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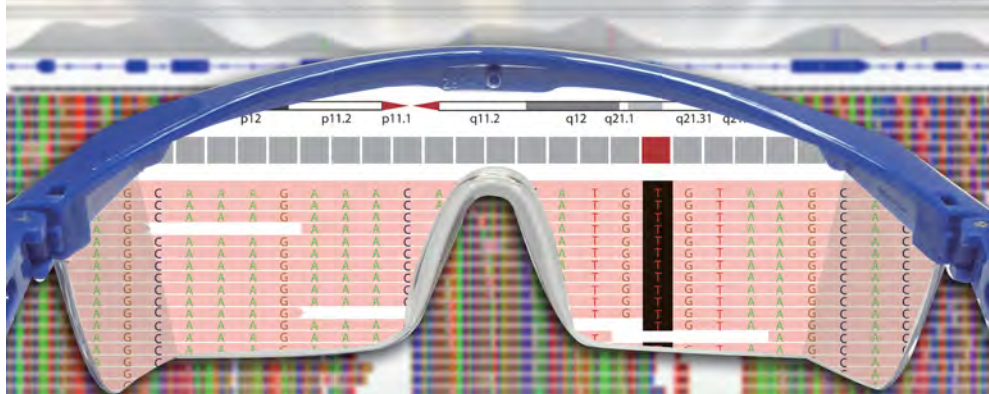
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and Cocktail social hour are in the Poster Hall.

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MONDAY, June 23—7:00 PM

**WELCOME and KEYNOTE**

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**Tribute to Rita Levi-Montalcini**

**Moses V. Chao**  
NYU School of Medicine 1

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**Robert A. Rush**  
Flinders University, Adelaide, Australia 2

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**Understanding NGF—On the trail for 40 years**  
Ralph A. Bradshaw [40']  
Presenter affiliation: UCSF, San Francisco, California. 3

TUESDAY, June 24—9:00 AM

**SESSION 1** BRAIN PROJECTS

**Chairperson:** **B.B. Rudkin**, CNRS, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon, France and East China Normal University, Shanghai, China

**China's Brain Project—Thoughts and discussion**

Bai Lu [20']

Presenter affiliation: Tsinghua University, Beijing, China. 4

**Transisome**

Yi Rao [10']

Presenter affiliation: Peking University, Beijing, China. 5

**A Japanese project "Brain Mapping by Integrated Neurotechnologies for Disease Studies (Brain/MINDS)"**

Tadaharu Tsumoto [20']

Presenter affiliation: RIKEN Brain Science Institute, Wako, Japan. 6

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**The EU Human Brain Project**

Marc-Oliver Gewaltig [20']

Presenter affiliation: Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland. 7

**The US BRAIN Initiative**

William Mobley [20']

Presenter affiliation: University of California-San Diego, La Jolla, California. 8



TUESDAY, June 24—11:30 AM

**SESSION 2**      EMERGING CONCEPTS I: PRO-FRAGMENT—  
EXPRESSION, FUNCTION, SIGNALING

**Chairperson:**    **Y.E. Sun**, UCLA, Los Angeles, California, USA /  
Tongji University, Shanghai, China

**BDNF proteins—Three forms, many functions**

Barbara L. Hempstead, Jianmin Yang, Agustin Anastasia, Lauren  
Harte, Clay Bracken, Helen Scharfman, Francis Lee [20']  
Presenter affiliation: Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, New  
York.

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**BDNF, its pro-peptide and proBDNF: their distinct roles and the  
modulation of their actions by BDNF polymorphism Val66Met**

Masami Kojima [20']  
Presenter affiliation: National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science  
and Technology (AIST), Osaka, Japan; JST, Saitama, Japan.

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**Lunch**

TUESDAY, June 24—2:00 PM

**SESSION 3**      POSTER SESSION

**The mechanisms behind deficits in BDNF function after  
phencyclidine exposure**

Naoki Adachi, Tadahiro Numakawa, Emi Kumamaru, Chiaki Itami,  
Shuichi Chiba, Yoshimi Iijima, Misty Richards, Ritsuko Katoh-Semba,  
Hiroshi Kunugi  
Presenter affiliation: National Institute of Neuroscience, National  
Center of Neurology and Psychiatry, Tokyo, Japan; Core Research for  
Evolutional Science and Technology Program (CREST), Saitama,  
Japan.

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**Antidepressant-like effects of isoflurane anesthesia are mediated  
via TrkB neurotrophin receptor**

Hanna Anttila, Ramon Guirado, Pia Sipilä, Dina Popova, Jesse  
Lindholm, Eero Castrén, Tomi Rantamäki  
Presenter affiliation: University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland.

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- Site-specific labeling of neurotrophins and their receptors via short versatile peptide tags for imaging in living cells**  
 Laura Marchetti, Teresa De Nadai, Fulvio Bonsignore, Giovanni Signore, Maria Antonietta Calvello, Alessandro Viegi, Fabio Beltram, Stefano Luin, Antonino Cattaneo  
 Presenter affiliation: Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, Italy; European Brain Research Institute, Rome, Italy. 13
- Functional roles of Axin in synapse development**  
Yu Chen, Zhuoyi Liang, Erkang Fei, Weiqun Fang, Wing-Yu Fu, Amy K.Y. Fu, Nancy Ip  
 Presenter affiliation: Molecular Neuroscience Center and State Key Laboratory of Molecular Neuroscience, Hong Kong, China. 14
- Identification of novel EphA4 inhibitors as a disease-modifying treatment for Alzheimer's disease**  
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 Presenter affiliation: The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong, China. 15
- Aging trends of brain-derived neurotrophic factor in the gray and white matter of schizophrenia patients**  
Elliot Hong  
 Presenter affiliation: University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland. 16
- Rapid generation of multipotent functional neurons from adherent and non-adherent human pluripotent stem cells**  
 Aynun Begum, Yiling Hong  
 Presenter affiliation: Western University, Pomona, California. 17
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Chin Wai Hui, Karl Herrup.  
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 Presenter affiliation: The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong, China. 19

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ZQ Zhao, FQ Huo, J Jeffrey, L Hampton, S Demehri, S Kim, XY Liu, DM Barry, L Wan, K Ma, ZF Chen, J Zhong

Presenter affiliation: Burke Medical Research Institute, White Plains, New York; Weill Medical College, New York, New York.

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**Chinese Tea and Beer Tasting**

TUESDAY, June 24—7:00 PM

**SESSION 4**      EMERGING CONCEPTS II: GENETICS AND EPIGENETICS

**Chairperson:**    **Z. Xiong**, Institute of Neuroscience, CAS, Shanghai, China

**Mediated gene targeting in monkeys with CRISPR/Cas9 and TALEN**

Weizhi Ji. [20']

Presenter affiliation: Yunnan Key Laboratory of Primate Biomedical Research, Kunming, China; Kunming Biomed International, Kunming, China.

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**Genetic regulation of neuronal tetraploidy in the cerebral cortex**

José M. Frade [20']

Presenter affiliation: Cajal Institute, Madrid, Spain.

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**MicroRNA induction by basic fibroblast growth factor in pure astroglial cultures**

Shingo Nakajima, Tadahiro Numakawa, Noriko Yamamoto, Yoshiko Ooshima, Haruki Odaka, Kazuo Hashido, Naoki Adachi, Hiroshi Kunugi [10']

Presenter affiliation: National Institute of Neuroscience, Tokyo, Japan.

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**Translational control of neurogenesis and neural stem cell function**

Guang Yang, Konstantin Feinberg, Freda D. Miller, David R. Kaplan [20']

Presenter affiliation: Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Canada; University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.

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TUESDAY, June 24—9:00 PM

**SESSION 5**      EMERGING CONCEPTS III: CANCER AND METABOLISM

**Chairperson:**    **M. Cazorla**, CNRS, Institute Curie Paris XI University, Paris, France

**TrkC and the dependence receptor paradigm**

Patrick Mehlen [20']

Presenter affiliation: CRCL, Laboratoire d'Excellence DEVweCAN, UMR INSERM 1052 CNRS 5286, Université de Lyon, Centre Léon Bérard, Lyon, France.

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**ProNGF in prostate cancer—A biomarker of high-risk tumors and a potential driver of nerve infiltration**

Jay Pundavela, Yohann Demont, Lisa L. Lincz, Severine Roselli, Danielle Bond, Marjorie M. Walker, Hubert Hondermarck [10']

Presenter affiliation: University of Newcastle, Callaghan, Australia.

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**What is the brain-cancer connection?**

Lei Cao [20']

Presenter affiliation: The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

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**SESSION 6**      NEW MECHANISMS: SIGNALING AND FUNCTION

**Chairperson:**    **D. Kaplan**, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

**Biology and therapeutic potential of CDNF-MANF family factors**

Mart Saarma [20']

Presenter affiliation: University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland. 35

**Receptor tyrosine kinase-dependent signaling in synaptic plasticity and neurodegenerative diseases**

Nancy Y. Ip [20']

Presenter affiliation: The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong, China. 36

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Presenter affiliation: University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA. 37

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**BDNF signaling in cortico-striatal projections depends on dopamin receptor mediated transactivation of TRK-B**

Thomas Andreska, Stefanie Rauskolb, Robert Blum, Michael Sendtner [20']

Presenter affiliation: University of Wuerzburg, Wuerzburg, Germany. 38

**Mechanisms of diversification and allocation of cortical GABAergic interneurons**

Carlos Ibanez [20']

Presenter affiliation: NUS Neurobiology Programme, Singapore. 39

**Oxidative stress promotes signaling by p75NTR and Troy**

Leslayann C. Schecterson, Mark Bothwell [20']

Presenter affiliation: University of Washington, Seattle, Washington. 40

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**Visit to Old Suzhou**

WEDNESDAY, June 25—7:00 PM

**SESSION 7** PLASTICITY, CIRCUITS AND BEHAVIOR

**Chairperson:** T. Tsumoto, RIKEN Brain Science Institute, Wako, Japan

**Visualizing an emotional valence map in the limbic forebrain by TAI-FISH**

Jianbo Xiu, Qi Zhang, Tao Zhou, Tingting Zhou, Hailan Hu [20']

Presenter affiliation: Shanghai Institutes for Biological Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Shanghai, China.

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**Optogenetic decoding of the hippocampal-entorhinal space memory circuit**

Sheng-Jia Zhang [20']

Presenter affiliation: Kavli Institute for Systems Neuroscience, Trondheim, Norway.

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**The role of the dorsal raphe in reward processing**

Minmin Luo [20']

Presenter affiliation: National Institute of Biological Sciences, Beijing, China.

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**Painless NGF rescues behavioral deficits and amyloidogenic phenotype in 5xFAD mice by acting on glial cells**

Simona Capsoni, Chiara Criscuolo, Nicola M. Carucci, Caterina Rizzi, Nicola Origlia, Maria Elena Fabbri, Maria Antonietta Calvello, Alessandro Viegi, Luciano Domenici, Antonino Cattaneo [10']

Presenter affiliation: Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, Italy; European Brain Research Institute, Roma, Italy.

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**Differential contribution of individual BDNF splice variants to brain and behavioral functions**

Keri Martinowich [20']

Presenter affiliation: Lieber Institute for Brain Development, Baltimore, Maryland; Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland.

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THURSDAY, June 26—9:00 AM

**SESSION 8** NOVEL TECHNOLOGIES

**Chairperson:** **M. Bothwell**, University of Seattle, Seattle, Washington, USA

**CRISPR-Cas—Development and applications for mammalian genome engineering**

F Ann Ran [20']

Presenter affiliation: Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard, Boston, Massachusetts.

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**Single cell transcriptome reveal means to activate neural stem cells in non-neurogenic zones**

Yi E. Sun, Yuping Luo, Siguang Li, Volkan Coskun [20']

Presenter affiliation: Tongji University/Tongji Hospital, Shanghai, China; UCLA, Los Angeles, California.

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**Live imaging of neurotransmitter release**

X. Sunney Xie [20']

Presenter affiliation: Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

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**Light-mediated kinetic control reveals the temporal effect of ERK and AKT signaling pathways in PC12 cells**

Bianxiao Cui, Kai Zhang, Liting Duan, Qunxiang Ong [20']

Presenter affiliation: Stanford University, Stanford, California.

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**Accessing active neuronal ensembles using a Robust Activity Marking (RAM) system**

Yingxi Lin [10']

Presenter affiliation: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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## Activity-dependent synaptic competition

Shawn Je [20']

Presenter affiliation: Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School, Singapore. 50

## Lunch

THURSDAY, June 26—2:00 PM

## SESSION 9 HOT TOPICS

**Chairperson:** B. Lu, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

### Reelin regulates intramembrane proteolysis signaling to control radial migration of cortical neuron

Zhiqi Xiong [20']

Presenter affiliation: Institute of Neuroscience, CAS, Shanghai, China.

### Association of novel brain immune genes with cognitive functions and brain morphology of inbred mice—Novel biomarker for neuropsychiatric diseases

Li Ma, Natalia Kuleskaya, Heikki Rauvala, Li Tian [10']

Presenter affiliation: Neuroscience Center, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland. 51

### Neuronal activity alters BDNF-TrkB signaling kinetics and downstream functions

Wei Guo, Yuanyuan Ji, Shudan Wang, Yun Sun, Bai Lu [10']

Presenter affiliation: Tsinghua University, Beijing, China. 52

### A microfluidic system for studying muscle-neuron communication and neuromuscular junction maintenance

Eran Perlon [10']

Presenter affiliation: Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel. 53

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### The Rab5-Rab11 endosomal route is required for BDNF-induced activation of CREB transcription factor and dendritic branching in hippocampal neurons

Andres Gonzalez, Francisca C. Bronfman [20']

Presenter affiliation: P.Universidad Catolica, Santiago, Chile. 54

**TrkA and TrkB receptors exist as pre-formed dimers on the surface of living cells**

Jiaying Shen, Ichiro Maruyama [10']

Presenter affiliation: Okinawa Institute of Science & Technology, Okinawa, Japan.

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**Size-based sorting of pinocytic cargoes contributes to antigen processing in microglia**

Cong Chen, Hui-Quan Li, Yi-jun Liu, Zhi-fei Guo, Zhihua Gao, Shumin Duan [10']

Presenter affiliation: Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China.

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**Novel Kidins220/ARMS splice isoforms—Potential specific regulators of neuronal and cardiovascular development**

Nathalie E. Schmiege, Claire Thomas, Arisa Yabe, Fabrizia Cesca, Giampietro Schiavo [10']

Presenter affiliation: University College London, London, United Kingdom; London Research Institute, London, United Kingdom.

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**B-RAF kinase drives developmental axon growth and promotes axon regeneration in the injured mature CNS**

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**COCKTAILS and BANQUET**

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**Chairperson:**    **T. Mutoh**, Fujita Medical School, Japan

**Role of BDNF in schizophrenia—From cells to humans**

Hiroshi Kunugi [20']

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**Neural protection/repair strategy for neurodegenerative diseases**  
Xiaoming Guan [20']  
Presenter affiliation: GlaxoSmithKline R&D Center, Shanghai, China. 60

**Neurotrophin BDNF delivery nanoparticles**  
Angelina Angelova, Borislav Angelov, Sylviane Lesieur [20']  
Presenter affiliation: CNRS UMR8612 Institut Galien Paris-Sud,  
Châtenay-Malabry, France. 61

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Maxime Cazorla [20']  
Presenter affiliation: INSERM, Orsay, France; CNRS, Orsay, France;  
Institut Curie, Orsay, France. 62

**What happens when you start to lose BDNF**  
Abigail Mariga, Jiri Zavadil, Stephen D. Ginsberg, Moses V. Chao  
[20']  
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William Mobley [20']  
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