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**MINS Seminar**

**Wednesday Sept 25th**

James Otis, PhD - Medical University of South Carolina

*“Unraveling the neural circuit underpinnings of relapse and behavioral disinhibition in substance use disorders”*

4pm, 140 John Morgan Bldg., Barchi Library

Host: Julie Blendy

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**Annual Symposium for Postdoctoral Initiatives in Neuroscience Excellence (SPINE)**

**Tuesday, October 2nd**

8:15am, Gaulton Auditorium, BRB II/III

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**MINS Seminar**

**Wednesday Oct 16th**

Richard Daneman, PhD - UCSD

*“Regulation of the blood-brain barrier in health and disease”*

4pm, 140 John Morgan Bldg., Barchi Library

Host: Jorge Alvarez

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**MINS Seminar**

**Wednesday Nov 6th**

Tanya Sippy, PhD - NYU

4pm, 140 John Morgan Bldg., Barchi Library

Host: Timothy Machado

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**MINS Seminar (Student Invite)**

**Wednesday Nov 13th**

Lauren Orefice, PhD – Massachusetts General Hospital

4pm, 140 John Morgan Bldg., Barchi Library

Student Host: Isabelle Cullen

Faculty Host:

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**MINS Seminar (Student Invite)**

**Wednesday Nov 20th**

Lindsey Schwarz, PhD – St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital

*“Uncovering diversity in brain norepinephrine circuits”*

4pm, 140 John Morgan Bldg., Barchi Library

Student Host: Abi Chavez

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**MINS Seminar**

**“Year of Sleep Research”**

**Wednesday Dec 4th**

Kamran Diba, PhD – University of Michigan

4pm, 140 John Morgan Bldg., Barchi Library

Host: Max Kelz

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**Annual Flexner Lecture**

**“Year of Sleep Research”**

**Wednesday Dec 11th**

Yang Dan, PhD – University of California Berkeley

4pm, Austrian Auditorium, CRB

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**MINS Seminar**

**Wednesday Jan 22nd**

Jesse Goldberg, PhD – Cornell University

4pm, 140 John Morgan Bldg., Barchi Library

Host: Timothy Machado

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**MINS Seminar (Student Invite)**

**Wednesday Feb 5nd**

Emily Jacobs, PhD – University of California, Santa Barbara

4pm, 140 John Morgan Bldg., Barchi Library

Student Host: Audrey Luo

Faculty Co-Host: Ted Saterthwaite

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**MINS Seminar**

**Wednesday Feb 12th**

Carlos Portera-Cailliau, PhD - UCLA

4pm, 140 John Morgan Bldg., Barchi Library

Host: Ethan Goldberg

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**MINS Seminar**

**Wednesday Feb 19th**

Talia Lerner, PhD – Northwestern University

4pm, 140 John Morgan Bldg., Barchi Library

Host: Erica Korb

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**MINS Seminar**

**Wednesday Feb 26th**

Genevive Konopka, PhD – UT Southwestern Med. Ctr.

4pm, 140 John Morgan Bldg., Barchi Library

Host: Joe Zhou

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**MINS Seminar**

**Wednesday Mar 19th**

Scott Russo, PhD – Mount Sinai

4pm, 140 John Morgan Bldg., Barchi Library

Host: Andrea Salvador

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**MINS Seminar**

**Wednesday Mar 26th**

Theodore Price, PhD – UT Dallas

4pm, 140 John Morgan Bldg., Barchi Library

Host: Wenqin Luo

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**MINS Seminar**

**Wednesday Apr 2th**

Moriel Zelikowsky, PhD - Utah

4pm, 140 John Morgan Bldg., Barchi Library

Host: Gregory Corder

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**MINS Seminar**

**Wednesday Apr 9th**

Aakanksha Singhvi, PhD – Fred Hutch Cancer Center

4pm, 140 John Morgan Bldg., Barchi Library

Host: Michael Hart

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**MINS Seminar**

**Wednesday Apr 16th**

Swetha Gowrishankar, PhD – University of Illinois at Chicago

4pm, 140 John Morgan Bldg., Barchi Library

Host: Sandra Maday

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**MINS Annual Symposium**

**“Year of Sleep Research”**

**Wednesday Apr 30th**

Adler Lecture – Masashi Yanagisawa, MD, PhD – University of Tsukuba

Sprague Lecture – Gina Turrigiano, PhD – Brandeis University

Rising Star – “TBA”

Full day – Smilow Bldg. Rubenstein Auditorium and Commons

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**MINS Seminar**

**“Year of Sleep Research”**

**Wednesday May 7th**

Niels Rattenborg, PhD – Max-Planck-Institute for Biological Intelligence

4pm, 140 John Morgan Bldg., Barchi Library

Host: David Raizen

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