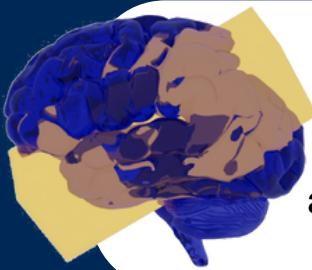


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**MAIN TOPIC THIS WEEK...**

The Fall semester is in full swing, our symposium was a success, our second years were coated, and we look forward to hearing about everyone's future successes!

THE LINKS[Neuroscience Program](#)[Master Doc](#)[Slack](#)[Twitter](#)**FACULTY
SPEAKER**

Xinzu Yu, PhD

*“Unraveling astrocytic role
in neural circuits and
behavior”*

November 10
11 AM, MSB B605

SAVE THE DATES!

November 7: Last day to submit abstracts for the International Cancer Neuroscience Symposium

November 10: Faculty Talk: Xinzu Yu, PhD, 11am, MSB B605

November 15-19: Society for Neuroscience, San Diego, CA

Have a great time, attendees! Expand your neural network ;)

December 1 and December 8: Rotation Talks (tentative dates)

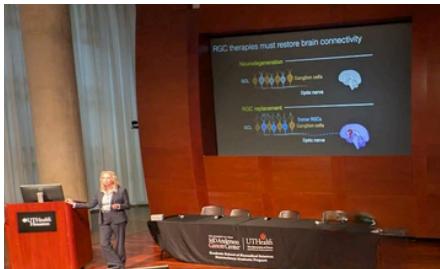
December 8 (tentatively): NGP End of Semester Debrief



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FALL SYMPOSIUM RECAP



Presentation Winners

Pre-Candidacy First:

Catalina Valdes (Morales)

Post-Candidacy First:

Mya Rodriguez (Stavoe)



Poster Winners

*Pre-Candidacy First:* Taylor Brinson (Pisaneschi)*Pre-Candidacy Second:* Cheng-En (Allen) Shen (Pan)*Post-Candidacy First:* Beatriz Rios (Zhang)*Post-Candidacy Second:* Vicky Chuong (Do Monte)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...

 **Second year students** for receiving their lab coats! Congratulations everyone!

Looking sharp!

 **Paula Bender** (Advisor: Kristin Eckel-Mahan, PhD) for passing her candidacy exam!

Yay, Paula!

 **Cheng-En (Allen) Shen** (Advisor: Yuan Pan, PhD) for passing his candidacy exam! Go, Allen! **Alesandra Echeandia** (Advisor: also Yuan Pan, PhD) for passing her candidacy exam!

Great job, Alesandra!

 **Paula Bender** (Advisor: Kristin Eckel-Mahan, PhD) for receiving the Dr. John J. Kopchick Research Award! Congrats, Paula! **Andy Delgado** (Advisor: Andrew Pickering, PhD) for getting married! Congratulations! **Kiersten Scott** (Advisor: Akihiko Urayama, PhD) also got married! All the best!!