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## **Networking/ Public Outreach/ and Advocacy**

### **NOA01: Responsible Conduct of Research Short Course: Empowered Mentorship: Thriving as a Mentee and Mentor Through Challenges and Growth**

**Location:** SDCC Rm 16

**Time:** Friday, November 14, 2025, 1:00 PM - 5:30 PM

**Description:** Join this workshop to learn more about how to empower yourself as a mentee and as a mentor during your journey through different mentoring relationships. Faculty leaders will guide the session through topics such as fostering an empowering training environment, navigating hard conversations, establishing and continuing to build your science through rigor, and forging a path forward in your career. By the end of the workshop, you will have a toolkit that you can start using at the meeting to develop your mentoring relationships.

You can add the workshop during registration or after in the [Registration Resource Center](#).

**Session Sponsor:** National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

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## **Networking/ Public Outreach/ and Advocacy**

### **NOA02: NeuroJobs Career Center**

**Location:** SDCC Sails Pavilion

**Time:** Saturday, November 15, 2025, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Description:** The on-site SfN NeuroJobs Career Center connects employers with a pool of well-qualified candidates seeking opportunities ranging from postdoctoral and faculty positions to neuroscience-related jobs in industry and other areas. Job seekers and employers can take advantage of private interview booths and new-in-2025 chalk talk rooms for late-stage interviews. For prices and more information on how to set up a NeuroJobs account, visit the [NeuroJobs Career Center page on SfN.org](#). On-site payment can be made by credit card only.

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**NOA03: Graduate School Fair**

**Location:** SDCC Hall B

**Time:** Saturday, November 15, 2025, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**Description:** The SfN Graduate School Fair is a venue for students, advisors, and representatives from neuroscience graduate programs to connect and engage.

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**NOA04: Brain Awareness Campaign Event**

**Location:** SDCC Hall E

**Time:** Saturday, November 15, 2025, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

**Description:** Join a celebration of neuroscience outreach at the Brain Awareness Campaign Event. Connect with other outreach groups and exchange ideas on how to effectively engage public audiences. Hear from Jacopo Annese, PhD, as he shares his experience creating a unique, publicly accessible research space for dialogue and hands-on learning.

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**Disclosures:**

**Speaker: J. Annese;**  
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**Disclosures:****Networking/ Public Outreach/ and Advocacy****NOA05: Early Career Poster Session**

**Location:** SDCC Halls C-H

**Time:** Saturday, November 15, 2025, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

**Description:** Join a special poster session and networking event featuring early career participants from various programs, including the Neuroscience Scholars Program (NSP), the Early Career Policy Ambassadors (ECPA), the Faculty for Undergraduate Neuroscience (FUN), international partner organizations, including the Chinese Neuroscience Society (CNS), Federation of European Neuroscience Societies (FENS), International Brain Research Organization (IBRO), and Japan Neuroscience Society (JNS), as well as the Trainee Professional Development Awardees (TPDA).

To search participating posters, visit [sfn.org/ecps](http://sfn.org/ecps).

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**Location:** SDCC Hall H

**Time:** Saturday, November 15, 2025, 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

**Description:** Experienced neuroscientists will answer attendee questions on a wide range of topics at this informal, roundtable event. Topics include work-life balance, how to navigate the PhD process, funding, job application strategies for postdoctoral positions, and careers outside of academia, among others. The event will offer nearly 20 tables. Attendees will have the

opportunity to rotate among the tables that are of interest to them. Neuroscientists at all career stages are encouraged to attend.

**Session Sponsor:**

**Moderator:** \*R. RAGHUPATHI;  
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**NOA07: NeuroJobs Career Center**

**Location:** SDCC Sails Pavilion

**Time:** Sunday, November 16, 2025, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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**NOA08: Graduate School Fair**

**Location:** SDCC Hall B

**Time:** Sunday, November 16, 2025, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

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**Location:** SDCC Sails Pavilion

**Time:** Monday, November 17, 2025, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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### **NOA10: SfN and the National Academy of Sciences Mentoring Event**

**Location:** SDCC Rm 32

**Time:** Monday, November 17, 2025, 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

**Description:** SfN and the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) are co-hosting an event that allows trainees to meet and chat with various leaders from NAS. This event is aimed at early career researchers who would like to learn more about activities and programs at the National Academy of Sciences. [View the list](#) of mentor names and topics.

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**Speaker: S. Ackerman;**  
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**NOA11: Animals in Research Panel: From Animal Studies to Human Treatment: The Role of Animal Models in Neuroscience Discoveries**

**Location:** SDCC Rm 16

**Time:** Monday, November 17, 2025, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**Description:** Animal models have played a vital role in driving global progress in neuroscience, particularly in understanding brain function and laying the groundwork for cutting-edge treatments. Join clinical researchers, patients, and international leaders as they discuss the evolution of deep brain stimulation in shaping therapies for psychiatric illnesses and the importance of collaborative, cross-border work with animal research in bringing these life-changing treatments to reality.

**Session Sponsor:** The National Primate Research Centers

**Moderator:** \***D. Q. BEVERSDORF;**

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**Disclosures:** **D.Q. Beversdorf:** A. Employment/Salary (full or part-time); I am Editor in Chief for Research in Autism (Elsevier). F. Consulting Fees (e.g., advisory boards); I have consulted for YAMO Pharma.

**Speaker:** **H. S. Mayberg;**

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**Speaker:** **K. Leech;**

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**NOA12: Chapters Workshop**

**Location:** SDCC Rm 3

**Time:** Monday, November 17, 2025, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Description:** During this year's Chapters Workshop, experienced U.S. and international chapter leaders will share best practices in an informal roundtable format on outreach. Attendees will enjoy interactive and engaging discussions focused on recruitment and engagement strategies.

New chapter leaders or those considering starting or reactivating a chapter are especially encouraged to attend this unique networking event.

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**NOA13: Graduate School Fair**

**Location:** SDCC Hall B

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**NOA14: NeuroJobs Career Center**

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**NOA15: Celebration of Women in Neuroscience: Advocacy and Creating a Support Network**

**Location:** SDCC Rm 16

**Time:** Tuesday, November 18, 2025, 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**Description:** The annual Celebration of Women in Neuroscience Event celebrates the invaluable contributions, achievements, and experiences of women in the field of neuroscience. This year's event will feature a panel discussion on advocacy and creating a support network. The panel will be moderated by Adrienne Fairhall, PhD, and will feature Emmeline Edwards, PhD, Annabelle Segarra, PhD, and JoAnn Trejo, PhD, MBA.

**Session Sponsor:**

**Moderator:** \*S. S. CHANDRA;

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**NOA16: Graduate School Fair**

**Location:** SDCC Hall B

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**NOA17: The Advocacy Forum: Advocating Together: The Role of Cross-Sector Collaboration with Changing U.S. Priorities**

**Location:** SDCC Rm 16

**Time:** Tuesday, November 18, 2025, 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

**Description:** In light of changing U.S. federal priorities, it is more important than ever to understand the role of each step in the discovery timeline, from basic research to patient care. Discover the role of cross-sector collaboration in advancing biomedical research and how to apply current advocacy strategies in a changing landscape to ensure that research investments translate into meaningful outcomes for patients.

**Session Sponsor:**

**Moderator:** \*D. LIPSCOMBE;  
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**Speaker:** A. R. Krainer;  
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**NOA18: Advancing Early Career Neuroscientists in Publishing Series: Your First Publication: What to Expect**

**Location:** SDCC Rm 1

**Time:** Tuesday, November 18, 2025, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**Description:** Getting a peer-reviewed research paper published can be a nerve-wracking and obscure experience. In this session, experienced journal editors will share their own early experiences with peer review — including disappointments and setbacks — and the wisdom they've gathered over their careers. Attendees are encouraged to bring questions about all facets of journal publishing.

**Session Sponsor:** Elsevier and SfN Journals (eNeuro, JNeurosci)

**Moderator:** \*R. EATOCK;  
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**Speaker: M. M. McCarthy;**  
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**NOA19: SfN Members' Business Meeting**

**Location:** SDCC Rm 15A

**Time:** Tuesday, November 18, 2025, 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM

**Description:** Attend the Members' Business Meeting! Take advantage of this opportunity to share thoughts and suggestions with the Society's leadership and learn more about SfN's latest accomplishments and how to get involved in SfN committees.

**Session Sponsor:**

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**NOA20: NeuroJobs Career Center**

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