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SBMT Mission Statement

SBMT is a non-profit society organized for the purpose of encouraging basic and clinical scientists who are interested in areas of Brain Mapping, engineering, stem cell, nanotechnology, imaging and medical device to improve the diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of patients afflicted with neurological disorders.

This society promotes the public welfare and improves patient care through the translation of new technologies/therapies into life saving diagnostic and therapeutic procedures. The society is committed to excellence in education, and scientific discovery. The society achieves its mission through multi-disciplinary collaborations with government agencies, patient advocacy groups, educational institutes and industry as well as philanthropic organization.

Educational Objectives

Upon completion of the scientific meeting, participants should be able to:

- Identify new findings in brain mapping (BM) & intraoperative surgical planning (ISP) most relevant to their own sub field (i.e. molecular imaging and or biophotonics);
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- Explain ways to build a bridge amongst multiple disciplines;
- Educate the audience about the advancements in other disciplines and explain how such advancements could help them formulate new diagnostics and treatment modalities;
- Discuss and describe governmental agencies, foundations, and industry roles in research and development of the field.

ANNUAL SBMT WORLD CONGRESS

The Annual World Congress is a multi-disciplinary forum designed to facilitate cross-pollination and dissemination of technological and medical advances and scientific discovery.

The attendees are a mixture of neurosurgeons, radiologists, neurologists, psychiatrists, rehabilitation medicine, cardiologists, oncologists, bioethicists, policy makers, government officials, engineers, physicists, neuroscience, stem cell scientists, Bio-technologists, nano technologists, computer scientists, allied healthcare professionals, healthcare executives, students, post-docs, residents and fellows.

Annual meetings of SBMT are world class scientific events designed to have a significant impact on cross-disciplinary flow of information/ scientific advancements.
The Society for Brain Mapping and Therapeutics (SBMT) was founded in 2004 to break boundaries in healthcare. The society promotes policies that support rapid, safe, and cost-effective translation of new technology into medicine.

The SBMT globally promotes interdisciplinary research to improve the diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of patients with central nervous system diseases regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, gender, or age.

The SBMT catalyzes interactions between clinical, biological, physical and engineering sciences. The Society builds transdisciplinary and translational consortia which break down traditional barriers that impede application of new technology to medical problems.

Translational research applies cutting edge basic science and advanced technologies to clinical neurosciences. The Society examines emerging disciplines such as nanotechnology, image-guided therapy, stem cell therapy, multi-modality imaging, biophotonics, and biomaterial and tissue engineering for their application to the diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation from neurological diseases. The Society seeks to apply these technologies to clinical problems such as brain tumors, stroke, epilepsy, neurodegenerative diseases (Parkinson, Alzheimer, multiple sclerosis and ALS), traumatic brain and spinal cord injuries, autism, post traumatic stress disorder and other psychiatric illnesses.

The Society achieves its goals through meetings, fellowships, publications, international collaborations, consortia, and policy forums. The SBMT is a nonprofit society which has obtained support from many government agencies (USA, EU and Asia), foundations, and multi-national corporations. The Society maintains its headquarters in West Hollywood, California.
CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

NEED ASSESSMENT

In recent years astonishing advances have contributed to amazing discoveries and breakthroughs in fields of neurology, neuroscience, neurosurgery, radiology, engineering, computer science, nanotechnology, medical imaging, medical devices and cellular/stem cell therapy.

These scientific advances also have contributed to the large gap of knowledge amongst the scientists in different disciplines. One of the major challenges of 21st century for the scientific community is how to close such gaps of knowledge amongst multiple disciplines.

We have designed the annual meeting of SBMT to address such challenge by bringing together world class experts across multiple disciplines.

Moreover, we have identified a need for progressive integration of nanotechnology, cellular therapy with medical devices and imaging. This is why we have chosen “Nano-Bio-Electronics” as the theme of the 9th Annual world Congress of SBMT in Toronto, Canada.

The purpose of the annual meeting is to create an interactive environment, which foster cross-pollination of ideas and pave the way for birth of new treatment and diagnostic modalities in the field.

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LETTER FROM THE FOUNDER

Over the past 9 years, SBMT has successfully brought together a diverse scientific, medical, and engineering community to tackle complex neurological disorders such as brain cancer, brain and spinal cord trauma, and Parkinson’s disease. These efforts strived to close the gap of knowledge across disciplines. The society has successfully facilitated unprecedented cross-disciplinary interactions amongst scientific fields. This unique approach has spurred interest in the organization and its growth from the USA to include Canada, Japan, India, France, China, Brazil, Spain, Republic of Georgia, Iran, Israel, Russia, South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Germany, Sweden, Netherlands, Lithuania, Italy and the UK.

We have also chosen the “Nano-Bio-Electronic” theme for our annual meeting in order to shed light on importance of integrating nanotechnology with stem cell/cellular therapy and medical imaging/devices. The organization is also advocating for establishment of National Center for Nano-Bio-Electronics (NCNBE) in order to facilitate such integration in a meaningful ways. This is a new frontier in science, which could help us understand the function of brain and spinal cord that could lead into more effective treatment for neurological disorders and combat related injuries.

SBMT is a grassroots organization with a deep interest in cultivating future leaders from K-12 to the post-graduate training level. We have encouraged formation of student chapters in universities around the world that will train future generations of scientists, physicians, surgeons, and policy makers to take a multidisciplinary approach to solving difficult issues. The student chapters along with our annual meeting promote the exchange of ideas across the world, bridge cultural boundaries, and contribute to better global and regional healthcare, health policies, and scientific progress. The organization intends to obtain its ACCME accreditation within next 12-18 months, which could enable SBMT establish a process of board certification (Image Guided Therapy Board) and fellowships. The fellowship will be focused on integration of nanotechnology with stem cell/cellular therapy and imaging/medical devices.

The Society has established a new publication in collaboration with PloS-One (world’s largest open access Publisher) called NeuroMapping & Therapeutics.

The collection is now accepting papers online at www.PloSOne.org
Besides fostering state-of-the-art science and technology, SBMT has established strong collaborative ties with the US Congress and House of Representatives and has been active in educating policymakers about cutting-edge science, technology and medical research. In this regard, we have been proactive in inviting influential public figures and leading policy/news makers to our annual meetings. We also have been active in educating policymakers about the latest science, technology and medicine related to the field of neuroscience.

I would like to congratulate our 9 Award Recipients of this year Drs:

- Colonel Geoffrey S.F. Ling (Humanitarian Award-USA ARMY/DARPA)
- Kirsty Duncan (Pioneer in Healthcare Policy Award-Canada)
- Andres Lozano (Pioneer in Medicine-Canada)
- Antonio DeSalles (Pioneer in Medicine-USA)
- George Paxinous (Pioneer in Medicine-Australia)
- Kevin Lobo (Pioneer in Technology Development-USA)
- Mike Y Chen (Golden Axon Leadership Award)
- Cheryl Rogers (Golden Axon Leadership Award)
- Michael Fehlings (Golden Axon Leadership Award)

I thank the program committee, finance committee, CME committee, publication committee local organizing committee and peer review committee for their hard work. This program could not be possible without generous contributions of our supporters. I hope that you enjoy these remarkable scientific works and can make plans to join us at the 2013 SBMT World Congress in Baltimore Maryland!

Respectfully
Dear SBMT meeting participants,

As president of the Society for Brain Mapping and Therapeutics (SBMT), I welcome you to Toronto and I am pleased that you are able to attend the 9th annual meeting. Obviously, we have re-branded and dispensed with IBMISPS (International Brain Mapping and Intraoperative Surgical Planning Society), a name both memorable and forgettable at the same time. Deeper changes also occurred within the organization. These details are not interesting, but notably, I am very grateful and proud of the unprecedented participation by members of the board of directors during this last year.

First and foremost, the crowning achievement of our efforts is this conference. Once again, I am reminded of the uniqueness of the multidisciplinary nature of this meeting which provides highly fertile ground for cross-pollination. The program this year is rich and robust, and the work being presented pushes the boundaries of the science. In fact, as a testament to quality of the science being performed by members of our society, a delegation of nine members including Canadian Member of the Parliament, Dr. Kirsty Duncan and Vice Admiral Adam M. Robinson, Jr. (former surgeon general of the Navy) was recently invited to the United States Congress to provide briefings on current advances and future therapies for degenerative neurological diseases, traumatic brain injury, post traumatic stress disorder and malignant brain tumors.

Although the work being performed by individuals of the society is impressive, the hallmark of success will be collaborations that yield impactful results. These interactions become more frequent as the SBMT’s network continues to grow. In this last year, we have made strategic partnerships with American Academy of Neurology, American Association of Neurological Surgeons, the International Society for Magnetic Resonance Medicine and the Society for Stem Cell Biology and Therapy. Further, the international reach of the society is increasing as evidenced by the location of this conference, the satellite symposium that will occur in France later this year, and the proposed site for the 2014 meeting, which is Melbourne, Australia.

To facilitate collaboration amongst our members, we are pleased to announce that the new SBMT journal will soon be released as the PlosOne Neuromapping and Therapeutics collection. Additionally, SBMT now has presence on social media venues such as Facebook and Twitter, though admittedly the utility of this is still evolving. Another avenue of collaboration and mutual benefit has been the textbook, Nanoneurosurgery, edited by Heiss and Kateb, of which the majority of chapters were contributed by society members.

I have great hopes for the future of SBMT and foresee that ultimately collaborations generated by the society will result in groundbreaking results. In closing, I thank the Founder and the Board of the Directors for giving me the honor of serving as the president of SBMT this year. Thank you for your continuing support.

Sincerely,

Mike Y. Chen, MD, PhD
Assistant professor
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City of Hope
President of SBMT
SBMT - President-Elect’s Address

Dear SBMT meeting participants,

As President-Elect, I am pleased to welcome you to our Annual Meeting of the Society of Brain Mapping and Therapeutics, our first under that name, though our 9th since our inauguration as the International Brain Mapping and Intra-Operative Surgical Planning Society. We remain true to our roots, as an all-inclusive organization founded on the firm belief that we can create a sum that is far greater than any of its parts, bringing together many disciplines, specialties, and nationalities to focus on injuries and illnesses that affect the brain. This meeting more than any other represents a renewal and rebirth of the society, and all of you are vital to the future of the society as we continue to branch out into a new host nation, Canada, new directions, and new applications of technologies.

Our society is the offspring of a fruitful research collaboration involving NASA (the National Aeronautics and Space Administration) so collaborations are nothing new, but in the past year we have taken this to a new level, as SBMT is jointly sponsoring an educational course with the American Academy of Neurology, and has also established key partnerships with both the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, who is co-sponsoring this meeting, and the International Society for Magnetic Resonance Imaging in Medicine, which has endorsed this meeting. Just last week, SBMT held The First Annual Brain Mapping Day at the U.S. Congress, with 8 members of the society presenting the results of some of their groundbreaking work, and culminating with a scintillating speech by Kirsty Duncan, Member of the Canadian Parliament and Associate Professor of Health Studies at the University of Toronto. The Honorable Ms. Duncan, who we will honor at this meeting with the 2012 Pioneer in Healthcare Policy Award, is sponsoring legislation to establish 2014 as The Year of the Brain in Canada. SBMT will work with her and key legislators to sponsor similar legislation in the U.S. as part of an international effort to promote research to find superior methods for diagnosing, treating, and ultimately curing, the epidemic of brain diseases facing an aging world population. This September, the SBMT will hold its first satellite symposium in France, as we continue to break down borders between nations and disciplines to enable us to better address brain disease. A paramount example of our efforts to explore new external frontiers is the plan to hold the 11th Annual SBMT Meeting in Australia in 2014, while a scan of the program at this year’s meeting makes it obvious how well our members are pushing internal frontiers in their research.

To maintain the vitality of the organization, and to continue to grow in size, scope, influence, and impact, I ask that each of you not only return for the 2013 meeting in Baltimore, but bring at least two or three colleagues with you. Every meeting we have had has involved provocative, thoughtful, and eye-popping examples of cutting-edge research, from finding better ways to define the anatomy and physiology of the brain, to demonstrating that it is possible to manipulating an artificial limb solely with the power of one’s brain. I know that you will all be stimulated by the research you see and hear about in Toronto this weekend. Please carry forward the torch lit by that enthusiasm through our Satellite Symposium in France, our next Brain Mapping Day at the U.S. Congress, and on to an even more robust meeting in Baltimore next year!

Sincerely,

Michael J. Roy,
Colonel, Medical Corps, U.S. Army,
President-elect of SBMT
SBMT Program

Nano-Bio-Electronics Consortium (NBEC): The Purpose of the NBEC is to facilitate integration of nanotechnology, Stem cell and cellular therapy with Medical Devices and imaging. This consortium will impact global biomedical science and healthcare delivery through national and international partnerships with governments, universities and leading industry. The following are elements of the Consortium:

1 - Scientific Meetings

This includes national meetings, international meetings, and world congress. The world congress is the society’s annual meeting that invites prominent scientists and clinicians from all over the globe. Scientific Meetings are broken down into three categories:

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2 – Student Chapters

The student chapters are organized to promote and encourage multi-disciplinary research across disciplines. Universities with Student Chapters qualify for student travel award starting 2012.

3 – Fellowships

SBMT fellowships are focused on interdisciplinary training of neurosurgeons, neurologists, radiologists and rehabilitation physicians, neuroscientists and engineers on diseases that has major Social impact such as Traumatic brain and spinal cord injuries, neuro-oncology and neurodegenerative diseases. The fellowships are design to apply state-of-the-art research through the study of biomedical science and cutting edge technologies to clinical problems. These scholarship are awarded to masters students, pre-doctoral, and post-doctoral fellows.

4 – Visiting Scholars Program

Visiting scholars program facilitates exchange of scientific investigators and policy experts with other countries and institutions through participating SBMT centers. The goal of the visiting scholar program is to develop collaborations between physical and biological sciences and address major policy issues relevant to the society.
5 - World Congresses

The list of previous Annual World Congresses organized in the last eight years:

- 2011 - San Francisco, CA, USA
- 2010 - USUHS, Bethesda, Maryland, USA
- 2009 - HARVARD Medical School, Boston, MA, USA
- 2008 - UCLA California Nano-system Institute, LA, CA, USA
- 2007 - Washington DC, USA
- 2006 - Clairmont-Ferrand, France
- 2005 - Pasadena, CA, USA
- 2004 - USC Keck School of Medicine, CA, USA

SBMT Annual Meeting Organizers Encourage Cross-Disciplinary Subjects:

- Image guided systems
- Neurovascular coupling and Perfusion imaging
- ISP & Image guided surgery (OR of the future)
- BM and ISP in Stereotactic Radiosurgery (proton Therapy, Novalis, Tomo-therapy, Varian system, Xknife, gamma knife and cyberknife technologies will be compared and contrasted)
- Molecular and cellular imaging including: the use of nanoparticles for stem cell and T-cell imaging
- Neuro Anatomy and histopathology in brain mapping
- Nanoscience, genomics, computational informatics genetics in brain mapping
- Rehabilitation Medicine (e.g. TBI, Stroke, Spinal Cord Injury)
- Novel imaging techniques for TBI and PTSD (eg. DTI, PET,SPECT)
- NeurolImaging for Psychiatric Diseases (eg. PTSD, Autism, Schizophrenia)
- Nanoscience, genomics, computational informatics genetics in brain mapping
- Neurophysiology (EEG, MEG, Evoked Potentials, EMG/NCS, ESM)
- Functional brain mapping (fMRI, PET, SPECT, Intrinsic Signal Optical Imaging)
- Brain Mapping and Intra-operative Surgical Planning using Endoscopy
- Biophotonic techniques for Brain Mapping
- Multi-modality imaging techniques
- Ultrasound Imaging
- Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopic Imaging
- High-field and low-field magnetic resonance
- High-field and low-field MRI, MR Spectroscopic Imaging, micro MRI
- Magneto encephalographic
- Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation
- Cerebral White Matter Mapping and Imaging, (eg. Diffusion Tensor Imaging) Neural Prosthesis & Robotics (Human Brain machine Interface technology)
- Minimally invasive therapy for traumatic brain injury (TBI) imaging modalities for detecting mild/mod TBI, micro-TBI
- Socioeconomic, Ethical, and Healthcare issues related to the brain mapping and intra-operative surgical planning
- Healthcare Policy, Ethics and Regulatory affairs

6 – Seed Grants

SBMT, in partnership with Brain mapping Foundation and other foundations is planning to provide seed grants to encourage cross-disciplinary collaboration. The purpose of these grants is to bridge physical and biological sciences and encourage cross disciplinary collaboration.

7 – Industry Partners

SBMT encourages support from private industry and provides industry with a forum to present their latest advances. The society recognizes the role of industry in translating cutting-edge research and technology into the market. SBMT is currently partnering with more than 100 multinational corporations.
8 – Society Publications

The Society has successfully published 3 special issues with NeuroImage. We have reached out to more than 50,000 scientists worldwide through our partnership with Elsevier in the last several years. Recently, SBMT partnered with PloSOne publishing giant to launch special Collection /publication called: NeuroMapping and Therapeutics (www.PloSOne.org <http://www.plosone.org/>). PloSOne is one of the largest Open access Publishers in the world. We anticipate that we reach out to a larger audience of scientists through our partnership with PloSOne and surpass our outreach in last several years.

9 – Government Relationships

The society works actively with the representatives of various governments to leverage its resources and focus attention on healthcare issues through interdisciplinary collaborations. In the past SBMT scientific activities have been supported by government institutions such as UCLA-CNSI, TATRC, DVBIC, Canadian Research Council, NINDS, NCI and NIBIB.

10 – Healthcare Policy

In 2008 SBMT introduced formation of Science, Technology, Medicine and Law-Healthcare Policy (STML-Hub) to the US Congress and house of representative in order to establish a center for introducing technological and scientific advancements to the policy makers. The organization hoped that through this hub we could educate policymakers about the state-of-the-art science. This could help policy makers identify technologies, which could save cost, increase efficiency and better healthcare delivery. SBMT is now working on a proposal to establish National Center for Nano-Bio-Electronics. The center will be focused on integration of nanotechnology, stem cell and cellular therapy and medical imaging/devices for the purpose of rapidly providing solutions for the wounded warriors and civilians with neurological disorders such as PTSD and TBI.

11 – Outreach Program

Outreach programs including woman and minority in sciences and community awareness of new technology, science and medical advancements. This includes high school and college educational programs run through student chapters worldwide.

12 – Global Physician and Scientists (GPS)

GPS is a humanitarian program, which is focused on mobilizing physicians, scientist and surgeons to serve for few weeks in the poor and rural areas of the United States and abroad. This program will collaborate with industry and government officials and will use the national and international SBMT centers as bases of operations. The program is designed to not only help alleviate healthcare disparities by bringing world class physicians to the poor areas but also help improve local economy through micro and neuroEconomics.
Commodore H.W. Jung joined the Canadian Forces in 1981. He completed his medical training at the University of Toronto and the Toronto East General and Orthopaedic Hospital.

In 1985, as a Lieutenant(N), Commodore Jung was posted to CFB Esquimalt, serving both on the base and on HMCS PROVIDER as the ship’s Medical Officer. Posted to Germany, he served as Base Surgeon in Lahr and Baden. In 1990, then-Lieutenant-Commander Jung was the Senior Medical Officer to the Canadian Air Task Group (Middle East) Qatar, serving through the air campaign of the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

During his five-year tenure at Canadian Forces Europe, he was a member of the NATO Tactical Evaluators. Upon returning to Canada in 1993, he attended French language training in Ottawa. This was followed by a tour as a medical Detachment Commander at NDHQ Medical Inspection Room.

In 1995, he was posted to Air Command Headquarters in Winnipeg. During his tenure at Air Command, he assumed multiple roles that included the posts of the Command Flight Surgeon and A1 Medical Operations. In the summer of 1997, he was posted to Maritime Forces Pacific Headquarters in Esquimalt as the Maritime Pacific Surgeon. In July 2000 as a Captain(N), Commodore Jung was appointed Maritime Command Surgeon and Medical Advisor to the Chief of Maritime Staff at NDHQ. Commodore Jung was appointed to the Order of Military Merit in 2001.

Subsequently, Commodore Jung assumed responsibilities as Director Health Services Operations, then as Director Health Services Personnel and later as Deputy Surgeon General at the Canadian Forces Health Services Group HQ. Commodore Jung was also the principle officer responsible for achieving Canadian Medical Association recognition of Physician Assistants as a healthcare professional in Canada.

Commodore Jung was promoted to his current rank in June 2009 and appointed Surgeon General, Commander of the Canadian Forces Health Services Group and Queens Honorary Physician.

Commodore Jung completed his Masters of Arts in Leadership from the Royal Roads University in 2005. He is a graduate of National Securities Studies Program at the Canadian Forces College.
Vice Admiral Nathan is the 37th surgeon general of the Navy and chief of the Navy’s Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

Nathan received his Bachelors of Science from Georgia Tech and his M.D. from The Medical College of Georgia in 1981. He completed Internal Medicine specialty training in 1984 at the University of South Florida before serving as the Internal Medicine Dept Head at Naval Hospital Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. In 1985 Nathan transferred to Naval Hospital, Groton, Connecticut as leader of the Medical Mobilization Amphibious Surgical Support Team. In 1987, Nathan transferred to Naval Medical Center San Diego as Head, Division of Internal Medicine with additional duty to the Marine Corps, 1st Marine Division.

In 1990 he served as a Department Head, Naval Hospital Beaufort, South Carolina before reporting to Naval Clinics Command, London, U.K. where he participated in military-to-military engagements with post-Soviet Eastern European countries. In 1995, he was assigned as specialist assignment officer at the Bureau of Naval Personnel, providing guidance to over 1,500 U.S. Navy Medical Corps officers. In 1998 he accepted a seat at the Joint Industrial College of the Armed Forces located in Washington, D.C., graduating in 1999 with a Masters in “Resourcing the National Strategy.” Nathan went on to serve as the Fleet Surgeon, Forward Deployed Naval Forces, Commander, U.S. 7th Fleet, aboard the flagship USS Blue Ridge (LCC 19), out of Yokosuka, Japan. In 2001, he transferred as Deputy Commander, Navy Medical Center Portsmouth, Va.

In 2004 Nathan assumed command of Naval Hospital Pensacola with additional oversight of 12 clinics in 4 states where he oversaw Navy medical relief efforts following hurricanes Ivan, Dennis, and Katrina. Despite all facilities receiving crippling blows; his command still garnered the TRICARE/DOD award for “highest patient satisfaction in a medium sized facility”. In June 2006, he transferred as the Fleet Surgeon to the commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command, instrumental in organizing the Fleet Health Domain integration with the Fleet Readiness Enterprise while providing medical global force management. In 2007, Nathan was assigned as Commander, Naval Medical Center Portsmouth and Navy Medicine Region East with command of over 18,000 personnel and an operating budget exceeding $1.2 billion.

Nathan also served as Commander, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center and Navy Medicine, National Capital Area where he was the Navy component commander to the largest military medical integration and construction project in DOD history. Nathan is board certified and holds Fellow status in the American College of Physicians and the American College of Healthcare Executives. He also holds an appointment as Clinical Professor of Medicine at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. He is a recipient of the American Hospital Association “Excellence in Leadership” award for the Federal Sector. Nathan’s personal awards include the Distinguished Service Medal (1); Legion of Merit (5); Meritorious Service Medal (2); Navy Commendation Medal, and Navy Achievement Medal (2).
Kirsty Duncan is a Canadian medical geographer and current MP for the Liberal Party of Canada in the Toronto riding of Etobicoke North. After graduating from Kipling Collegiate Institute in 1985 as an Ontario Scholar, Duncan studied Geography and Anthropology at the University of Toronto. She then entered graduate school at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland, and completed a Ph.D. in geography in 1992.

From 1993 to 2000, Duncan taught meteorology, climatology, and climate change at the University of Windsor. In 1992, as she became increasingly aware of the increasing probability of a global flu crisis, she was led to investigate the cause of the similar 1918 Spanish flu pandemic, saying, “I was horrified we didn’t know what caused [Spanish flu], and also knew that if we could find fragments of the virus, we might be able to find a better flu vaccine.”

Though at the time she “knew nothing about influenza”, she began what she called a “six-month crash course in virology”. Eventually, she began searching for possible frozen samples of lung and brain tissue that might contain the virus. Her initial thoughts led her to think of Alaska, as it contains large areas of permafrost, which would leave the viruses intact, but the search proved fruitless.

Eventually, after several years of searching, Duncan learned of seven miners who had died from the Spanish flu and were buried in the small town of Longyearbyen, Norway, an area that would contain permafrost. She then began assembling a team of scientists to accompany her. After several more years of preparation, which involved garnering various permissions to perform the exhumations, the ground survey began in 1998. However, the samples were not viable, as the bodies were not in the permafrost, and the expedition was ultimately proved a disappointment.

In 2003, Duncan wrote a book about her expedition, entitled Hunting the 1918 Flu: One Scientist’s Search for a Killer Virus. Published by the University of Toronto Press, it details Duncan’s process and the expedition itself. After the book’s publication, Duncan began speaking about pandemics, which led her to begin teaching corporate social responsibility at the University of Toronto’s Rotman School of Management. In 2008, Duncan published a second book, Environment and Health: Protecting our Common Future.

Duncan was an adjunct professor teaching both medical geography at the University of Toronto and global environmental processes at Royal Roads University, and served on the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, an organization that won the 2007 Nobel Prize with Al Gore.
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Kevin Lobo took his new role as Group President, Orthopaedics for Stryker in June 2011. Kevin has responsibility for Stryker’s Reconstructive (Recon), Trauma and Extremities, Craniomaxillofacial (CMF), Joint Preservation, and Orthobiologics business units and is based in Mahwah, NJ. Kevin also shares responsibility for the newest division of Stryker, Performance Solutions, with Tim Scannell, Group President, MedSurg. Performance Solutions is dedicated to delivering services and systems that enable healthcare providers to achieve their clinical, operational and financial performance goals.

Kevin’s diverse career of 24 years spans multiple industries, including healthcare. He began his career in 1987 in auditing at KPMG and Unilever Canada, and strengthened his business acumen through Finance roles at Kraft Canada starting in 1992. In 1995, he joined Rhone-Poulenc Canada, and progressed over the next eight years through VP Finance roles in Canada and the US, before moving to Paris as the Worldwide Corporate Controller of the chemical spin-out of Rhone-Poulenc, Rhodia. Kevin’s international experience continued in 2001 when he became VP/General Manager Specialty Phosphates EMEA, based in London, UK. This was a turnaround role, where he reversed multi-million dollar losses.

Building on this strong foundation, Kevin joined Johnson & Johnson at McNeil Consumer Healthcare as CFO in 2003. In 2004 he took on expanded responsibilities as CFO of Ortho Women’s Health & Urology and General Manager of McNeil Canada. Kevin continued to build his leadership portfolio in 2005 when he became President of Johnson & Johnson’s Medical Products Canada based in Toronto. In this role, he led J&J’s Canadian medical device businesses (Depuy, Cordis, Ethicon and Ethicon Endo-Surgery). This position led him to his most recent role in 2006, when he became President of Ethicon Endo-Surgery Inc., a $4 Billion business with more than 5000 employees, headquartered in Cincinnati. During his time at Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Kevin led the business to develop a stronger customer focus, above-market sales growth, and top-ranking employee engagement scores.

Kevin has been active in local communities as a board member for Chambers of Commerce, United Way and community arts organizations. Kevin, his wife, Shazie, and their two teen-age children, Sara and Seth, are avid travelers, and active in their community and athletics. They have recently relocated to Wyckoff, NJ. Kevin holds a Bachelor of Commerce from McGill University, and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Toronto.
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Paxinos’ The Rat Brain in Stereotaxic Coordinates, is ranked among the 50 most cited items in the entire Web of science and has attracted over 30,000 citations.

Dr. George Paxinos paved the way for future neuroscience research by being the first to produce a three-dimensional (stereotaxic) framework for placement of electrodes and injections in the brain of experimental animals, which is now used as an international standard. He was a member of the first International Consortium for Brain Mapping, a UCLA based consortium that received the top ranking and was funded by the NIMH led Human Brain Project.

Dr. Paxinos has been honored with more than nine distinguished awards throughout his years of research, including: The Warner Brown Memorial Prize (University of California at Berkeley, 1968), The Walter Burfitt Prize (1992), The Award for Excellence in Publishing in Medical Science (Assoc Amer Publishers, 1999), The Ramaciotti Medal for Excellence in Biomedical Research (2001), The Alexander von Humbolt Foundation Prize (Germany 2004), and more. With 35 published research books, 115 refereed journal articles, 2 reviews, 25 book chapters and 13 CDROMs, he is currently President of the Australian Neuroscience Society and the IBRO World Congress of Neuroscience.

Author of:
- Rat Brain in Stereotaxic Coordinates, 6e (hardback)
- Atlas of the Developing Mouse Brain at E17.5, P0 and P6
- Atlas of the Developing Rat Nervous System, 3e
- Atlas of the Human Brain, 3e
- Atlas of the Human Brainstem
- The Chick Brain in Stereotaxic Coordinates
- The Human Nervous System, 2e
- The Rat Brain in Stereotaxic Coordinates - The New Coronal Set, 5e
- The Mouse Brain in Stereotaxic Coordinates, 3e
- The Mouse Brain in Stereotaxic Coordinates, 2e, Compact Version
- Mouse Brain in Stereotaxic Coordinates, 3e, Compact Version
- Chemoarchitectonic Atlas of the Mouse Brain
- The Chemoarchitectonic Atlas of the Rat Brain, 2e

George Paxinos
Prince of Wales Medical Research Institute
and The University of New South Wales,
Sydney, Australia
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### Workshop (Hall 213B)

- **"Test drive" software which embeds extensively labeled \textit{DEFORMABLE ANATOMIC TEMPLATES (DAT)} into volume images of your patient.**

- **Multiple Workshop DMRI**

### Coffee Break & Poster Viewing

- **Poster Viewing**
- **Lunch Break**
- **Coffee Break & Poster Viewing**
- **Lunch Break**

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### Oral Posters II (Hall 703)

- **12 - Scientific Session (Hall 714) Neuroanatomical Sources**
- **13 - Scientific Session (Hall 714) Neural Mechanisms**

### Oral Posters III (Hall 714)

- **14 - Scientific Session (Hall 714) Novel AD Therapies (Alzheimers)**
- **15 - Scientific Session (Hall 714) Spinal Cord, Imaging and Therapeutics for Spinal cord**

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### Official Closing Remarks by President Michael Ray

**President of SBMT (Hall 703)**
SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day One  Saturday, June 2nd, 2012

7:00-7:45 AM  Congress Registration

7:45-8:15 AM  Welcome and SBMT Vision: (Hall 701)
Babak Kateb,
Founding Chairman of the Board of SBMT

8:15-8:30 AM  Program Overview: (Hall 701)
Michael Y. Chen,
8th President of SBMT
&
Michael J. Roy,
President Elect of SBMT

8:30-9:00 AM  Keynote Speaker (Hall 701)
Commodore Hans W. Jung,
Canadian Surgeon General; Commander,
Canadian Forces Health Services Group

9:00-9:30 AM  Keynote Speaker (Hall 701)
Admiral M. Nathan,
Surgeon General of the US NAVY

9:30-9:45 AM  Coffee Break & Poster Viewing

1 - Military Medicine 1 (Hall 701)

Session Chair: Michael J. Roy

9:45-10:00 AM  Direct Cortical Control of a Prosthetic Arm
Geoffrey Ling,
Program Manager, DSO, DARPA, Arlington,
VA Colonel, Medical Corps, U.S. Army,
Chair of Department of Neurology, USUHS, Baltimore, MD

10:00-10:15 AM  Early Identification of PTSD and Postconcussive Syndrome after Military Deployment
Michael J. Roy,
Colonel, Medical Corps, U.S. Army,
Director, Division of Military Internal Medicine Professor of Medicine,
Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

10:15-10:30 AM  Traumatic Brain Injury, Shell Shock and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in the Military - Past,
Present and Future
Daniel Perl,
Director, Military Brain Injury Studies (MILBIS),
Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
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10:30-10:45 AM  Developing a Central Nervous System Inter-Species Blast Scaling Function Using a Virtual Test Environment  
David Moore,  
Associate Professor of vascular Neurology,  
Tulane University School of Medicine Visiting Scientists, MIT, MA, USA

10:45-11:00 AM  Nanoprodugs for traumatic brain injury  
John S. Yu,  
Professor and Vice chair, Director, Brain Tumor Center of Excellence, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

11:00-11:15 AM  Engaging With US Navy Medicine In Medical Research & Development  
Wayman Wendell Cheatham,  
Special Assistant for Medical Research to The Navy Surgeon General & Director,  
Navy Medicine Research and Development,  
Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, US Navy, Washington, DC, USA

11:15-11:30 AM  Panel Discussion/Q&A

11:30-1:00 PM  Lunch Break

1:00-4:00 PM  Medtronic Workshop (Hall 715B)  
Introduction to Medtronic StealthViz(tm) Advanced Visualization and Planning Software (Workshop Hall)

2 - Neurotrauma 1 - New Therapeutics (Hall 716)

Session Chair: Rocco A. Armonda

1:00-1:15 PM  Hand Transplantation using a Novel Cell-Based Immuno-modulatory Protocol  
W P Andrew Lee,  
Milton T. Edgerton, MD, Professor and Chairman of Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery,  
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

1:15-1:30 PM  Cortical Reorganization, Phantom Limb Pain, and Mirror Therapy  
Annie Chan,  
Director of Traumatic Brain Injury programs at the U.S. Bureau of Navy Medicine and Surgery.

1:30-1:45 PM  Wartime Cerebrovascular Injuries: Delayed Vasospasm and Traumatic Psuedoaneurysms  
Rocco A. Armonda  
Neurosurgery Consortium at National Naval MEDCEN and Walter Reed Army MEDCEN

1:45-2:00 PM  Advanced Nanostructured Bioactive Interfaces for Endovascular Cerebral Aneurysm Closure  
Jean Paul Allain  
Perdue

2:00-2:15 PM  Sustained Release Intracranial Drug Delivery for Traumatic Brain Injury  
Robert Loch MacDonald,  
Scientist in the Keenan Research Centre of the Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute of St. Michael's Hospital  
Professor, Surgery/Neurosurgery, University of Toronto  
Division Head, Neurosurgery, St. Michael's Hospital  
Keenan Endowed Chair, Surgery, St. Michael's Hospital

2:15-2:30 PM  Panel Discussion/Q&A
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### 3 - Neurotrauma 2 - Program at the tip of the Spear (Hall 714)

**Session Chair: Yushan Wang**

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### 4 - Military Breakout 1: Traumatic Brain Injury (Hall 714)

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<td>MRI Biomarkers of Traumatic Brain Injury: Lessons for the next generation of clinical trials Ramon Diaz-Arrastia, CNRM Director of Clinical Research</td>
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3:45-4:00 PM  Detecting, Visualizing and Imaging of Traumatic Brain Injury with High Definition Fiber Tracking  
Walt Schneider & David Okonkwo,  
UPMC

4:00-4:15 PM  Panel Discussion/Q&A

5 - Military Breakout 2: The Cutting Edge (Hall 716)

Session Chair: Admiral Robinson

2:45-3:00 PM  The Effect of Defined Single Pulse Shock Waves on Brain Tissue  
Thomas Sawyer,  
Defence R&D Canada Suffield, Defence Scientist, Canada

3:00-3:15 PM  Parietofrontal connectivity mediating learning control of oscillatory brain activity in a brain-machine interface paradigm  
Leo Cohen,  
chief of the Human Cortical Physiology Section, NINDS

3:15-3:30 PM  Integrating Heterogeneous Brain Measurements for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Neurological Disorders  
Nirmal Keshava,  
Draper Labs, Cambridge, MA

3:30-3:45 PM  Panel Discussion/Q&A
Day Two  Sunday, June 3rd, 2012

7:00-8:00 AM  Opening Registration Desk

8:00-8:30 AM  Keynote Speaker (Hall 701)
Kirsty Duncan, Member of the Canadian Parliament

8:30-9:00 AM  Keynote Speaker (Hall 701)
Kevin Lobo, Orthopedics Group President, Stryker Corporation

9:00-9:15 AM  Coffee Break & Poster Viewing

6 - Spine session 1: Advanced imaging and therapeutics for spinal cord injury (Hall 714)

Session Chair: Michael Fehlings

9:15-9:30 AM  DTI imaging of the spinal cord
Julien Cohen-Adad, Research Fellow, Harvard Medical School
Massachusetts General Hospital Department of Radiology

9:30-9:45 AM  Image guided spinal surgery
J. Patrick Johnson, Director of Education and Co-Director of the Spine Stem Cell Research Program, Cedars Sinai Los Angeles, CA

9:45-10:00 AM  Neural stem cells for ALS-clinical application
Nick Boulis, Founder of the Boulis Laboratory, Emory University School of Medicine

10:00-10:15 AM  Non-viral Induced pluripotent stem cells
Andres Nagy, Professor, Department of Molecular Genetics, University of Toronto

10:15-10:30 AM  Combinatorial Strategies for Spinal Cord Injury Using Neural Stem Cells and Bioengineered Approaches
Michael Fehlings, Professor, Department of Surgery, University of Toronto

10:30-10:45 AM  Rho inhibition for spinal cord injury: human clinical application
Lisa McKerracher, Adjunct Professor, University of Montreal, Dept of Pathology and Cell Biology
Adjunct Professor, McGill University, Department of Neurology

10:45-11:00 AM  Panel Discussion/Q&A
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8 - Brain Policy (Hall 714)

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12:30-12:45 PM  Advancing the Brain Research Agenda: Perspectives of a Canadian Health Research Funder
Jane Aubin,
Chief Scientific Officer and Vice-President, Research, Canadian Institutes for Health Research

12:45-1:00 PM  The Case for a National Brain Strategy
Vanessa Foran,
Director, Policy, Partnerships and Government Relations, Neurological Health Charities Canada

1:00-1:15 PM  Aging demographics and the predictable tsunami of dementia on the horizon. How do we build an effective break-water
Barry Greenberg,
Director, Neuroscience Drug Discovery and Development, University Health Network
Director of Strategy, Toronto Dementia Research Alliance

1:15-1:30 PM  Brain Canada: A New Vision for Canadian Brain Research
Inez Jabalpurwala,
President, Brain Canada

1:30-1:45 PM  Aligning public policy with support of the client and family
William E. Reichman,
President and Chief Executive Officer, Baycrest

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1:00-3:00 PM  BrainLab Workshop (Hall 715B)
Brainlab iPlan Cranial and iPlan RT Best practices for a joint surgical and SRS approach

11 - Nano-Bio-Electronics/Stemcells (Hall 716)

Session Co-Chairs: Babak Kateb & John T.W. Yeow

2:00-2:15 PM  Biomedical micro/nanodevices
John T.W. Yeow,
Canada Research Chair in Micro/Nanodevices
Department of Systems Design Engineering, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON, Canada

2:15-2:30 PM  New research paradigm and the future of surgery
Peter Kim,
Vice President, The Sheikh Zayed Institute for Pediatric Surgical Innovation,
Associate Surgeon-in-Chief, Children’s National Medical Center, Washington DC
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2:45-3:00 PM  Gene therapy and delivery system design for optic nerve regeneration
Marianna Foldvari,
Canada Research Chair in Bionanotechnology and Nanomedicine at the University of Waterloo, Waterloo ON

3:00-3:15 PM  Optimizing Nanoparticles for Brain Tumor Immunotherapy
Jacob M. Berlin,
Assistant Professor, Department of Molecular Medicine, City of Hope

3:15-3:30 PM  Panel Discussion/Q&A

10 - Neuro-Ophthalmology 1 (Hall 714)
Session Chair: Benjamin Burt

2:15-2:30 PM  Traumatic optic neuropathy, translational perspectives
Benjamin Burt,
Director of Orbital & Oculoplastic Surgery,
Paul L. Foster School of Medicine Texas Tech University, Texas, USA

2:30-2:45 PM  Genetics of optic nerve regeneration in zebrafish
Jun Zhang,
Research Director and Assistant Professor in the Department of Anesthesiology with joint appointments in the Department of Biomedical Sciences and the Center of Excellence for Neurosciences at Texas Tech University Health Science Center, USA

2:45-3:00 PM  Molecular Pathology of Retinal Ganglion Cell Apoptosis in Glaucoma
Robert Nickells,
Professor of Physiology, UW Comprehensive Cancer Center, Institute on Aging, Eye Research Institute, Department of Ophthalmology Vice Chair of Research, Canada

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Jonathan Menchella                                                                 |
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Colleen A. Hanlon                                                                 |
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Hans Markowitsch                                                                 |
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Huanyu Dou,
Assistant Professor Ophthalmology at the TTUHSC, USA

4:00-4:15 PM  Advances in Imaging: Revolutionizing Neuro-Ophthalmology
Vivek Patel,
Assistant Professor, University of Ottawa
Neuro-Ophthalmology and Adult Strabismus, Canada

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Hugo Sandoval,
Center of Excellence for Neurosciences, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

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13 - NeuroOncology (Hall 716) Session Chair: Michael Y. Chen

3:45-4:00 PM  Role of the Chromobox Protein CBX6 in the Epithelial Mesenchymal Transition of Glioblastoma
Michael Y. Chen,
8th President of SBMT,
Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery, Section Head, Malignant Brain Tumor Program,
City of Hope National Cancer Center, Duarte, CA

4:00-4:15 PM  Subcortical tracts related to Eloquent Brain Tumors- A Challenge for the Neurosurgeon
Sujit S. Prabhu,
Associate Professor, Department of Neurosurgery, Division of Surgery,
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center,
Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Neurosurgery, Division of Surgery,
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, USA

4:15-4:30 PM  Endoscopic Transphenoidal Surgery: The Utility of Intraoperative Navigation and Outcomes in 50 Consecutive Patients
Bharat Guthikonda,
Assistant Professor, Director of Skull Base Research
LSU Shreveport Health Science Center
Department of Neurosurgery

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Antonio A.F. De Salles,
Professor of Neurosurgery and Radiation Oncology
Head of Stereotactic Surgery Section, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

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   Brain, Behavior and Evolution
   George Paxinos
   Pioneer in Medicine Award recipient of SBMT

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14 - Novel AD Therapies (Alzheimer's) (Hall 714)

   Session Chair: Maya Koronyo-Hamaoui

8:45-9:00 AM  Monitoring Retinal Aβ plaques in response to AD-immunotherapy
   Maya Koronyo-Hamaoui,
   Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery,
   Assistant Professor of Biomedical Sciences,
   Neuroimmunology Laboratory, Maxine-Dunitz Neurosurgical Institute,
   Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

9:00-9:15 AM  Noradrenergic dysfunction in AD: causes and cures
   Douglas Feinstein,
   Professor, Department of Anesthesiology, University of Illinois, College of Medicine,
   Research Scientist, Jess Brown VA Medical Center, Chicago, IL

9:15-9:30 AM  Dietary curcumin in tauopathies: potential role on Tau clearance pathways in tau transgenic mice
   Sally A. Frautschy,
   Professor, Dept. of Medicine & Neurology, Alzheimer Research Lab
   Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center (GRECC),
   Chief Neurogerontology Veterans Affairs, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

9:30-9:45 AM  Role of the monocyte/microglia axis in the pathogenesis and treatment of Alzheimer's disease
   Howard L. Weiner,
   Robert L. Kroc Professor of Neurology, Harvard Medical School
   Co Director, Center for Neurologic Diseases, Brigham and Women's Hospital
   Director, Partners Multiple Sclerosis Center, Brigham and Women's Hospital and
   Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Institutes of Medicine

9:45-10:00 AM  Aberrant protein self-assembly as a general target for Alzheimer's disease therapy
   Gal Bitan,
   Associate Professor of Neurology, Department of Neurology David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

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#### 15 - Spine session 2: Advanced imaging and therapeutics for spinal conditions (Hall 716)

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<td>Patrick Stroman, Associate Professor, Diagnostic Radiology &amp; Physics Departments, Queen’s University</td>
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17 - Multimodality Brain Mapping (Hall 716)

Session Chair: Jay J. Pillai

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Jay J. Pillai,
Director of Functional MRI, Neuroradiology Division,
The Russell H. Morgan Department of Radiology and Radiological Science,
Johns Hopkins Univ. School of Medicine,
Attending Neuroradiologist, The Johns Hopkins Hospital

10:45-11:00 AM  Permeability and Perfusion MRI of Brain Tumors
Mark S. Shiroishi,
Assistant Professor, Division of Neuroradiology,
Department of Radiology, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California

11:00-11:15 AM  Clinical Magnetoencephalography (MEG)
Timothy P.L. Roberts,
Oberkircher Family Chair in Pediatric Radiology Vice-Chair Radiology
Research Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Professor of Radiology, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

11:15-11:30 AM  MRSI in brain tumors: treatment planning and effects of therapy
Alena Horska,
Assistant Professor, Division of Neuroradiology, Russel H. Morgan Department of Radiology and Radiological Science, Johns Hopkins University

11:30-11:45 AM  Panel Discussion/Q&A

11:45-1:15 PM  Lunch Break

18 - Space Medicine 1 (NASA) (Hall 716)

Session Chair: Shouleh Nikzad

1:15-1:30 PM

1:30-1:45 PM  Ocular and Elevated ICP Problems in Astronauts during Long Duration Space Flight
Rafat Ansari,
Bioscience and Technology Branch,
Space Processes and Experiments Division, NASA
Glenn Research Center, Cleveland, OHR.

1:45-2:00 PM  Modeling and Simulation of Visual Impairment and Intracranial Pressure (VIIP) in Space
Jerry Myers,
Bioscience and Technology Branch,
Space Processes and Experiments Division, NASA
Glenn Research Center, Cleveland, OHR.
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2:00-2:15 PM | Brain at Work: Overview of Stanford/VA Aviation Longitudinal Study  
Maheen Mausoof Adamson,  
Clinical Assistant Professor (affiliated)  
Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Stanford School of Medicine  
Stanford CA,  
Acting Director of Research,  
Director, PhD Fellowship Program  
War Related Illness and Injury Study Center (WRIISC),  
Veterans Affairs, Palo Alto Health Care System  
Palo Alto, CA

2:15-2:30 PM | Panel Discussion/Q&A

2:30-2:45 PM | Coffee Break & Poster Viewing

19 - Neuromodulation and Neuroimaging: Clinical Applications (Hall 714)

Session Chair: Allyson C. Rosen

1:15-1:30 PM | Integrating neuroimaging and neuromodulation  
Allyson C. Rosen,  
VA Palo Alto Health Care System

1:30-1:45 PM | Prefrontal neuromodulation for depression. The search for a common mechanism  
Ziad Nahas,  
Professor and Chairperson. Department of Psychiatry  
American University of Beirut, Lebanon

1:45-2:00 PM | Using Brain Stimulation to Assess Addiction: TMS-BOLD imaging  
Colleen A. Hanlon,  
Assistant Professor Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences,  
Medical university of South Carolina, USA

2:00-2:15 PM | Safety, tolerability, and efficacy of dorsomedial prefrontal rTMS for major depression  
Jonathan Downar,  
Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto

2:15-2:30 PM | Role of transcranial magnetic stimulation for understanding and promoting functional plasticity in people with multiple sclerosis  
Lisa Koski,  
Director of the Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation laboratory at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Canada

2:30-2:45 PM | Neuromodulation and stroke  
Carolynn Patten,  
Research Scientist-VA Brain Rehabilitation Research Center, University of Florida, USA

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Zhaojun Nie

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Masamitsu Nishihara

2:55-3:05 PM  Low-cost, high sensitivity optical imagers for biomedical applications  
Darek Palubiak

3:05-3:15 PM  Panicolytic effect of cannabidiol microinjected into the substantia nigra pars reticulata on defensive behavior elicited by GABAA receptor antagonism in the deep layers of the superior colliculus  
Norberto Cysne Coimbra

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20 - Neural Growth, Repair and Regeneration (Hall 714)

Session Chair: Takako Makita

3:15-3:30 PM  Neuro-vascular congruency in axon growth and guidance  
Takako Makita,  
Assistant Professor, Neuroscience Program, The Saban Research Institute  
Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine

3:30-3:45 PM  Signaling underlying sympathetic nervous system development, function, and disease  
Christopher Deppmann,  
Assistant Professor Departments of Cell Biology and Biomedical Engineering  
University of Virginia

3:45-4:00 PM  Network connectivity and the Epileptic Focus  
Sam Doesberg,  
Department of Diagnostic Imaging, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Canada
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4:00-4:15 PM  Mapping neurodegeneration and neuroregeneration in adult mouse models: A Hybrid Approach  
Steffany A.L. Bennett,  
University Research Chair in Neurolipidomics,  
Director, CIHR Training Program in Neurodegenerative Lipidomics, Neural Regeneration Laboratory, Ottawa  
Institute of Systems Biology, Department of Biochemistry, Microbiology, and Immunology

4:15-4:30 PM  Moderate microtubule stabilization reduces scarring and causes axonal regeneration after spinal cord injury  
Frank Bradke,  
Senior Group Leader, Axon Growth and Regeneration,  
Deutsches Zentrum fur Neurodegenerative Erkrankungen e.V. (DZNE)

4:30-4:45 PM  α-Synuclein Function as a Guide for Developing Novel Neuroprotective Therapies  
Ruth G Perez,  
Associate Professor of Biomedical Sciences, Center of Excellence for Neurosciences, Paul L Foster School of Medicine, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
Adjunct Associate Professor of Psychology, University of Texas at El Paso

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21 - Neurophysiology/Epilepsy (Hall 716)

Session Chair: Carter Snead

2:45-3:00 PM  Model-based Prediction of Seizures  
Steven Schiff,  
Center for Neural Engineering, Penn State University, USA

3:00-3:15 PM  Seizure Detection & Deep Brain Stimulation 1  
Richard Wennberg,  
Kembrel Neuroscience Center, Division of Neurology Toronto Western Hospital, University of Toronto, Canada

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Ivan Osorio,  
Department of Neurology, University of Kansas Medical Center, USA

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Ayako Ochi,  
Division of Neurology, Hospital for Sick Children, Department of Pediatrics, University of Toronto, Canada

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Gregory Hawryluk

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4:40-4:50 PM  Sexually-Dimorphic Patterns of Cortical Morphology in Children with Alcohol-Related Neurodevelopment Disorder  
Meghna Rajaprakash

4:50-5:00 PM  Neural correlates of risk during decision-making in older pilots  
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5:00-5:10 PM  Clonally expanded CD8+ T cells infiltrate brain and induce neurodegenerative pathology resembling spontaneous Alzheimer's Disease in non-transgenic mice  
Christopher Wheeler

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Tatyana Mollayeva

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Nazanin Baradaran

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Alexandra Kim

22 - Translation and Commercialization (Hall 716)

4:30-4:45 PM  Parimal Nathwani,  
Vice President, Commercialization, Life Sciences, MaRS Innovation, Toronto, Canada

4:45-5:00 PM  Portable CT Imaging: From Concept to Changing Medicine  
Eric M. Bailey,  
CEO, Neureologica

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President & CEO, The Health Technology Exchange

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Brenda Wu

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Juan A. Barcia

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- 2004 Dr. Jennifer Neale

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- 2005 Senator Barbara Boxer
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SBMT REMEMBERS: LILLIAN JONES BLACK


Lillian Jones Black passed peacefully at her home in Los Angeles surrounded by family including her husband, Robert N. Black, Sr. Born in Geiger, Alabama, to Percy and Lillian Jones, she was the fifth child of eight siblings. She was a member of Jones’ Baptist Church in Emelle, Alabama and later became very active in the Presbyterian Church in Cleveland, Ohio, where she was a Deaconess. Lillian attended Alabama State University (ASU) where she majored in Elementary Education.

She thoroughly enjoyed teaching first grade students throughout her 40-year career. Lillian was united in marriage to Robert Nathaniel Black, Sr. in Montgomery, Alabama and was happily married for 63 years. To this union was born two sons - Robert, Jr., a corporate attorney, and Keith Lanier, a neurosurgeon.

Lillian touched many lives during her 40 years in Cleveland, Ohio, where she and Robert were enthusiastically engaged in serving the community. Along with being a dedicated wife and nurturing mother and grandmother, Lillian was exceptionally loving and giving to her extended family and could always be counted on to provide wise counsel, support, and love.

An active joiner and socially oriented person, Lillian was a member of many social organizations, including the Links, Inc. and was an Archousai of Beta Rho Boule.

Her memory will be cherished by her husband, Robert; sons, Robert, Jr., and Keith; daughters-in-law, Maureen and Carol; grandchildren, Robert III, Zakiya, Austin, Teal and Keith; siblings, Anne Wiley, Pearl Boldon; her nephews and nieces, and other relatives and friends.