26th Annual Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience Retreat
December 2, 2015
Smilow Center for Translational Research
3400 Civic Center Blvd
University of Pennsylvania

9:00 a.m. Registration (2nd Floor Commons)
Continental Breakfast

9:25 a.m. Welcome Ted Abel, PhD, Brush Family Professor of Biology, UPenn

Morning Session I
Introduction: Session Chairs

9:30 a.m.
Preetika Gupta, Predoctoral Fellow, Kalb Lab, UPenn
A Potential Role for SAP97 in Neurodevelopmental Disorders

10:00 a.m.
Marc Fuccillo, Assistant Professor of Neuroscience, UPenn
The intersection of motor and cognitive dysfunction in a genetic mouse model for autism

11:00 a.m. Break (Commons)

11:15 a.m.
Amber Alhadeff, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow, School of Arts and Sciences, UPenn
Hindbrain-forebrain communication in chemotherapy-induced malaise and energy balance dysregulation

11:45 p.m.
Nick Betley, Assistant Professor of Biology, UPenn
The neural circuits and behavioral response to hunger

12:45 p.m. Lunch (Commons)

2:00 p.m. Afternoon Session I
Introduction:

2:05 p.m.
Elizabeth Heller, Postdoctoral Fellow, Nestler Lab, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Targeted neuroepigenetics for the study of addiction and depression

2:45 p.m.
Weisong Ong, Postdoctoral Fellow, Platt Lab, UPenn
Evaluating the neurobiology of strategic coordination in non-human primates

3:15 p.m.
Wi Hoon Jung, Postdoctoral Fellow, Kable Lab, UPenn
Neuroanatomical markers of individual differences in delay discounting

3:45 p.m. Break (Commons)

4:05 p.m. Afternoon Session II: Keynote Address
Introduction: Joshua I. Gold, PhD
4:10 p.m. – Eliot Stellar Lecturer in Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience
Ray Dolan, PhD
Trust Centre for Neuroimaging, University College London
Representation, subjective states and psychopathology

5:15 p.m. Reception, Food and Beverages (Commons)