

COMPREHENSIVE NEUROSCIENCE CENTER



JULY 2023 NEWSLETTER

2023 CNC Pilot Awards

Request for Applications

The goal of the 2023 CNC Pilot Award Program is to support current UAB scientists in obtaining extramural funding for neuroscience research projects. Pilot award applications will be considered in two categories: Independent (Single-PI) and Collaborative (Multi-PI).

Details & Instructions: [RFA PDF](#)

Submit applications to: [Red Assist](#) by August 25th.

For Questions, please email: cnc@uab.edu

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UAB COMPREHENSIVE NEUROSCIENCE CENTER ANNUAL RETREAT

September 13-14, 2023 at Valley Hotel- Homewood, AL

Join us for the annual Comprehensive Neuroscience Center (CNC) retreat, to be held in person on September 13-14, 2023 at The Valley Hotel in Homewood, AL. In addition to two external keynote speakers, the two-day retreat agenda will include research presentations from UAB faculty and trainees, a poster session, trainee presentation awards and prizes, and updates on CNC programs and activities.

Keynote Speakers



Marina Picciotto, PhD
Yale University



James Surmeier Jr, PhD
Northwestern University

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The University of Alabama at Birmingham

Open Registration: July 7-September 1

Accepting Abstracts: August 1-25

For Updates: Join CNC Main Listserv or visit

<https://www.uab.edu/medicine/cnc/news-events/retreat>

Funding Opportunities

RFA- McKnights Brain Research Foundation

The McKnight Brain Research Foundation (MBRF) is pleased to announce this year's competitive research award opportunities through our partnerships with the American Brain Foundation/American Academy of Neurology and with the American Federation for Aging Research.

McKnight Brain Research Foundation Innovator Awards in Cognitive Aging and Memory Loss

The application window is open now through July 31, [Learn More](#).

McKnight Clinical Translational Research Scholarship in Cognitive Aging and Age-Related Memory Loss

The application window will open on June 1, 2023 and close on September 14, 2023, [Learn More](#).

RFA- Integrative Center for Aging Research (ICAR)

Accepting applications for pilot project funding starting July 3 – August 25, 2023. The pilot program will provide up to \$25,000 per award, prioritizing meritorious pilot projects from early stage investigators; however, established investigators seeking pilot funding to start a new innovative research line — that is significantly different from their current research work— will also be considered. [Learn More](#).

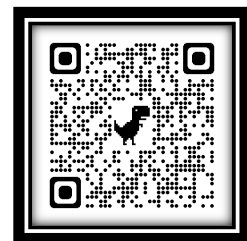
Happening this month

July 6 @ 11 a.m.—Virtual Event

[Learning From Leaders—Karen Gamble, Ph.D.](#)

July 24-28— National Society Alumni House

[Summer Undergraduate Research Expo](#)



Official titles of Seminars will be included in Weekly Updates!

For more on the latest headlines and events, visit: <https://www.uab.edu/medicine/cnc/news-events> or scan the QR Code above.

Have an event to share?

Tag the CNC on the UAB Calendar Event or email cnc@uab.edu

In the news

Brain pathway identified that impairs postpartum social behavior after adolescent stress

Researchers used a mouse model and cutting-edge neurobiological techniques to show how psychological stress during adolescence alters neuronal functions in the brain, resulting in altered postpartum social behavior. [Read more](#)

UAB launches new master's program in global health

The University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Public Health and Marnix E. Heersink School of Medicine will launch a new joint master's degree in global health. The new program will begin accepting applications this summer for the fall semester.

Students will have the opportunity to learn from experienced, diverse faculty with a range of international partners working in interdisciplinary, global health research and practice. [Read more](#)



4 honored with Provost's Awards for Faculty Excellence

Jie Gao, Camerron Crowder, Ken Marion and James B. McClintock demonstrated extraordinary commitment to engaging undergraduate students in service learning, undergraduate research and education-abroad experiences. [Read more](#)

Thomas awarded \$2.8 million R01 grant

S. Justin Thomas, Ph.D., FSBSM, assistant professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurobiology, director of the Behavioral Sleep Medicine Program, and co-director of Sleep and Circadian Research Core (SCRC), was awarded a \$2.8 million RO1 research grant from the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute of the National Institutes of Health. [Read more](#)



GET INVOLVED

EVENTS & OUTREACH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Are you a student or CNC member looking to excite your community about Neuroscience research?

We have several outreach opportunities for you to get involved!

New CNC Brain Awareness (Outreach) Listserv!

You can now join the new CNC Brain Awareness (Outreach) Listserv to receive the latest information on upcoming volunteer opportunities and outreach events!

To join the CNC Brain Awareness (Outreach) Listserv, Click [Here](#). Complete the registration form and select CNC Brain Awareness (Outreach) Listserv at the bottom.



You can also check <https://www.brainawarenessuab.com/current-volunteer-opportunities> for regular opportunities!

If you have an upcoming brain awareness opportunity, please let the CNC the following:

- What's the opportunity
- When is it (date, time)?
- Where is it?
- How long do you need volunteers for?
- What expertise should volunteers have?
- Who should volunteers contact? (email? Phone?)?

Email cnc@uab.edu with event details.

ADDITIONAL LINKS

CNC Website: <https://www.uab.edu/medicine/cnc/>

CNC Neuroscience Research Pillars:
<https://www.uab.edu/medicine/cnc/research/pillars>

Join CNC Listserv: <https://www.uab.edu/medicine/cnc/join>

Previous CNC Newsletters:
<https://www.uab.edu/medicine/cnc/news-events/newsletter>

UAB CNC Brain Awareness: www.brainawarenessuab.com

UAB Research News: <https://www.uab.edu/news/research>



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