

CUNY Neuroscience Collaborative Seminar Series

FALL 2026

Fridays, 2:30 - 4pm

Date	Speaker	Title	Room
August 28	Francesco Lotti <i>Hunter College</i>	<i>RNA-Protein Homeostasis in Healthy and Diseased Neurons</i>	6304.01
September 4	Andreas Kottman <i>CUNY Medical School</i>	<i>Repurposing a Morphogen: Sonic Hedgehog Control of Dopamine–Acetylcholine Dynamics in the Adult Striatum</i>	6304.01
September 18	Cees Van-Leeuwen <i>City College of New York</i>	<i>A Critical Review of Current Theories and Research on Consciousness</i>	6203.02
September 25	George Mentis <i>Columbia University</i>	<i>Sensorimotor Circuit Dysfunction in Spinal Muscular Atrophy: Mechanisms and Therapeutic Opportunities</i>	6203.02
October 2	Janet Metcalfe <i>Columbia University</i>	<i>Curiosity and Discrepancy Detection</i>	6304.01
October 9	Peter Serrano <i>Hunter College</i>	<i>Plasticity and Stability: How AMPA Receptors Shape Memory Across Development, Disease and Addiction</i>	6304.01
October 16	David Brainard <i>University of Pennsylvania</i>	<i>The Geometry of Color Space</i>	6203.02
October 23	Christopher Baldassano <i>Columbia University</i>	<i>Building Memory Palaces in the Brain</i>	6304.01
October 30	Dina Lipkind <i>York College</i>	<i>Self-Evaluation Strategies in Birdsong Learning</i>	6304.01
November 6	Clayton Curtis <i>New York University</i>	<i>Storage and Control Mechanisms of Human working memory</i>	6304.01
November 13	Jennifer Malin <i>City College of New York</i>	<i>Neurotransmitter-Mediated Assembly of Drosophila Visual System Circuits</i>	6203.02
November 20	Elisa Tatti <i>CUNY Medical School</i>	<i>Beta Oscillations as a Window into Neural Plasticity: From Flexibility to Pathological Rigidity</i>	6304.01
December 4	David Johnson <i>College of Staten Island</i>	<i>Interactive Effects of Stress and Sex Hormones on Stress Sensitivity and Fear Regulatory Processes in Humans</i>	6304.01
December 11	Maral Tajerian <i>Queens College</i>	<i>Extracellular Biomechanics as a Regulator of Brain Plasticity in the Pain Brain</i>	6203.02



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