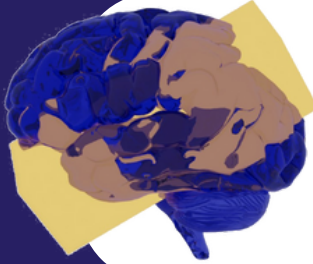


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main topic this week...

Mark your calendars to see Mitchell & Celso
give talks, Mondays at 11 AM!

the links

Neuroscience Program

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first years!

Rotation Talks

December 11, 11 AM

MSB B100

Come support the first years
as they give their first
presentations of grad school!

save the dates!

Nov 20: Journal Club, Mitchell Slapik, MSB B645, 11 AM (students only)

Dec 4: WIP, Celso Catumbela, MSB B645, 11 AM (Last WIP of 2023!)

Dec 11: First Year Rotation Talks, MSB B100, 11 AM-1 PM

Dec 14: Final Valhalla Social of 2023, 5:30 PM

Jan 15: How to Judge: A Workshop by Dr Morales, MSB B645, 11 AM

spring judging workshop

We know you're good at it, but it's time to get REALLY good at it!

Join **Dr Rodrigo Morales** in an exciting workshop on how to
judge scientific presentations on January 15.

**Post-candidacy students are invited to sign up as a student
judge for 2024 WIPs!**

spotted!



spikes!



second years!



On October 14, the second year cohort officially received their lab coats in a ceremony recognizing their choice in Lab & Advisor(s). Congratulations!

Paula Bender
Vasanthi Jayaraman, PhD

Mya Rodriguez
Andrea Stavoe, PhD

Kiersten Scott
Akihiko Urayama, PhD

Beatriz Rios
Sheng Zhang, PhD & Kevin Morano, PhD

Dr Schulz
(not a second year)

Madison Shyer
Valentin Dragoi, PhD

spooky!



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...

👉 **Ally McConnell** for running the Chicago Marathon to raise money for Alzheimer's Awareness! Awesome effort, Ally!

👉 **Kenzie Peshoff** for the acceptance of her first author paper! Incredible work, Kenzie!

👉 **MCN Students** for completing their first exam! Nice job, everyone!

👉 **Second year students** on their Lab Coat Ceremony! Welcome to the dark side!

👉 **Mya Rodriguez** (Advisor: Andrea Stavoe, PhD) for successfully using CRISPR for the first time! Yay Mya!

