomura, Assistant Professor, Neuroscience
Ph.D., University of Oregon, Eugene, 2001, Neurogenetics

Russell Poldrack, Professor, Neuroscience/Psychology
Ph.D., University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 1995, Cognitive Psychology

Alison Preston, Associate Professor, Neuroscience/Psychology
Ph.D., Stanford University, 2004, Psychology

Kimberley Raab-Graham, Assistant Professor
Ph.D., University of California, Santa Barbara, 1999, Molecular & Cellular Dev. Biology

Boris Zemelman, Assistant Professor
Ph.D., Stanford University, 1997, Biochemistry
1:30 Undergraduate Program – Neuroscience Curriculum Committee

Kristen Harris, Professor, Associate Chair
Ph.D., Northeastern Ohio University, 1982, Neurobiology

Michael Drew, Assistant Professor
Ph.D., Columbia University, 2004, Psychology

John Mihic, Associate Professor
Ph.D., University of Toronto, 1992, Pharmacology

George Pollak, Professor
Ph.D., University of Maryland, 1970, Physiology

Richard Aldrich, Professor
Ph.D., Stanford University, 1980, Neuroscience

Michael Mauk, Professor
Ph.D., Stanford University, 1985, Psychology

2:15 Undergraduate Students

Ryan Ellis, Senior, Option: Neurobiology/Premed
Rachel Concha, Junior, Neuroscience, Option Predental/Prevet
Mikayla Waters, Junior, Option: Neurobiology/Premed
Jonathan Clutton, Senior, Neuroscience
Adam Ayoub, Senior, Neuroscience
Eszter Kish, Junior, Neuroscience
Dylan Jones, Senior, Option: Neurobiology/Premed
Evan DeLord, Senior, Neuroscience
Samantha Friedrich, graduated summer 2012, Neurobiology
Neto Josh, graduated fall 2013, Neurobiology
3:00  Meeting with Deans, Colleges of Pharmacy and Liberal Arts

Dean Lynn Crismon, College of Pharmacy
James T. Doluisio Regents Chair
Behrens Inc. Centennial Professor of Health Outcomes & Pharmacy Practice
Pharm. D., The University of Texas at Austin and The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

Dean Randy Diehl, College of Liberal Arts
David Bruton, Jr. Regents Chair in Liberal Arts
Ph.D., University of Minnesota, Psychology
Details for Meetings – Tuesday, April 22, 2014

7:30 CNS Development

Kelsey Evans, Assistant Dean for External Relations
B.A., University of Arizona, 1977

8:00 Institute for Neuroscience Training Grant

Daniel Johnston, Professor, Director
Ph.D., Duke University, 1974, Biomedical Engineering & Physiology

R. Adron Harris, Professor
Ph.D., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1973, Pharmacology

Kristen Harris, Professor
Ph.D., Northeastern Ohio University, 1982, Neurobiology

8:30 Graduate Program, Institute for Neuroscience, Executive Committee

Alexander Huk, Associate Professor, Graduate Advisor
Ph.D., Stanford University, 2001, Psychology (Neuroscience area)

Richard Aldrich, Professor, Neuroscience
Ph.D., Stanford University, 1980, Neuroscience

Wilson (Bill) Geisler, Professor, Psychology
Ph.D., Indiana University, 1975, Psychology

Lawrence Cormack, Professor, Psychology
Ph.D., University of California-Berkley, 1992, Physiological Optics

Nace Golding, Associate Professor, Neuroscience
Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1996, Neurophysiology

Andrea Gore, Professor, Pharmacy
Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1990, Neuroscience

John Mihic, Associate Professor, Neuroscience
Ph.D., University of Toronto, 1992, Pharmacology

Russell Poldrack, Professor, Neuroscience/Psychology
Ph.D., University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 1995, Cognitive Psychology

Harold Zakon, Professor
Ph.D., Cornell University, 1981, Neurobiology, Behavior
Non-tenure track Faculty, Research Scientists, Institute for Neuroscience Associates

Darrin Brager, Research Scientist
University of Maryland, 2002, Neurophysiology
Research interest: cellular mechanisms of dendritic function and synaptic plasticity in models of neurological disease

Guan Cao, Research Scientist
University of Southern California, 2004, Neuroscience
Research interest: cellular and molecular mechanisms of developmental onset of enduring long-term potentiation; metaplasticity of LTP in adult hippocampal CA3-CA1 synapses

Raymond Chitwood, Research Scientist, Lecturer
The University of Texas at San Antonio, 2000, Neurobiology
Research interest: combining electrophysiology with functional and structural fluorescence imaging in awake behaving mice to determine how neurons integrate information

Niraj Desai, Research Scientist
Cornell University, 1995, Physics
Research interest: neurodevelopmental disorders using rodent models

Richard Gray, Research Scientist
Ph.D., Baylor College of Medicine, 1988, Neuroscience
Research interest: Modulation of ion channels and intrinsic properties of central neurons using electrophysiological and optical techniques.

Jennifer Greeson, Research Associate
Rice University, 2008, Bioengineering
Research interest: investigating calcium binding to calmodulin using lanthanide ions as spectroscopic probes

Brent Halling, Research Associate
Baylor College of Medicine, 2007, Biophysics
Research interest: elucidating mechanisms involved in channel modulation by calcium sensors

Hunter Halverson, Research Associate
University of Iowa, 2008, Psychology
Research interest: Cerebellar Learning, Systems Neuroscience, Electrophysiology

Dayne Mayfield, Research Scientist, Lecturer
The University of Texas at Austin, 1990, Pharmacology
Research interest: molecular and cellular mechanisms in the central nervous system involved in the psychoactive and addictive properties of drugs of abuse

Xixi Chen, Research Associate
Baylor College of Medicine, 2004, Neuroscience
Research interest: biophysics and physiology of calcium and voltage activated potassium channels
Alfredo Ghezzi, Research Associate
The University of Texas at Austin, 2006, Molecular Biology
Research interest: epigenetic mechanisms of drug tolerance

Masaaki Kuwajima, Research Associate
Emory University, 2006, Neuroscience
Research interest: using immunolabeling and EM tomography techniques to study ultrastructural changes in cellular models of learning and memory in the hippocampus

Thomas Middendorf, Research Scientist
Stanford University, 1991, Physical Chemistry
Research interest: using lanthanide ions as spectroscopic probes to investigate the activation of calmodulin and calmodulin-modulated ion channels by calcium

Michael Roberts, Research Associate, Lecturer
The University of Texas at Austin, 2005, Cellular and Molecular Biology
Research interest: brain slice electrophysiology and optogenetics to investigate how local and long range circuits in the auditory brainstem and midbrain extract salient features from sound information

Luisa Scott, Research Associate,
University of Rochester, 2003
Research interest: how protein-protein interactions tailor the biophysical properties of SK channels to the specific functional role these channels play in several auditory brainstem nuclei

Jennifer Siegel, Research Associate
Bowling Green State University, 2004, Behavioral Neuroscience
Research interest: Understanding the nature of associative learning and memory in the hippocampus and prefrontal cortex of both healthy and disease model mice

10:15 Center for Perceptual Systems Faculty

Wilson (Bill) Geisler, Professor, Director
David Wechsler Regents Chair in Psychology
Ph.D., Indiana University, 1975, Psychology

Dana Ballard, Professor, Computer Science/Psychology
Ph.D., University of California-Irvine, 1974, Information Engineering

Lawrence Cormack, Professor, Psychology
Ph.D., University of California-Berkley, 1992, Physiological Optics

Mary Hayhoe, Professor, Psychology
Ph.D., University of California-San Diego, 1979, Psychology

Alexander Huk, Associate Professor, Psychology
Ph.D., Stanford University, 2001, Psychology (Neuroscience area)
Jonathan Pillow, Assistant Professor, Psychology/Neuroscience  
Ph.D., New York University, 2005, Neural Science  

Nicholas Priebe, Assistant Professor, Neuroscience  
Ph.D., University of California, San Francisco, 2001, Psychology  

11:00 Imaging Research Center Faculty  

Russell Poldrack, Professor, Neuroscience/Psychology, Director  
Ph.D., University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 1995, Cognitive Psychology  

Alexander Huk, Associate Professor, Psychology  
Ph.D., Stanford University, 2001, Psychology (Neuroscience area)  

Alison Preston, Associate Professor, Neuroscience/Psychology  
Ph.D., Stanford University, 2004, Psychology  

Jeffrey Luci, Research Assistant Professor, Neuroscience  
Ph.D., University of Iowa, 2002, Chemistry  

David Schnyer, Associate Professor, Psychology  
Ph.D., University of Arizona, Clinical Psychology  

Jessica Church-Lang, Assistant Professor, Psychology  
Fellow of Wayne H. Holtzman Regents Chair in Psychology  
Ph.D., Washington University-St. Louis, 2008, Neuroscience  

11:30 Associate Dean Sacha Kopp, Undergraduate Education  

12:00 Lunch with Graduate Students  

Cheasequah Blevins  
1st year student. Currently rotating with Mauk lab.  
Graduated in 2011 from Ohio State U with BS in Biological Sciences  
Received: Grad School Recruitment fellowship and Dean's Excellence Award  

Lauren Kreeger  
2nd year students in Golding lab  
Graduated in 2012 from U of Maryland College Park with BS in Cell Biology and Molecular Genetics  
Received: Grad School Recruitment fellowship  

Anthony Lacagnina  
2nd year student in Drew lab  
Graduated in 2009 from Arizona State University with BS in Biology  
Received: Grad School Recruitment fellowship
Leor Katz
4th year student in Huk lab
Graduated in 2010 from Bar-Ilan University with BS in Interdisciplinary Studies in Brain Science-Biology Track
Received: Grad School Recruitment fellowship, Dean's Excellence Award and Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) International Research Fellowship

Keegan Hines
5th year student in Aldrich lab
Graduated in 2009 from Washington & Lee University with BS in Physics
Received: Dean's Excellence Award, INS Training Grant and American Heart Association award

Kevin Bieri
3rd year student in Colgin lab
Graduated in 2007 from UT Austin with BS in Biochemistry
Received: NRSA

1:00 Waggoner Center for Alcohol and Addiction Research Faculty

R. Adron Harris, Professor, Neuroscience, Director
M. June and J. Virgil Waggoner Chair in Molecular Biology
Ph.D., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1973, Pharmacology

Robert Messing, Professor, Pharmacy, Associate Director
Vice Provost for Biomedical Sciences
Executive Vice President and Provost, U. T. Austin
Henry M. Burlage Centennial Endowed Professor in Pharmacy
M.D., Stanford University, 1979

Jonathan Pierce-Shimomura, Assistant Professor, Neuroscience
Ph.D., University of Oregon, Eugene, 2001, Neurogenetics
Hitoshi Morikawa, Associate Professor
Ph.D., Kyoto University, 1999, Pharmacology & Electrophysiology

John Mihic, Associate Professor, Neuroscience
Ph.D., University of Toronto, 1992, Pharmacology

Igor Ponomarev, Research Assistant Professor, Pharmacy

1:45 Medical School

Robert Messing, Professor, Pharmacy, Associate Director
Vice Provost for Biomedical Sciences
Executive Vice President and Provost, U. T. Austin
Henry M. Burlage Centennial Endowed Professor in Pharmacy
M.D., Stanford University, 1979
2:30 Postdoctoral Fellows

Andrew Tan, Ph.D., University of California-San Francisco, 2006, Neuroscience
Brian Bernier, Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin, 2011, Neuroscience
Jennifer Carrillo, Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin, 2010, Neuroscience
Deborah Watson, Ph.D., University of Delaware, 2009, Neuroscience
Luisa Cacheaux, Ph.D., University of California-Berkeley, 2010, Neuroscience
Nierre Farr, Ph.D., University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, 2012, Neuroscience
Yujin Kim, Ph.D., Northwestern University-Illinois, 2012, Neuroscience
Andres Vidal Gadea, Ph.D., Lousiana State University, 2008, Biological Sciences
Ruchi Malik, Ph.D., Nat’l Centre for Biological Sciences, Bangalore, India, 2012, Neurobiology
Michael Degoulet, University of Marseille, France, 2010, Health and Neurosciences