

Postdoc and Student Career Strategy Workshop

CNS 2015, Prague.

Wednesday July 22nd, 5:30pm-7:30pm. Room to be determined.

Moderated by Jorge F. Mejias.

The computational neuroscience (CNS) community is both international and interdisciplinary, and there are many possible roads to success in the field. However, the challenges faced by current or soon-to-be postdocs are also diverse, and excellent mentorship from primary investigators is an invaluable resource for the development of future leaders in research or industry. This workshop is intended to provide postdocs and students in CNS an opportunity to hear about several very successful career paths and/or strategies from current leaders in the CNS community. The workshop will consist of testimonial insights from junior faculty having recently transitioned from postdoc status, researchers working outside of their home countries, and senior faculty who have witnessed and steered search committees, reviewing boards, and indeed the field of computational neuroscience itself through both 'fat' and 'lean' funding periods and through its exciting continued development. Postdocs and students are encouraged to ask questions to the speakers and participate in the discussion of topics of universal interest or specific concerns. Our own concerns are often more universal that we realize until we voice them!

You are all invited to join the discussion. We also kindly ask you to please spread the word to anyone who might be interested (your students or postdocs, colleagues, etc).

The list of faculty mentors for this year includes:

- Ingo Bojak (UK)
- Romain Brette (France)
- Claudia Clopath (UK)
- Udo Ernst (Germany)
- Pablo Varona (Spain)
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