

NEW JERSEY NEUROSCIENCE PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

New Jersey Institute of Technology
Fenster Hall, 6th Floor Conference Room 698

May 31, 2006
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The New Jersey Institute of Technology is pleased to announce the first event in the *New Jersey Neuroscience Proposal Development Workshop Series*. The mission of these Workshops is increase interest and participation in innovation in the neurosciences by encouraging inter-disciplinary and inter-institutional understanding and communication. The goal is to foster new research that will improve the quality and efficiency of discovery and invention, and add scientific, humanitarian and economic value.

The Workshop Series is part of a larger effort to establish New Jersey as a major world center and magnet for advanced neuroscience and regenerative medicine. Participants from New Jersey's academic, governmental and private sectors will share information and ideas, and have opportunities to develop cooperative and collaborative relationships in the search for cures of neurological injury and disease.

Each Workshop will feature a panel of 14-18 senior clinicians and researchers specially selected to provide a sharp and stimulating focus on key areas of interest in neuroscience. Other attendees may include residents, graduate and post-doctoral students as space allows. Each workshop will commence with opening presentations and discussions and then break into smaller, interest-centered groups.

This Workshop will also introduce Dr. Treena Arinze's spinal cord research facility (recently awarded a start-up grant by the NJ Commission on Spinal Cord Research) to the wider Newark research community.

Each breakout group will work to develop and present at least one relevant research or developmental project in outline form by the end of the meeting. The organizers will help identify resources to support and track the further development of these proposals.

You are most cordially invited to participate, contribute and make use of this unique Workshop. Please also extend a welcome to your colleagues and students to whom you feel may find this event of particular interest.

Other Interested Organizations:

*The New Jersey Commission on
Spinal Cord Research*

*The University of Medicine and
Dentistry of New Jersey*

The Neuroscience Institute

The Coriell Institute

*The New Jersey Commission on
Brain Injury Research*

*Rutgers, The State University
(Newark)*

*The Society for Neuroscience
(NJ Chapter)*

*The New Jersey Commission on
Science and Technology*

AGENDA

Welcome and Introduction	8:30 - 9:00 a.m.
Clinical Challenges and Research Perspectives in Neuroscience.....	9:00 - 9:30 a.m.
Panel Discussion:	
“Developing Intersections of Bioengineering and Neuroscience”	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
Breakout Sessions	10:15 - 11:15 a.m.
Reconvene and Proposal Outline Presentation and Discussion.....	11:30 - 12:00 noon
Windup and Adjourn.....	12:00 noon

Please respond by e-mail confirming attendance to:

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