



TRIANGLE CHAPTER
SOCIETY FOR NEUROSCIENCE

THE TRIANGLE TRANSMITTER

Council Member Elections Are Coming Up!

Do you want to get involved with the Triangle Chapter for SfN?

Be a part of the Executive Office or Council!

Dear members of the Triangle Chapter Society for Neuroscience, We are now recruiting members interested in holding the following position:

→ Council Member

In this committee, you will be involved with various Chapter affairs to ensure to boost the Society's mission locally by bringing together neuroscientists from around the Triangle to **1)** promote training and outreach programs, **2)** provide networking events, and **3)** facilitate the sharing of information across institutions

- All student and regular members are encouraged to apply
- Councilors are elected for a 1-year term and may be re-elected for another term with a maximum of four terms

→ President-Elect

The president-elect will become the President after 2 years.

- Must be a regular chapter member
- Shall act as President in the case of the inability of the President to serve
- President-Elect will become President after 2 years

Elected members will begin their service **September 1, 2020**.

What you need to do:

1. Please provide your name and a short bio-sketch as well as short statement about your vision for the chapter.
2. Email information in a word document to John Meitzen jemeitze@ncsu.edu by **June 31, 2020**
*please include which position you would like to be considered for.

Let us know if you have any questions and thank you for your interest!

Sincerely,

Dr. John Meitzen, NCSU

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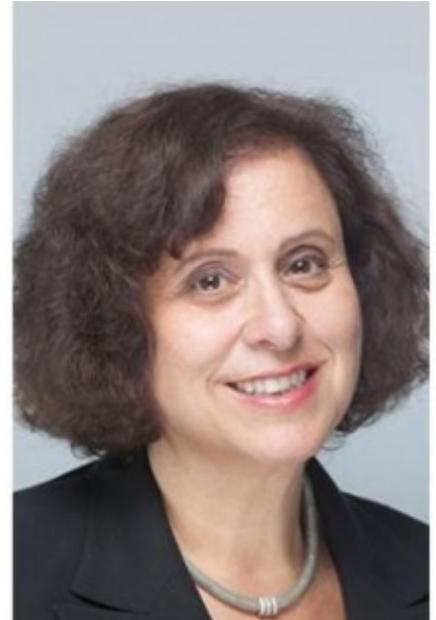
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4th Annual T.K. Li Lecture Series Review

Similar to previous years, the 4th T.K. Li Distinguished Lectureship at Duke University was co-sponsored by our Triangle SfN chapter. The inaugural lecture was held on Nov.14th, 2019 with Dr. Francis Levin, MD, from Columbia University as the speaker. The title of her talk was "Cocaine Use Disorder: A Persistent Problem in Need of New Therapeutic Options." Dr. Levin is the Kennedy-Leavy Professor of Psychiatry at Columbia University and the Chief of the Division on Substance Use Disorders at NYSPI/Columbia University. For over 20 years, she has been the Director of the Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship Program at New York Presbyterian Hospital and for the past 14 years, she has been the PI of a T32 NIDA funded Substance Abuse Research Fellowship. Dr. Levin graduated from Cornell University Medical College and completed her psychiatric residency at the New York Hospital-Payne Whitney Clinic. She is Medical Director of the Providers' Clinical Support System-Medication Assisted Treatments (PCSS-MAT), a SAMHSA-supported national training and mentoring initiative focused on addressing the opioid use disorder crisis. Also, she is the Medical Director of a SAMHSA-supported State Targeted Response technical assistance grant to states that received funding to address the national opioid epidemic.



Dr. Francis Levin, MD (Columbia University; Image & Biosketch provided by Duke Institute for Brain Science website)

This annual Distinguished Lecture Series honors the significant and longstanding contributions of Dr. T.K. Li to the study, prevention, and treatment of alcohol and other substance use disorders. The scientific accomplishments of Dr. Li are many, and his work - specifically on the genetic basis of alcohol metabolism and its downstream effects on behavior - have changed how we study, understand, prevent and treat alcohol use disorders. The event was very successful as more than 150 people attended. The audience included: faculty, medical school residents, graduate, and undergraduate students, as well as other health professionals.

Thank you to all who attended and please look out for an announcement for our 5th Annual T.K. Li Lecture in the Fall.

-Dr. Amir Rezvani (AKA *Prince*), Duke University

2nd Annual NeuroTrivia Review

On January 24rd, Triangle SfN held its 2nd annual winter Neuroscience Trivia at Hickory Tavern in Cary! The event was open to everyone – not just neuroscientists. The questions challenged the 35 trivia attendees' knowledge of different brain regions, diseases, famous scientists, and even some tie-breaker basketball trivia. The trivia was graciously hosted by our one and only Eric Harris who came up with all the amazing trivia questions and who always brings his witty neuroscience humor. This year the competition was cutthroat as the top two teams battled it out in an extreme tie-breaker round, resulting in a one-point difference between the 2nd place and 1st places teams. The top three teams walked away with Amazon gift card prizes, but everyone who attended had a great time with friends and plenty of delicious food to eat! Be sure to look out for our next announcement for a spring/summer trivia event, perhaps a Zoom trivia during these uncertain times.

Thank you to all who showed up, and special thanks to Erica Harris for being our resident MC!

-Shveta Parekh, UNC-CH



Dr. Kelsey Smith & friends enjoying the free food at NeuroTrivia.

(PC: Shveta Parekh, UNC-CH)



Dr. Eric Harris quizzing the attendees.

(PC: Shveta Parekh, UNC-CH)

Check out our New Website!

Special thanks to Dr. Leslie Wilson for making us a new website! Go check it out! (<https://www.trianglesfnchapter.org/>)



The Triangle SfN Chapter's *NEW* website is now
LIVE!

- Become a site member to keep your contact information up to date.
- Register for our fifth annual Spring Meeting.
- Download the newest version of the Triangle Transmitter
- Become a sponsor of our events and make payments through the website!
- Stay up to date with neuroscience events around the Triangle region.
- Check out previous chapter events
- ...And much more!



(Editors' Note: Though more articles were planned for this Triangle Transmitter, we were unable to host many events due to COVID-19. Please enjoy the articles we were able to publish and stay safe during these uncertain times!)

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/wYO3ubCyeVou4M53>

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Women's



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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Annual Dues:

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
does not require membership in
National SfN**

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