29th Annual Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience Retreat
December 12, 2018
Jordan Medical Education Building (JMEC), 5th Floor Atrium
3400 Civic Center Boulevard
University of Pennsylvania

8:30 a.m. Registration (JMEC Atrium)
Continental Breakfast

9:05 a.m. Welcome Joseph W. Kable, PhD, Baird Term Associate Professor of Psychology, UPenn

Morning Session I, 516 JMEC
Introduction:

9:10 a.m.
Steven Eliades, Assistant Professor of Otorhinolaryngology, UPenn
“The role of sensory cortex in interactive social vocal behaviors”

10:10 a.m.
Ammon Perkes, Predoctoral Fellow, Marc Schmidt Lab, UPenn
“Computing Courtship: The neural basis of mating posture & female choice”

10:40 a.m. Break (JMEC Atrium)

11:00 a.m.
Anna Jenkins, Assistant Professor of Psychology, UPenn
“Contextual flexibility in human social behavior: An interdisciplinary approach”

12:00 p.m.
Weisong Ong, Postdoctoral Fellow, Platt Lab, UPenn
“Cooperation as social strategy?”

12:45 p.m. Lunch, JMEC Atrium

1:45 p.m. Afternoon Session I, 516 JMEC
Introduction:

1:45 p.m.
Felicia Davatolhagh, Predoctoral Fellow, Marc Fuccillo Lab, UPenn
“Neurexin1α regulates synaptic efficacy of dorsal striatal circuits”

2:15 p.m.
Alice Dallstream, Predoctoral Fellow, Platt & Gold Labs, UPenn
“Individual variability and pupil dynamics in a changing reward task”

2:45 p.m.
Ethan Solomon, Postdoctoral Fellow, Mike Kahana Lab, UPenn
“The Memory Connectome: Networks Supporting Episodic Encoding and Retrieval”

3:30 p.m. Break (JMEC Atrium)
3:50 p.m. Afternoon Session II: Keynote Address, 516 JMEC
Introduction:

4:00 p.m. – Eliot Stellar Lecturer in Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience
Michael Yassa, PhD
Director, Center for the Neurobiology of Learning and Memory, University of California, Irvine
“Dissecting episodic memory computations and processes: implications for aging and disease”

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