



The Brain Conferences

CIRCUITS FOR MOVEMENT

16 – 19 June 2024 Rungstedgaard, Denmark

PROGRAMME

Sunday, June 16 2024	
From 14:00	Arrival and registration
14:50-15:00	Welcome address from the Conference Chairs Silvia Arber, Martyn Goulding and Ole Kiehn
Afternoon Session Moderator: Ole Kiehn	
15:00-15:40	Abdel ElManira Circuit modules for locomotor speed control
15:40-16:20	Marta Bagnall Longitudinal spinal circuits for motor control
16:20-16:50	Coffee Break
16:50-17.30	Martyn Goulding Moving beyond the CPG: sensory and supraspinal pathways for integrated motor control
17:30-17:45	Minoru Koyama (University of Toronto): Long-rage synaptic connectivity between spinal V2a neurons and axial motoneurons revealed by single-cell precision optogenetics assisted circuit mapping in larval zebrafish
17:45-18.00	Ryan Kast (MIT): Differential Roles of Zona Incerta Neuron Subtypes in Arbitrating Action Under Conflict
18:00-18:15	Sophie Grutzner (UCSF): Navigating Dreams: the representation of locomotion in motor thalamus during REM sleep
18:30-20:30	Welcome Drink & Dinner





Monday, 17 June 2024	
Morning Session Moderator: Rui Costa	
09:00-09:40	Eiman Azim Cerebellar input and output circuits for dexterous movement
09:40-10:20	Abigail Person Towards an algorithm for cerebellar control of movement
10:20-10:50	Group Picture & Coffee Break
10:50-11:30	Ole Kiehn Linking brainstem motor command pathways to restoration of movement in Parkinsonism
11:30-12:10	Alexandra Nelson Basal Ganglia Microcircuits Underlying Involuntary Movements
12:10-12:25	Joaquim Alves da Silva (Champalimaud): Movement initiation reveals a hyperactive direct pathway in a mouse model of dystonia
12:25-14:00	Lunch
Afternoon Ses	sion Moderator: Silvia Arber
14:30-15:10	Aya Takeoka Spinal circuit plasticity for movement adaptation
15:10-15:25	Kazuhiko Seki (National Institute of Neuroscience, NCNP) : Beyond the cerebral cortex: A spinal reflex module for regulating muscle output in primate hand movements.
15:25-15:45	Elzbieta Jankowska/Ingela Hammar (University of Goeteborg): Setting up the input to the spinal cord
15:45-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-18:00	Poster Session I
18:30-19:30	Plenary Lecture Nirao Shah Neural circuit architecture for a social behavior





19:30-21:30 Dinner

Tuesday,	18 June	2024
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Morning Session Moderator Bence Ölveczky

09:00-09:40	Silvia Arber Licensing actions at the intersection between basal ganglia and brainstem
09:40-10:20	Rui Costa Distinct basal ganglia circuits mediate different behaviors
10:20-10:50	Coffee Break
10:50-11:30	Bernardo Sabatini Basal ganglia circuits for action selection and evaluation
11:30-12:10	Sten Grillner The logics of networks in motion – in the light of evolution
12:10-12:25	Shreyas Suryanarayana (Duke): Evo-devo diversification of cortical output channels
12:25-12:40	Michelle Sánchez Rivera (University of Edinburgh): Corticospinal Neurons in the Selective Execution of Learned Actions
12:40-14:00	Lunch Break
Afternoon Session Moderator: Ansgar Bueschges	
14:30-14:45	John Foxe, Chief Editor EJN
14:45-15:00	Chris Dallmann (University of Würzburg): Descending pathways that control the initiation, speed, and halting of locomotion in Drosophila
15:00-15:15	Helen Yang (Harvard): Fine-grained descending control of steering in walking Drosophila





15:15-15:30	Stephen Huston (Columbia): Fly neck motor neurons neurons generate convergent movements through proprioceptive sculpting
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-18:00	Poster Session II
18:30-19:10	Andreas Horn Causal mapping: From connectomic deep brain stimulation toward the 'Human Dysfunctome'
19:30-21:00	Dinner

Wednesday, June 19 2024		
Morning Session Moderator: Alexandra Nelson		
09:00-09:40	Bence Ölveczky Neural circuits underlying learned motor sequences	
09:40-10:20	Fan Wang Circuits for rhythmic movements	
10:20-10:50	Coffee Break	
10:50-11:30	Ansgar Bueschges Controlling multisegmented limbs for locomotion – Insights from studying insects	
11:30-12.10	John Tuthill Synaptic architecture of leg and wing motor control networks in Drosophila	
12:15-13:30	Lunch	
Afternoon Session Moderator: Martyn Goulding		
13:45-14:25	Gwyneth Card Cracking circuits with connectomes: a reverse neuroethology perspective	
14:25-15:05	Tiago BrancoA movement-driven subgoal strategy for computing efficient escape routes	
15:05-15:15	Closing Remarks and Poster Awards	





15:15-15:30	Coffee Break
15:30-19:00	Social Event
19:30-22:30	Gala Dinner

Thursday, 20 June 2024	
Breakfast & departure	