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**Neuroscience Seminar Series Schedule**  
**Spring 2018**

Peyman Golshani, MD, PhD

Host: Larry Reiter

January 23, 2018

Associate Professor

Department of Neurobiology

UC Irvine

*Title: "Bridging the gap between synaptic physiology and behavior: new tools to measure network dynamics in health and disease"*

James Handa, PhD

Host: Monica Jablonski

February 6, 2018

Professor

Department of Ophthalmology

Johns Hopkins Medicine

*Title: "Are the RPE changes to Degeneration or EMT in AMD?"*

Julian Meeks, PhD

Host: Max Fletcher

February 20, 2018

Assistant Professor

Department of Neuroscience, Neurology & Neurotherapeutics

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

*Title: "Accessory olfactory bulb interneurons in chemosensory processing and plasticity"*

Jonathan Jaggar, PhD

February 27, 2018

Endowed Professor

Department of Physiology

UTHSC

*Title: TBA*

Keri Martinowich, PhD

Host: Joan Han

March 6, 2018

Associate Professor  
Department of Psychiatry; Neuroscience  
Johns Hopkins Medicine

*Title: TBA*

Hao Chen, PhD

March 13, 2018

Assistant Professor  
Department of Pharmacology  
UTHSC

*Title: TBA*

Ilyz Bezprozvanny, PhD

Host: Francesca-Fang Liao

March 20, 2018

Professor  
Department of Physiology  
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

*Title: TBA*

John Boughter, Jr., PhD

March 27, 2018

Associate Professor  
Department of Anatomy & Neurobiology  
UTHSC

*Title: TBA*

Steven Tavalin, PhD

April 10, 2018

Associate Professor  
Department of Pharmacology  
UTHSC

*Title: TBA*

Ryan Drenan, MD, PhD

Host: Fu-Ming Zhou

April 17, 2018

Associate Professor  
Department of Pharmacology  
Northwestern University

*Title: "Hitting the PA-Nic switch: a new optical approach for nicotinic receptor studies"*

Tao Xie, MD, PhD

Host: Angela Taylor

April 24, 2018

Associate Professor

Department of Neurology

Director of Parkinson's Disease & Deep Brain Stimulation

University of Chicago Medical Center

*Title: TBA*

Danielle Reed, PhD

Host: John Boughter, Jr.

May 1, 2018

Associate Professor

Department of Genetics

Monell Chemical Senses Center

*Title: "Beyond bitter taste: many roles for TAS2R38"*

Bill Carlezon, PhD

Host: Hao Chen

May 8, 2018

Chief, Basic Neuroscience

Director, Behavioral Genetics Lab

Professor

Department of Psychiatry

Harvard Medical School

*Title: TBA*

Claus Hilgetag, PhD

Host: Jack Tsao

May 15, 2018

Adjunct Associate Professor of Health Sciences

Boston University

Associate Professor

Department of Neuroscience

School of Engineering & Science

Jacobs University, Germany

*Title: TBA*