

# Neurophotonic Mini-Symposium

At the intersection of optics and neuroscience

## Understanding the (mouse) brain with neurophotonic

30 October 2020 · 8 AM to 2:00 PM Pacific time (US and Canada)

**SPIE Neurophotonic Mini-Symposium features diverse, multidisciplinary panels for live talks and interactive discussions. The event is free of charge.**

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8:00 AM to 8:10 AM **Welcome Address**  
**Anna Devor** (Boston University, SPIE Neurophotonic)

*Each presentation will be followed by live Q & A.*

### Session I: From neuronal circuits to behavior

*Presider: Andrea Hasenstaub* (UC San Francisco)

8:10 AM to 8:30 AM **Spencer Smith** (UC Santa Barbara)  
**Cortical areas acting in concert during behavior**

8:35 AM to 8:55 AM **David Kleinfeld** (UC San Diego)  
**Reinforcement learning links spontaneous dopamine transients to a reward**

9:00 AM to 9:20 AM **João Couto** (Cold Spring Harbor)  
**Spatially segregated responses to visuo-tactile stimuli during active sensation**

9:25 AM to 9:45 AM **Ariel Gilad** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)  
**Mesoscale dynamics during learning and memory**

9:50 AM to 10:05 AM Break

### Session II: Astrocytes and microglia in neuronal circuits

*Presider: Cam Tran* (University of Nevada, Reno)

10:05 AM to 10:25 AM **Xin Yu** (MGH/HMS)  
**Mapping neuro-glio-vascular dynamics during the brain state fluctuation with simultaneous fMRI and fiber photometry**

10:30 AM to 10:50 AM **Matthew Holt** (VIB-KU Leuven, Belgium)  
**Astrocytes integrate local sensory and brain-wide neuromodulatory signals**

10:55 AM to 11:15 AM **Li-Huei Tsai** (MIT)  
**Robust glial response elicited by sensory gamma stimulation**

11:20 AM to 11:40 AM **Alba Peinado** (UC San Francisco)  
**Optically decoding astrocyte calcium dynamics**

11:45 AM to 12:00 AM Break

### Session III: From neuronal circuits to hemodynamic signals

*Presider: Michèle Desjardins* (Université Laval, Canada)

12:00 PM to 12:20 PM **Na Ji** (UC Berkeley)  
**High throughput imaging of neurovasculature in vivo**

12:25 PM to 12:45 PM **Evelyn Lake** (Yale)  
**Simultaneous optical imaging and fMRI - examining concert neural activity in the cortex and the whole brain BOLD signal**

12:50 PM to 1:10 PM **Andy Shih** (Seattle Children's)  
**Diminished pericyte plasticity in the aging brain causes prolonged disruptions to capillary flow**

1:15 PM to 1:35 PM **Ravi L Rungta** (Université de Montréal, Canada)  
**Neurovascular coupling dynamics from the synapse to the pia**

1:40 PM to 1:50 PM **Concluding Remarks**  
**Anna Devor** (Boston University, SPIE Neurophotonic)