SELECT RESEARCH DISCOVERIES

- A new connection in the brain that regulates PTSD-relevant extinction of learned fear
- A new role for cerebellum in regulating social and emotional behaviors in health and in autism
- First evidence for a role for a classical immune molecule in mediating Alzheimer’s disease-related synapse loss
- A signaling pathway that reduces the side effects of opioid tolerance without exacerbating respiratory depression
- A novel biomarker to predict susceptibility of offspring to increased risk for psychiatric illness after maternal infection, supported by an NIMH $15 million Conte Center grant renewal

NEW FACULTY HIRES
- Xiaomo Chen, Ph.D.
  Assistant Professor of Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior
- Christina Kim, Ph.D.
  Assistant Professor of Neurology

FACULTY PROMOTIONS
- Jochen Ditterich, Ph.D.
  Full Professor
- John Gray, M.D., Ph.D.
  Associate Professor with Tenure
- Tim Hanks, Ph.D.
  Associate Professor with Tenure

FACULTY AWARDS
- Rishidev Chaudhuri, Ph.D.
  Sloan Research Fellowship
- Tim Hanks, Ph.D.
  UC Davis Outstanding Graduate Mentor in Neuroscience Award
- Charan Ranganath, Ph.D.
  Fellow of the Society for Experimental Psychologists & Fellow of the Psychonomic Society

CNS BY THE NUMBERS

Faculty and Staff
- 24 In-House Faculty
- 85 Affiliated Faculty
- 46 Lab Staff
- 10 Administrative Staff

Students and Trainees
- 13 Project Scientists
- 20 Postdoctoral Scholars
- 53 Graduate Students from 11 Graduate Groups
- 34 Undergraduate Student Researchers

Neuroscience Graduate Group
- 60 Graduate Students
- 84 Faculty

GRANT EXPENDITURES

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63 Grants Submitted
41 New Grants Funded
8 Grants Renewed
11 Pending Awards
88 Published Papers
TRAINING EXCELLENCE

- Virtual Neuroscience Initiative to Enhance Diversity (NIED) program provided 34 undergraduates from underrepresented backgrounds with skill-building workshops, mini lectures, guidance on graduate school admissions, and peer mentorship to help them pursue an advanced degree in neuroscience
- Specialized training in virtual presentations enhanced communication skills for graduate students, including conference talks and NeuroBlitz at this year’s NeuroFest

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Led the formation and launch of the UC Davis Neuroscience Consortium, uniting more than 300 diverse neuroscience researchers at UC Davis from 12 centers and 41 departments across 5 colleges and schools to leverage the strength, breadth, and depth of one of the largest neuroscience communities in the world
- NeuroFest 2021: Healthy Brain, Healthy Mind: Progress in Mental Health Research went virtual and engaged nearly 400 community members in neuroscience research and education for all ages
- UC Davis launched the public phase of the “Expect Greater: From UC Davis. For the World” campaign to raise $2 billion for research, education, and programs across the institution. Since July 2016, the Center for Neuroscience has raised $2,898,779 from 152 individuals and $4,833,996 from 16 foundations, achieving 77% of our $10 million campaign goal

UC Davis Neuroscience Consortium
A comprehensive and vibrant community of scientists, engineers, and clinicians dedicated to solving humanity’s grandest challenges

TRAINEE ADVANCEMENTS

- 13 new PhDs awarded
- 9 Postdocs with new jobs in industry or academia

TRAVEL AWARDS

Lindsay Cameron
Barbara Chapman Neuroscience Award
Stela Petkova
Ling-Lie Chau Graduate Student Award for Brain Research

FY 2021 PHILANTHROPY

$336,645 Gifts from 145 Donors
28 CNS Director’s Circle Members

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