

Postdoc and Student Career Strategy Workshop

Hosted by our gracious CNS faculty mentors.
Moderated by Nathan W. Schultheiss.

The computational neuroscience (CNS) community is both international and interdisciplinary, and there are many possible roads to success in the field. However, the challenges faced by current or soon-to-be postdocs are also diverse, and excellent mentorship from primary investigators is an invaluable resource for the development of future leaders in research or industry. This workshop is intended to provide postdocs and students in CNS an opportunity to hear about several very successful career paths and/or strategies from current leaders in the CNS community. The workshop will consist of testimonial insights from junior faculty having recently transitioned from postdoc status, researchers working outside of their home countries, researchers working in departments other than their primary field of training, and senior faculty who have witnessed and steered search committees, reviewing boards, and indeed the field of computational neuroscience itself through both 'fat' and 'lean' funding periods and through its exciting continued development. Postdocs and students are encouraged to ask questions of the speakers and participate in discussion of topics of universal interest or specific concerns. (Our own concerns are often more universal that we realize until we voice them!) Given the considerable participation in recent years, this year after a general discussion, we may have separate panels to specifically address student topics and postdoc topics.

Recent faculty mentors have included:

Our continued thanks to you!!

Jim Bower
Rob Butera
Ron Calabrese
Dieter Jaeger
Tim Lewis
Tay Netoff
Tobias Niemann
Astrid Prinz
Frances Skinner
Tomasz Smolinski
John White