**Mammalian Brain Cell Diversity and Census**  
The Banbury Center, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, New York  

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**PROGRAM**  

**Tuesday, September 6**  
**Afternoon**  
6:00 pm Registration and Reception at Robertson House  
7:30 pm Dinner at Robertson House  

**Wednesday, September 7**  
7:30-8:30 am Breakfast at Robertson House  
8:45-8:50 am Jan Witkowski, Executive Director, Banbury Center, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, New York  
Welcoming Remarks  
8:50-9:00 am Andrea Beckel-Mitchener, National Institute for Mental Health  
Bethesda, Maryland  
Introduction  
9:00-12:00 pm **Session 1: Cell Type**  
Moderator: Sean Hill, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Geneva, Switzerland  
9:00-9:20 am Christof Koch, Allen Institute for Brain Science, Seattle, Washington  
Integrating distinct data modularities to derive cell types  
9:20-9:40 am Sten Linnarssen, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden  
Cell type discovery in mouse developing and adult nervous system  
9:40-10:00 am Josh Huang, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, New York  
Transcriptional definition of cortical GABAergic neuron types  
10:00-10:30 am Coffee Break  
10:30-10:50 am John Ngai, University of California, Berkeley, California  
Illuminating cellular diversity in the nervous system  
10:50-11:10 am Kenneth Harris, University College London, United Kingdom  
New algorithms for scRNA-seq data, applied to classification of CA1 and V1 interneurons
11:10-11:30 am  Aviv Regev, Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Case studies towards a cell atlas of neurons

11:30-12:00 pm  General Discussion

12:15-1:30 pm  Luncheon at Robertson House

1:30-3:30 pm  **Session 2: Connectome**
Moderator: Yong Yao, National Institute of Mental Health, Rockville, Maryland

1:30-1:50 pm  Pavel Osten, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, New York
Tools for automated mapping of brain cell density, morphology and connectivity

1:50-2:10 pm  Hongwei Dong, University Southern California, Los Angeles, California
Mouse Connectome Project: Bridging macro-, meso-, and micro-scales

2:10-2:30 pm  Ed Callaway, Salk Institute for Biological Studies, La Jolla, California
Improved monosynaptic neural circuit tracing using engineered rabies virus glycoprotein variants

2:30-2:50 pm  Hongkui Zeng, Allen Institute for Brain Science, Seattle, Washington
Multiscale, integrated connectomics among cell types in local and global circuits

2:50-3:15 pm  General Discussion

3:15-3:30 pm  Coffee Break

3:30-5:00 pm  **Session 3: Technology**
Moderator: Josh Huang, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, New York

3:30-3:50 pm  Qingming Luo, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China
Visible brain-wide networks at single neuron resolution with landmarks

3:50-4:10 pm  Jim Eberwine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Subcellular single neuron genomics

4:10-4:30 pm  Kun Zhang, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, California
Methods for cell type classification, annotation and spatial mapping

4:30-5:00 pm  General Discussion

5:00-6:00 pm  **Session 4: Partnership-General discussion**
Discussion leaders
Walter Koroshetz, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, Bethesda MD
Sean Hill, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Geneva, Switzerland
Christof Koch, Allen Institute for Brain Science, Seattle, Washington
Guoping Feng, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts

6:15 pm  Reception at Robertson House

7:00 pm  Dinner at Robertson House
Thursday, September 8

7:30-8:30 am Breakfast at Robertson House

9:00-12:00 pm Session 5: Big Brain
Moderator: Christof Koch, Allen Institute for Brain Science, Seattle, Washington

9:00-9:20 am Tomomi Shimogori, RIKEN BSI, Saitama, Japan
Gene expression Atlas of Marmoset Brain

9:20-9:40 am Guoping Feng, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Genome-editing in primates

9:40-10:00 am Ed Lein, Allen Institute for Brain Science, Seattle, Washington
Multimodal characterization and classification of cell types in human neocortex

10:00-10:30 am Coffee Break

10:30-10:50 am Arnold Kriegstein, University of California, San Francisco, California
Origins of cell diversity in the developing human neocortex

10:50-11:10 am Chris Walsh, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts
Cell type-specific splicing regulates neurogenesis in developing cerebral cortex

11:10-12:00 pm General Discussion

12:00-1:00 pm Luncheon in Conference Room

1:00-3:00 pm Session 6: Data Integration & Visualization
Moderator: Ken Harris, University College London, United Kingdom

1:00-1:20 pm Giorgio Ascoli, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia
Draft neuron census based on axonal/dendritic locations

1:20-1:40 pm Michael Hawrylycz, Allen Institute For Brain Science, Seattle, Washington
Digital atlases and resources for a Mammalian Brain Cell Census

1:40-2:00 pm Sean Hill, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Geneva, Switzerland
A data-driven knowledge space for single cells

2:00-2:20 pm Coffee Break

2:20-3:00 pm General Discussion

3:00 pm Departure
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