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KITP Conference: Olfaction (Jul 7-10, 2015)

Coordinators: Sandeep R. Datta, Anne-Marie M. Oswald

Tuesday, Jul 07, 2015

Odor-Guided Behaviors, Chair: Anne-Marie Oswald (U Pitt)

8:50am Lars Bildsten (KITP) Welcome

9:00am Lucia Jacobs (UC Berkeley) The PROUST hypothesis: the evolution of the olfactory and vomeronasal

systems and their complementary functions in tracking odors across space

and time

9:45am David Gire (U Washington) Mice develop efficient strategies for foraging and navigation using turbulent

odor plumes

10:30am Morning Break

11:00am Ellisa Hallem (UCLA) Olfactory circuit modulation in free-living and parasitic nematodes
11:45am Dimitri Chklovskii (Simons Ctr) Similarity matching: a new framework for neural computation

12:30pm Lunch Break

Odor-Guided Behaviors "cont.", Chair: Lucia Jacobs (UC Berkeley)

2:00pm Ian Davison (Boston U) Mating-dependent plasticity in the female accessory olfactory bulb

2:45pm Gloria Choi (MIT) Oxytocin mediates entrainment of sensory stimuli to social cues of opposing

valence

3:30pm Afternoon Break

4:00pm Lisa Stowers (Scripps) A sensory rational for the unpredictable nature of female behavior

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5:30pm RECEPTION

6:00pm SPECIAL EVENTS DINNER

8:00pm SHUTTLE TO BWSCI

Wednesday, Jul 08, 2015

Early Odor Processing, Chair: Bob Datta (Harvard)

9:00am Hitoshi Sakano (U Fukui) Neural Map Formation in the Mouse Olfactory System

9:45am Tim Holy (Washington U) Ligogenetics: where do we stand on exhaustive functional typology of

sensory neurons?

10:30am Morning Break

11:00am Gilad Barnea (Brown U) trans-Tango: Transsynaptic Mapping and Manipulation of Neural Circuits

11:45am Stavros Lomvardas (Columbia U) TBD

12:30pm Lunch Break

Early Odor Processing "cont.", Chair: Tim Holy (Washington U)

2:45pm Chakra Chennubhotla (U Pitt) Designing a computational similarity metric for categorizing odors

3:30pm Afternoon Break

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4:00pm Ron Yu (Stowers Institute) Specific receptors and lousy sensors

4:45pm Vikas Bhandawat (Duke U) Independently controlled behavioral primitives underlie behavioral response

to odors

5:30pm SHUTTLE TO BWSCI

Thursday, Jul 09, 2015

Higher-Order Odor Processing, Chair: Kevin Franks (Duke U)

9:00am John Bekkers (ANU) Functional calcium imaging of spontaneous and odor-evoked activity in the

piriform cortex in vivo

9:45am Glenn Turner (CSH) Olfactory Signaling in Mushroom Body Output Neurons: Neural Coding as a

Circuit Converges

10:30am Morning Break

11:00am Alex Fleischmann (Coll. de France) Neural identity and odor coding in the piriform cortex

11:45am Anne-Marie Oswald (U Pitt) Spatial Profiles of Inhibition in piriform cortex

12:30pm Lunch Break

Higher-Order Odor Processing "cont.", Chair: David Gire (U Washington)

2:00pm Kevin Franks (Duke U) Piriform cortex is necessary and sufficient to normalize its own output 2:45pm Brent Doiron (U Pitt) Assembly formation in the face of spontaneous cortical dynamics

3:30pm Afternoon Break

4:00pm Bob Datta (Harvard) New Behavioral Methods for Olfaction

4:45pm TBD

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Friday, Jul 10, 2015

Descending Control of Odor Processing, Chair: Venkatesh Murthy (Harvard)

9:00am Andreas Schaefer (MRC, UK) Inhibition in the mouse OB

9: 45am Dinu Florin Albeanu (CSH) An interglomerular circuit gates glomerular output and implements gain

control in the mouse olfactory bulb

10:30am Morning Break

11:00am Stephen Shea (CSH) "Top-down" and neuromodulatory influences on granule cell activity

11:45am Hermann Riecke (Northwestern) Cortical control of network structure and odor discrimination

12:30pm Lunch Break

Descending Control of Odor Processing "cont.", Chair: Bob Datta (Harvard)

2:00pm TBD

2:45pm Charles Stevens (Salk Institute) What the fly's nose tells the fly's brain

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