

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

Dear Colleague,

May 15, 2015

As co-chairs of the Congressional Neuroscience Caucus, we would like to highlight an invitation that you should have received by now from the Society for Brain Mapping & Therapeutics (SBMT) to attend a briefing on Brain Mapping and Therapeutics. The briefing will focus on a broad spectrum of cutting edge translational neuroscience research, advance clinical trials, and technologies that will improve the lives for Americans with neurological and psychological disorders.

**When and Where:**

Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 2015 from 10am – Noon in Room HVC 201

**Moderated by:**

Dr. Babak Kateb, President of Brain Mapping Foundation, Chairman of the Board and CEO of Society for Brain Mapping & Therapeutics, Director of National Center for NanoBioElectronics, editor of the Textbook of Nanoneuroscience and Nanoneurosurgery, Research Scientist Department of Neurosurgery at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Chief editor of SBMT-PLoSOne-NeuroMapping and Therapeutics Journal

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Actor and Neuroscience Advocate, Robert Picardo

**Topics & Panelists:**

**2015 SBMT-BMF Pioneer in Healthcare Policy Award Recipient: Congresswoman Maxine Waters,** Representative for California's 43rd Congressional District, Los Angeles, CA

**10:20am-10:30am: Overview of Los Alamos National Lab Technology and potential application in Brain Mapping and Therapeutics**

**Nancy Sauer, Ph.D.,** Associate Director for Chemistry, Life, and Earth Sciences, Los Alamos National Laboratory

**10:30am-10:40am: Ultrasonic Technology from Bomb to Brain Discovery (TBD)**

**Dipen N. Sinha, PhD,** Laboratory Fellow & Team Leader, Los Alamos National Laboratory

**10:40am-10:50am: Neuroimaging at Los Alamos National Laboratory**

**Michelle Espy, PhD,** Research Scientist & Team Leader, Applied Physics Lab, Los Alamos National Laboratory

**10:50am-11:00am: SBMT-South Africa Brain Mapping Initiative**

**The Honorable Monwabisi Bevan Goqwana, Ph.D.,** Member of National Assembly (Parliament) of South Africa

**11:10am-12:00pm: Discussion**

We hope that you will be able to join us for this conversation. If you have any questions or would like to RSVP, please email [Bryan.Aroz@worldbrainmapping.org](mailto:Bryan.Aroz@worldbrainmapping.org). If your office is not already a member of the Congressional Neuroscience Caucus and would like to join, please contact our staff (Kristen Donheffner in Congressman Blumenauer's office or Andrew Neill in Congresswoman McMorris Rodgers office).

Sincerely,



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