The Triangle SfN Chapter is proud to announce its 2021-2022 council members! Council members attend monthly chapter meetings and help organize regional chapter events. These annually elected positions are essential to our chapter’s success.

**We are currently accepting new council members to fill critical chair positions! Please email a current CV to trianglesfnchapter@gmail.com if you are interested in joining the council!**

**President:** Amir Rezvani  
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The 7th annual Triangle SfN 2022 Spring Meeting has been moved to September 9th at the Embassy Suites, Cary (201 Harrison Oaks Blvd)!

2022 Nominated Local Speakers

Dr. Ed Levin, Duke
Dr. Erin Baker, NC State
Dr. Tim Shafer, EPA
Dr. Scott Swartzwelder, Duke

Keynote to be announced soon!
Local Outreach

An opportunity led by Dr. Andrew Hawkey and Dr. Sabrina Robertson. Ten undergraduate students from UNC Chapel Hill volunteered their time to teach elementary-school children about the brain. A presentation titled “Getting to Know Your Amazing Brain” included a guided tour of specific brain regions and “try-it” interactive activities associated with each region. 3rd and 5th grade students, that willingly participated, were each given a rodent brain and toothpicks were used to point out brain regions during the guided tour portion of the presentation. Handouts that allowed students to color in brain regions and cut out pieces to create a puzzle were provided as an alternative. Students were also given the opportunity to touch and view a female mid-sagittal sectioned brain and a male whole brain. The presentation was followed by a Q&A session, giving the elementary-aged students a chance to ask questions about the brain and learn more about being a neuroscience student at UNC-CH.

Dr. Amir Rezvani, our current president and one of the founders of our chapter, was invited to give a talk at the School of Government of UNC-CH to our district Court Judges and Magistrates entitled: "Alcohol in the Body: What Magistrates and District Court Judges Need to Know." Dr. Rezvani covered pharmacodynamic and Pharmacokinetics of alcohol and its effect on the brain, cognition and behavior. He suggested to bring the legal limit to below 0.08!

If you or any member you know has or will participate in an educational or scientific outreach event, please let us know!

Become a HITS Case Fellow!
Scientific Opportunities

The HITS network has the goal of training researchers and educators in data analysis and current trends in high-throughput (HT) experimentation and support the design and implementation of inquiry-based case studies using authentic HT data. Faculty and postdoctoral fellows devoted to the use of case studies and problem-based learning pedagogies can apply to become HITS Case Fellows.

The HITS network will train Case Fellows in the use of case studies based on HT data by using a yearly workshop. The HITS workshop will provide training to Case Fellows so that they can work in groups to create case studies based on HT approaches, authentic 'big' data sets and analysis tools, and integrate them into their classrooms. Fellows will assess their new HT teaching tools across diverse educational settings and institutions, working with other Case Fellows and HT researchers both during the workshop and online using the QUBES hub.

Case Fellows will receive a yearly stipend and support to attend two workshops. Our HITS 2022 workshop will be held, tentatively, May 23-25, 2022 in Chapel Hill, North Carolina on the campus of UNC-Chapel Hill.

https://qubeshub.org/community/groups/hits/get_involved
We are excited to announce applications are now being accepted for the 2022 BRAINS (Broadening the Representation of Academic Investigators in NeuroScience) cohort! **Applications will be accepted through 11 pm (PT) on April 25, 2022.**

BRAINS is an NINDS-funded, national program dedicated to advancing diversity and inclusion in neuroscience. BRAINS uses a unique cohort-based professional development approach to explicitly address the inclusion, retention, and advancement of early career neuroscientists from historically underrepresented and marginalized groups. The BRAINS experience positively impacts participants’ career trajectories, especially in academic neuroscience, and creates a perpetually empowering community.

BRAINS participants are early career (pre-tenure) Ph.D. scientists in neuroscience-related fields who are members of underrepresented racial and ethnic groups or are individuals with disabilities. 2022 participants will join a community of nearly 150 neuroscientists who are thriving in their careers.

A 2019 participant described their BRAINS experience as follows: “I was in a place in my career where I really needed direction and [BRAINS] … taught me valuable tools to help me improve the things in my career that are within my control. It also made me understand the power of community.”

We look forward to welcoming the next cohort into the BRAINS community. Learn more about the BRAINS program and access our application by visiting our website (www.BRAINS.washington.edu). Feel free to contact us with any questions you might have at brains@uw.edu or find us on Twitter at @brainsbites.
Membership and T-Shirt Information

Order your Triangle SfN T-shirt!

Show your support for Triangle SfN with this stylish neuron T-shirt! Available in men’s and women’s sizes. T-shirts cost $18. To order, please fill out this form: http://goo.gl/forms/wYO3ubCyieVou4M53

Membership Information

We are starting to collect annual dues again! Please visit us online at trianglesfnchapter.org to renew or manage your membership. To pay dues online, log in or create an account to access the Triangle SFN Member Account page.

Regular Membership: $20.00/year or $50.00/3 years
Student Membership: $5.00/year or $12.00/3 years
Partner Membership: $25.00/year or $60.00/3 years

**Membership in Triangle SfN chapter does not require membership in National SfN.**
Triangle SfN’s New Podcast Series: Triangle Tracks

Tune in for scientific interviews hosted by Dr. Kati Healey intended to explore productivity, positivity, and the pursuit of good neuroscience for members of the scientific field and beyond!

Check out the first podcast on our website
https://www.trianglesfnchapter.org/triangletracks/episode/6f4d37a/episode-1-host-booze-sleep

Or Spotify
https://open.spotify.com/show/1DWlI5GP6nIkLsJDr6hYvq?si=cLv-XzunT9auaH2B3YEuWw&dl_branch=1
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