

Hunter College's Center for Translational and Basic Research (CTBR) Public Symposium

Monday, May 15, 9:00am - 6:00pm
(8:00am-9:00am - Breakfast and Registration)
The Kaye Playhouse
Hunter College of the City University of New York
MORNING SPEAKERS

Special Speaker: Eliseo J. Perez-Stable, MD
Director, National Institute on Minority Health and Health
Disparities (NIMHD), National Institutes of Health (NIH)
What is the Role of Chronic Stress in Minority Health and Health Disparities?

Keynote Speaker: Eric J. Nestler, MD, PhD
Nash Family Professor of Neuroscience, Chairman of the Department of Neuroscience
Director of the Friedman Brain Institute at the Mount Sinai Medical Center
Transcriptional and Epigenetic Mechanisms of Depression

Kafui Dzirasa, MD, PhD
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Duke
Institute for Brain Science
A Convergent Stress Vulnerability Pathway Encoded by Emergent Spatiotemporal Dynamics

Allyson K. Friedman, PhD
Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences, Hunter College of the
City University of New York
Activating Resilience Mechanisms: A Novel Approach to Treating Depression

Conor Liston, MD, PhD
Assistant Professor of Neuroscience and Psychiatry, Weill Cornell Medicine
Prefrontal Cortical Network Dynamics in Chronic Stress and Hyperexcitable Brain States

AFTERNOON SPEAKERS

Regina Sullivan, PhD
Professor, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, NYU School of Medicine
Maternal Control of the Infant Brain: Lessons from an Animal Model

Nim Tottenham, PhD
Associate Professor in the Department of Psychology at Columbia University
Early Experiences and Cortical-Subcortical Brain Development in Humans

Tanja Jovanovic, PhD
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Emory University School of Medicine
Resilience in the Aftermath of Civilian Trauma: Is Activation of Inhibitory Brain Circuits
Protective?

George A Bonanno, PhD
Professor of Clinical Psychology, Teachers College, Columbia University
Loss, Trauma and Resilience: From Heterogeneity to Flexibility

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Francis Lee, PhD
Professor and Vice Chair for Research in the Department of
Psychiatry, Professor in the Department of Pharmacology
and Attending Psychiatrist at New York Presbyterian Hospital/Weill
Cornell Medicine

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REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Pre-register by WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2017 (includes free light lunch).
On-site registration will be available (does not include lunch).

This event is FREE and open to the public