

## Latest Stories

### NEURAL Conference 2024

# 10th Annual NEURAL Conference 2024



National Enhancement of UnderRepresented Academic Leaders

This is a friendly reminder about the upcoming 2024 NEURAL Conference on **June 12-14!** The abstract submission deadline has passed, but it is not too late for you to register to attend! We encourage everyone in the neuroscience community at UAB to register for NEURAL - all UAB neuroscience trainees are welcome to participate and attend, in addition to undergraduates, summer students, postdocs, and faculty!

Visit the Neuroscience Roadmaps Scholars Program [website to register](#). If anyone has any questions, feel free to reach out to [roadmap@uab.edu](mailto:roadmap@uab.edu) or [kerid@uab.edu](mailto:kerid@uab.edu). Also, you can follow @UAB\_NeuroRMS on X (formerly known as Twitter) for

further announcements.

## Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences 25th Annual Symposium



The UAB Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences 25th Annual Symposium will be **Friday, June 14, 2024**, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. CT in UAB Callahan Eye Hospital (Smith Education Center, Suite 300).

Parking will be available in the UAB Callahan parking deck. Tickets will be validated at the check-in table.

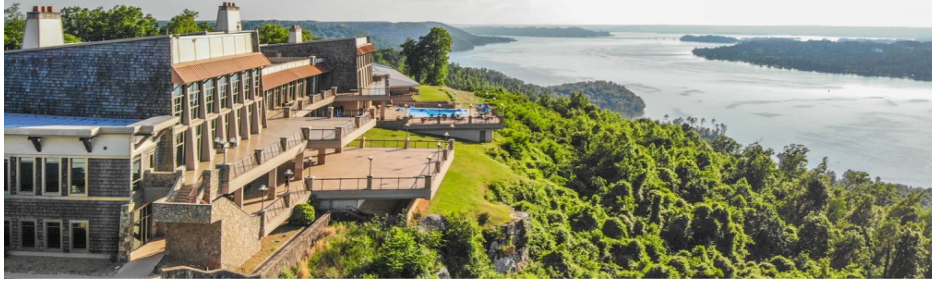
For more information and registration, visit <https://www.uab.edu/medicine/ophthalmology/news-events/events/annual-clinical-research-symposium>.

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## CNC Announcements

CNC Annual Retreat

**SAVE THE DATE!**



UAB Comprehensive Neuroscience Center  
**ANNUAL RETREAT**

**Featured keynote speakers**



**Dr. Ishmail Abdus-Saboor, PhD**

Associate Professor of Biological Sciences  
Principal Investigator, Zuckerman Institute  
Columbia University  
HHMI Freeman Hrabowski Scholar



**Dr. Paul Kenny, PhD**

Ward-Coleman Professor and Chair,  
Nash Family Department of Neuroscience  
Icahn Schools of Medicine at Mount Sinai  
Director, Drug Discovery Institute at Mount Sinai

**UAB** THE UNIVERSITY OF  
ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM  
Comprehensive Neuroscience Center

September 5-6, 2024  
Lake Guntersville State Park  
Lodge and Convention Center

CNC GRiP

**GRANTS IN PREPARATION (GRiP)**



**CALLING ALL GRANT WRITERS!**

Free peer review to help you  
neuroscience grant succeed!

**UAB**  
COMPREHENSIVE NEUROSCIENCE CENTER  
The University of Alabama at Birmingham

The CNC GRiP program provides **free** expert peer review for standard research project grants (R01s and R21s), fellowship grants (F30, F31, F32), career development grants (K01, K99), as well as larger center and program projects grants (e.g., U01, P30, P50).

The CNC will facilitate quality peer pre-review of full draft proposals or specific aims to be submitted to any federal or professional society employing a peer-reviewed funding program. The reviews will provide specific feedback on strengths and weaknesses of the scientific content.

For more information, please visit  
<https://www.uab.edu/medicine/cnc/research/grip>.

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## Happening This Month

June 4 at 8 a.m.

[Neurology Grand Rounds - Thom Houston, MD](#)

West Pavilion, Conference Center E

June 5 at 10-11:30 a.m.

TPiN Horizons Presents: Allen Institute for Brain Science- Big Data Initiatives

KAUL, 270- Finley Conference Center

June 7 at 9 a.m.- 2 p.m.

[Adolescent Health Update 2024 - Trauma Informed Care: Practical & Holistic Approaches](#)

Virtual Event

June 11 at 8 a.m.

[Neurology Grand Rounds - Kristine Ziemba, MD](#)

West Pavilion, Conference Center E

June 12-14

[2024 NEURAL Conference](#)

UAB Alumni House

June 14 at 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

[Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences 25th Annual Symposium](#)

Callahan Eye Hospital, Smith Education Center, Suite 300

June 17 at Noon-1:30 p.m.

[Heersink ODI Juneteenth Commemoration](#)

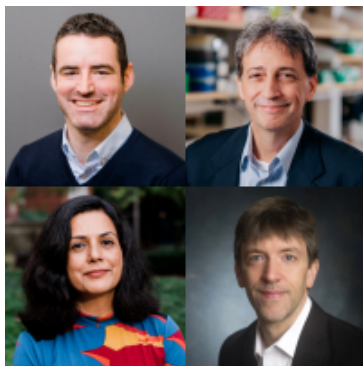
**Official titles of Seminars will be included in Weekly Updates!**

Have an event to share?

Tag the CNC on the UAB Calendar Event or email [cnc@uab.edu](mailto:cnc@uab.edu)

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## UAB News



### **Four projects funded through annual HSOM Multi-Investigator Program Awards**

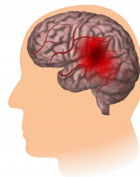
The annual Multi-Investigator Program Award has been awarded to four research investigators for the 2023-2024 cycle.



### **Dransfield named interim chair of the Department of Medicine**

Mark Dransfield, M.D., has been named interim chair of the UAB Department of Medicine, effective Sept. 1. Dransfield is a professor of Medicine and director of the Division of Pulmonary, Allergy and Critical Care Medicine.

Brain Bleed



### **UAB joins study to slow bleeding in the brain**

The study will examine a protein that may help slow bleeding in the brain when given within a two-hour window following the first signs of hemorrhage.

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## SfN News



### [Urge Congress to Support the BRAIN Initiative in FY 2025](#)

Join fellow NeuroAdvocates in urging Congress to support increased and robust funding for the BRAIN Initiative in FY 2025.



### [Neuro Current Podcast](#)

On Neuro Current, we delve into the stories and conversations surrounding research published in the journals of the Society for Neuroscience.

### [Dates and Deadlines](#)

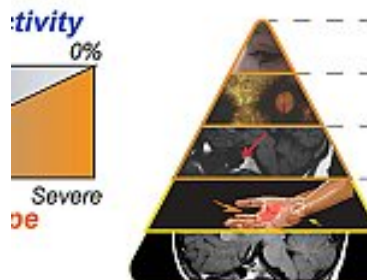
View important dates and deadlines for Neuroscience 2024.



Registration for Neuroscience 2024 will open for members on July 10 and for nonmembers on July 16.

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## NIH News



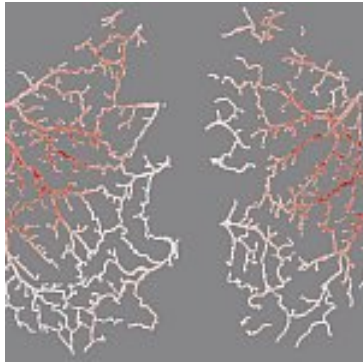
### [Scientists unravel genetic basis for neurodegenerative disorders that affect vision](#)

NIH-led findings point to a biomarker for rare disorders associated with the gene PNPLA6.



### [Scientists map networks regulating gene function in the human brain](#)

NIH-funded research details the brain's cellular and molecular regulatory elements and their impact on brain function.



### **Blood flow makes waves across the surface of the mouse brain**

NIH-funded study challenges conventional wisdom about brain blood flow.

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## Get Involved



Are you a student or CNC member looking to excite your community about Neuroscience research?

We have several outreach opportunities for you to get involved!

To join the CNC Brain Awareness (Outreach) Listserv, Click [Here](#). Complete the registration form and select CNC Brain Awareness (Outreach) Listserv at the bottom.

You can also check <https://www.brainawarenessuab.com/brain-awareness/upcoming-events-volunteer-opportunities> for upcoming events and volunteer opportunities!





2024 Brain Awareness Week Team Captains

## Additional Links

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