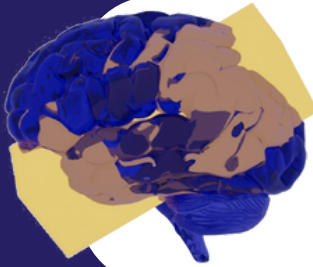


# ngp stuco newsletter

OCT 2024



## main topic this week...

Check out the highlights from the symposium, and make sure to fill out the feedback form!

### the links

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### fall symposium

Thanks for joining us!

Please fill out this

**feedback form**

so we can improve next year's symposium

### save the dates!

**Oct 14:** Work-in-Progress/ Journal Club, 11 AM, MSB B605

**Oct 21:** Work-in-Progress/Journal Club, 11 AM, MSB B605

**Oct 28:** Neuro Program Student Meeting, 11 AM, MSB B605

**Nov 4:** WIP: Madison Shyer, 11 AM, MSB B605

**Nov 11:** Work-in-Progress/ Journal Club, 11 AM, MSB B605

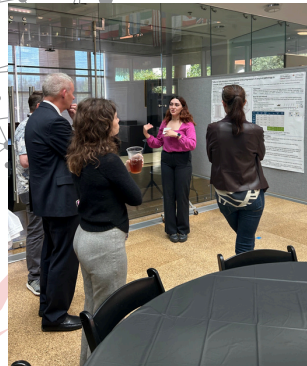
**Nov 18:** Faculty Speaker Series, 11 AM, MSB B605

### work-in-progress & journal club

If you are interested in giving a Work-In-Progress (WIP) or a Journal Club talk on a Monday at 11 am,

**sign up here!**

# symposium synopsis



## **Presentation Winners**

*Pre-Candidacy First:*

*Madison Shyer (Dragoi)*

*Post-Candidacy First:*

*Mitchell Slapik (Dragoi)*

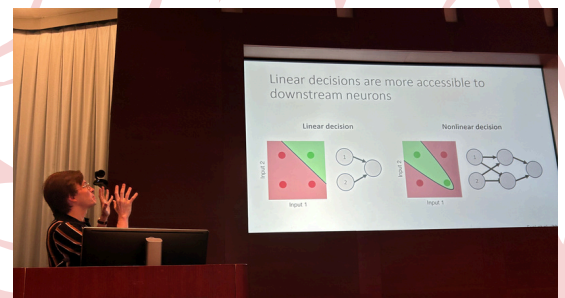
## **Poster Winners**

*Pre-Candidacy First:* Julia Zickus (Bhattacharya)

*Post-Candidacy First:* Chrystine Gallegos (Dessauer)

*Second Overall:* Mya Rodriguez (Stavoe)

*Third Overall:* Heather Tsong (Stavoe)



## **snaps** 🤔

Did someone go above and beyond? Did you get an award? Fill out this form, and we will highlight your snaps, big or small!

Snaps to...

- 🤔 **Takese McKenzie** (Advisor: Jian Hu, PhD) for winning the prestigious NIH F99/K00 award! Congratulations, Takese!
- 🤔 **Kiersten Scott** (Advisor: Aki Urayama, PhD) for successfully passing her candidacy exam! Great work, Kiersten!
- 🤔 **Stephen Farmer** (Advisor: Sheng Zhang, PhD) for receiving the NIH F99 award! Incredible work, Stephen!
- 🤔 **Heather Tsong** (Advisor: Andrea Stavoe, PhD) for receiving the NIH F31 fellowship! You're on a roll, Heather!
- 🤔 **Rebeca Benavente** (Advisor: Rodrigo Morales, PhD) for winning a travel award to the Mechanisms of Neurodegeneration in Human Prion Diseases Conference! Yay Rebeca!

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— *Est. 1978* —

## **kartik's korner**

Dear all,

Hope everyone has had a good month. The big highlight over the last month was the Fall symposium held at the IMM! Both Rodrigo and I were thrilled at the turnout during the event. Many posters and talks were given by students. Our congratulations to all the winners. Our gratitude also goes out to Drs. Hayden, Tong, Marrelli, and Zhang for their impressive talks. Of course, none of this would have been possible without the work done by Amanda and the student council (Vicky Chuong, Dounya Jalloul, Bridgitte Palacios, Kenzie Peshoff, and Madison Shyer)! A major shout out to them from the whole program!

Since the semester is now almost halfway done, we hope everyone is working hard in the labs. We hope to see you all on Mondays for WIP. Please sign up to present, judge and serve as student hosts! Hope you all enjoy the rest of the month, and talk to you all soon!



- Kartik Venkatachalam, PhD

