Spring Symposium
Spring Symposium: Tuesday, May 25, 2010
2:00 pm, KCBD auditorium
“A New Look into Sleep.”
Speakers will be:

Chiara Cirelli and Giulio Tononi, both from the Department of Psychiatry, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Allan Pack, Department of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

Yang Wang, Department of Pediatrics, University of Chicago.

David Gozal, Chairman of the Department of Pediatrics, University of Chicago, will moderate.

Internal Competition for ARRA Funds
Results from the competition for pilot funding, provided by ARRA funds, to help members pay for imaging technology are as follows:

Agnieszka Ardelt, MD, PhD, Department of Neurology for his project entitled “Estradiol Administration after Experimental Ischemic Stroke: Long-term Effect on Functional Recovery and Lesion Vascular Density and Blood Flow”

Daniel Margoliash, PhD, Department of Organismal Biology and Anatomy, for his project entitled “Imaging Song Learning”

Clifton Ragsdale, PhD, Department of Neurobiology, for his project entitled “MRI of a Large Invertebrate Nervous System”
New Member

We are happy to welcome a new IDDRC member, Dr. Agnieszka Ardelt, Assistant Professor from the Department of Neurology. His laboratory focuses on repairing the brain after ischemic stroke using a rodent model, and improving recovery of forelimb motor function.

Renewal application

Program administration and Core Directors are currently preparing the non-competitive renewal application for Year 05 of this Center. Later this year we will begin the competitive renewal application. You will be contacted to provide multiple types of information needed for both of these grant applications. Competition for IDDRCs is more competitive than ever (9 applications in 2010 for 3 slots) and are highly desirable to provide infrastructure resources for IDDRC related research. We need to provide complete and accurate information in our proposals, as well as examples of the exciting and significant research supported by the IDDRC cores. Thank you in advance.

Citations:

It is essential to list the IDDRC on your publications when a Core has been used for your research. NIH is tracking this information more closely. The grant number and official title are as follows: P30 HD054275; J.P. Kennedy Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Center. You may list the specific Core as well, it is not necessary. Thank you again for your support of this Center.

CCSN Newsletter

Nancy Schwartz, as IDDRC Director, was interviewed for an article entitled “Three Pillars of Neuroscience” in the latest edition of the Center for Cognitive and Social Neuroscience (CCSN) newsletter. The article can be found on the following web site:

http://ccsn.uchicago.edu/events/winter2010/contents.shtml