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# **PROGRAMME**

# **14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2022** INSTITUTE OF PSYCHOLOGY OF JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY

# Workshop I - Room 2.15

DeepLabCut by Jessy Lauer

(Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Lausanne, Switzerland & Harvard University, USA)

## Workshop II - Room 2.12

Multimodal recordings: an insight into combining EEG with eye tracking and other research methods sponsored by Brain Products Academy and Elmiko Biosignals

# **15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2022** AUDITORIUM MAXIMUM, JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY

### Opening Ceremony - Large hall A 9:00-10:10

Vice Rector for University Development, Jagiellonian University

prof. Jarosław Górniak

Vice-Dean for Science and International Relations, Faculty of Biology, Jagiellonian University prof. Magdalena Chadzińska

# Keynote lecture - Large hall A

Childhood physical activity effects on brain health and cognition

Speaker: Charles Hillman (Department of Psychology, Department of Physical Therapy, Movement, and Rehabilitation Sciences, Northeastern University, USA)

### 10:10-10:45 Flashtalks - Large hall A

### Coffee Break 10:45-11:15

### 11:15-13:15 Special Biological Session I - Large hall A

Astrocytes

Speakers: Alexei Verkhratsky, Mykhailo Batiuk, Dmitri Rusakov, Olena Bukalo

# Cognitive Session I - Large hall B

How does exercise benefit cognition and emotion?

Speakers: Irene Estaban-Cornejo, Tomasz Ligęza, Dominika Pindus, Angelika Maurer

#### 13:15-13:45 Lunch

### Poster Session I - Exhibition room 13:45-15:00

### 15:00-16:00 Keynote lecture - Large hall A

From a demand-based to a supply-limited view of brain energetics

Speaker: Suzana Herculano-Houzel (Department of Psychology and Biological Sciences, Vanderbilt University, USA)

# 16:00-17:30 Biological Session II - Large hall A

Basic Neuroscience

Speakers: Aleksandra Pękowska, Katarzyna Ciuba, Michael Gabriel, Joanna Danielewicz

# Cognitive Session II - Large hall B

Emotional processing in modern neuroscience – from human-rat dyads to VR devices Speakers: Magdalena Pietruch, Malwina Ankiewicz, Jan Argasiński, Anna Kaźmierowska, Ingrida Zelionkaite

## Medical Session I - Medium hall A

Biomarkers of Neurodegeneration

Speakers: Kaj Blennow, Fernando Gonzalez-Ortiz, Przemysław Kac, Patrycja Dzianok

# 17:30-18:00 Coffee Break

# 18:00-19:00 Keynote lecture - Large hall A

The cinematic brain: Mapping the human emotion circuits with motion pictures
Speaker: Lauri Nummenmaa (Human Emotion Systems Laboratory at Turku PET Centre, Finland)

# 19:00- Welcome Reception

# 16<sup>™</sup> OCTOBER, 2022 AUDITORIUM MAXIMUM, JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY

# 7:00-8:00 Run for your brain!

Parking lot in front of the Institute of Psychology of the Jagiellonian University,

6 Ingardena Street

Neu-run-us

# 9:00-10:00 Keynote lecture - Large hall A

Routes to enhance stress resilience: Manipulation of genes or environment? Speaker: Mathias Schmidt (Max Planck Institute of Psychiatry, Munich, Germany)

# 10:00-11:30 Biological Session III - Large hall A

Neural substrates of affective behavior

Speakers: Marcelina Olga Węzik, Natalia Roszkowska, Olga Gulka, Karolina Protokowicz, Patryk Sambak

# Cognitive Session III - Large hall B

Approaches to increase replicability in neuroscience – lessons learned from consortia, many analysts and cooperative data collection

Speakers: Sven Mueller, Katharina Paul, Elena Cesnaite, Vanja Kovic

# Biological Session IV - Medium hall A

Markers of Aging

Speakers: Urszula Wojda, Natalia Pudełko-Malik, Anna Mietelska-Porowska, Gregory Petrazzo

# 11:30-12:00 Coffee Break

# 12:00-13:30 Biological Session V - Large hall A

Advanced neurotechnologies for brain activity monitoring and modulation Speakers: Zoltan Fekete, Csaba Horváth, Zsófia Lantos, Kirti Sharma

# Cognitive Session IV - Large hall B

Plastic brain and language – adaptive changes of neural networks Speakers: Aleksandra Herman, Marta Wójcik, Agata Wolna, Jonas Walther, Anna Stróż

## Medical Session II - Medium hall A

Translational Neuropsychiatry

Speakers: Ali Jawaid, Weronika Tomaszewska, Kinga Farkas, Katarzyna Hryniewiecka, Suelen Baggio, Sabina Podlewska

# 13:30-14:00 Lunch

# 14:00-15:15 Poster Session II - Exhibition hall

# 15:15-17:00 Biological Session VI - Large hall A

Systems Neuroscience of Sensory Processing

Speakers: Flavio Donato, Bartosz Zglinicki, Magdalena Sabat, Maciej Kania, Marek Brodzki

# Cognitive Session V - Large hall B

Neuroimaging of the reading brain

Speakers: Milene Bonte, Katarzyna Chyl, Agnieszka Dębska, Agnieszka Glica, Katarzyna Wasilewska

# Computational Session I - Medium hall A

New methods in MRI

Speakers: Rita Nunes, Michał Rafał Zaręba, Dominika Ciupek, Marcin Sińczuk, Alaa Alghanimy

# 17:00-17:30 Coffee Break

# 17:30-18:30 Keynote lecture - Large hall A

Fish feelings: Motivational internal states in larval zebrafish Speaker: Florian Engert (Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology, Center for Brain Science, Harvard University, USA)

# 20:30- Neuronus Party

# **17**<sup>™</sup> **OCTOBER, 2022** AUDITORIUM MAXIMUM, JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY

# 9:00-10:00 Keynote lecture - Large hall A

Diversity of oxytocin circuits modulating distinct socio-emotional behaviors

Speaker: Valery Grinevich (Central Institute of Mental Health, University of Heidelberg, Germany)

# 10:00-11:30 Biological Session VII - Large hall A

Hypothalamic control of behavior

Speakers: Frank Meye, Karolina Hajdukiewicz, Emilia Gawron, Alan Kania

# Cognitive Session VI - Large hall B

Search for neural biomarkers of aware consciousness

Speakers: Ilona Kotlewska, Łucja Doradzińska, Karolina Golec, Julia Papiernik, Klaudia Krystecka

## Medical Session III - Medium hall A

Novel targets in retinal ganglion cell neuroprotection

Speakers: Marialaura Amadio, Piotr Rodak, Joanna Machowicz, Anna Pacwa

# 11:30-12:00 Coffee Break

# 12:00-13:30 Biological Session VIII - Large hall A

Mitochondrial dysfunctions in neurological disorders

Speakers: Alessandro Prigione, Sinéad A. O'Sullivan, Aleksandra Stawikowska, Carla Ramon

# Cognitive Session VII - Large hall B

Pupillometry: Getting information in the glimpse of an eye

Speakers: Alexandre Zénon, Beaupoil Laurent, Bartłomiej Król-Józaga, Monika Riegel, Jakub Cacek

# 13:30-14:00 Lunch

# 14:00–15:15 Poster Session III – Exhibition hall

# 15:15-16:30 Biological Session IX - Large hall A

Blood-brain barrier

Speakers: Aleksandra Rutkowska, Fionä Caratis, Jakub Jurczyk, Ewelina Czuba

# Cognitive Session VIII - Large hall B

Specificity of language network in the contingentally blind brain

Speakers: Maksymilian Korczyk, Marta Urbaniak, Dominika Radziun, Łukasz Bola, Jacek Matuszewski

# Computational Session II - Medium hall A

Novel methods in EEG

Speakers: Joanna Duda-Goławska, Piotr Biegański, Anna Grabowska, Nikodem Hryniewicz, Sandra Frycz

# 16:30-17:00 Coffee Break

# 17:00-18:00 Keynote lecture - Large hall A

Built to learn: Insights into nature and nurture from studies with people born blind and cultural expertise

Speaker: Marina Bedny (Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, Johns Hopkins University, USA)

# 18:00-18:15 Awards & Closing Ceremony - Large hall A

of LHb neurons and their responses to AS differ between brain states. Firstly, we performed *in vivo* extracellular recordings of midbrain DA neurons combined with optotagging and recorded their responses to electrical foot shocks from urethane anaesthetized rats. Secondly, we recorded activity and responses to AS of LHb neurons using Multi-Electrode Arrays. We observed two neuronal subpopulations of both VTA/SNc and LHb – excited and inhibited by AS. However, we also recorded previously undescribed populations of VTA/SNc and LHb neurons which responses to AS differ between brain states. This study sheds new light on interplay of LHb/VTA/SNc in AS-coding and influence that brain state may exert on processing of aversion.

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# PENTYLENETETRAZOLE-INDUCED KINDLING AS A MODEL OF METABOLIC SYNDROME

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Data on the relationship between epilepsy and metabolic syndrome justified the evaluation of MS markers expression in PTZ-kindled rats. PTZ kindling was induced in four months aged male Wistar rats with three weeks epileptogen (35.0 mg/kg, i.p.) administration. Those animals with fully developed generalized seizures were used for investigations. The glucose tolerance test (GTT) was followed by a significant rising in blood glucose level 30 min after glucose i.p. administration (2.0 g/kg) up to 395.7+47.2 mg/dl), which exceeded the control data by 1.74 times (P<0.001). Insulin tolerance test (0.75 U of insulin/kg) revealed in 15 min after glucose i.p. administration (2.0 g/kg) up to 114.3+15.7 mg/dl), which exceed the control data by 31.3% (P<0.001). Significant differences were maintained for 2 h. Avidin-biotin peroxidase complex method was used to determine differences in the immunohistochemical determination of TNF- $\alpha$ and p-NF-kB in dorsal hippocampal structures. It was established that in kindled rats, the level of TNF- $\alpha$ and p-NF-kB determined with the intensity of color raised in PTZ-kindled rats by 3.73 and by 3.0 times correspondently (P<0.001). Circulating fasting blood triglycerides was 142.2+22,6 mg/dl and exceeded the control value by 18.8% (P<0.01). Gained data favored similar mechanisms of chronic brain epileptic activity and metabolic syndrome.

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# ABNORMAL METABOLISM AND AUTOPHAGY IN THE SPINAL CORD OF SOD1-G93A MICE ARE MODIFIED BY SWIM TRAINING

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Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) is an incurable, neurodegenerative disease. ALS might cause behavioral disturbances and cognitive dysfunction. Exercise has revealed a neuroprotective influence on the motor neurons in ALS. Swim training was applied five times per week for 30 min to the SOD1-G93A mice model of ALS and B6SJL mice as controls. ALS mice were tested before ALS onset, at the first symptoms of the disease, and at the terminal stage. All mice underwent behavioral tests. The spinal cord was tested for enzymatic activities and signaling protein content. The study revealed increased locomotor activity in pre-symptomatic ALS mice; the swim training reduced these symptoms. Decreased PGC-1α, IGF-1, and TBK1 signaling molecule content, among with increases in AMPK, metabolic sensor, abnormally regulated metabolism, and autophagy in the spinal cord of SOD1-G3A mice, causing accumulation of p62 and mitochondrial OGDH. The metabolic changes present already at the pre-symptomatic stage of the disease shift towards glycolytic processes at the terminal phase of ALS. On the other side, we suggest that swim training causes the adaptation resulting in higher NFL content and increased IGF-1, protecting spinal's cord mitochondria against disruption. The therapeutic aquatic activity might slow down the progression

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