MEETING AGENDA

Integrated Control of Feeding and Energy Balance by Hypothalamic and Hindbrain Circuits

The Banbury Center, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, New York, USA
March 31-April 3, 2019

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This Banbury meeting convened experts to critically review recent findings about the hypothalamic and hindbrain systems that control food intake, their integration, and the mechanisms by which these mediate aversive and non-aversive anorexia and set overall energy balance. In addition to identifying important questions and next steps in research, participants considered how systems that convey information about taste, illness, and other contextual information interact with these circuits to contribute to the acute and long-term control of food intake and body weight.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Afternoon  Participant arrivals
6:00 pm  Reception, dinner

MONDAY, APRIL 1

7:15 am  Breakfast
8:30 am  Welcoming and Introductory Remarks
Rebecca Leshan, The Banbury Center, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
Lora Heisler, University of Aberdeen, UK
Martin Myers, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA
8:45 am  SESSION 1: Overview and Vagus
Harvey Grill, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA
Ivan de Araujo, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, USA
Suzanne Appleyard, Washington State University, Pullman, USA
Alberto Travagli, Pennsylvania State University, Hershey, USA

10:55 am  SESSION 2: The Nucleus Tractus Solitarius
Robert Ritter, Washington State University, Pullman, USA
Stefan Trapp, University College London, UK
Giuseppe D’Agostino, University of Aberdeen, UK

12:30 pm Luncheon

2:15 pm  SESSION 3: The Gut / Brain Axis and Taste
Hojoon Lee, Northwestern University, Evanston, USA
Darleen Sandoval, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA
Patricia Di Lorenzo, Binghamton University, USA
Dana Small, Yale University, New Haven, USA

6:00 pm  Reception, dinner

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

7:15 am  Breakfast

8:30 am  SESSION 4: Hindbrain Neurons as Drug Targets
Diana Williams, Florida State University, Tallahassee, USA
Lora Heisler, University of Aberdeen, UK
Randy Seeley, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA

10:30 am  SESSION 5: Pharmacotherapies
Tricia Tan, Imperial College London, UK
Matthias Tschöp, Helmholtz Center, Neuherberg, Germany

12:15 pm  Luncheon
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

7:15 am  Breakfast

8:30 am  SESSION 7: Hypothalamic Aspects
        Alastair Garfield, Rhythm Pharmaceuticals, Boston, USA
        Michael Schwartz, University of Washington, Seattle, USA

10:00 am SESSION 8: Integrative Issues
        Anthony Ferrante, Columbia University Irving Medical Center, New York, USA
        Satchidananda Panda, Salk Institute for Biological Studies, La Jolla USA

11:00 am Meeting Wrap-Up

12:00 pm Luncheon

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MEETING PARTICIPANTS

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