

Postdoc Career Strategy Workshop

The computational neuroscience (CNS) community is both international and interdisciplinary, and there are many possible roads to success in this field. However, the challenges faced by current or soon-to-be postdocs in CNS are also diverse, and excellent mentorship from primary investigators is an invaluable resource for the development of future leaders in research. This workshop is intended to provide postdocs 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 short talks formatted as testimonials and will target issues faced in academia by junior faculty having recently transitioned from postdoc status, researchers working outside of their home countries, and/or researchers working in departments other than their primary field of training. Additional talks will be given by more senior researchers who are often responsible for steering departmental hiring and review board policies, decisions, and indeed the science itself. Postdocs and students are encouraged to ask questions of the speakers and participate in discussion of career strategies with a panel of distinguished researchers.

Confirmed Speakers:

Jim Bower

Dieter Jaeger

Tay Netoff

Astrid Prinz

John White