

**National Institutes of Health  
Advisory Committee to the Director (ACD) Brain Research through Advancing  
Innovative Neurotechnologies® (BRAIN) Initiative Working Group 2.0  
Workshop #1**

**General Session Agenda - August 24, 2018, 8:00 AM – 1:30 PM (EDT)**

Location: Harvard University; Yenching Lecture Hall, 2 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts

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- 8:00 AM**      **Opening Remarks**  
Walter Koroshetz, M.D.  
*Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke*
- Joshua Gordon, M.D., Ph.D.  
*Director, National Institute of Mental Health*
- Catherine Dulac, Ph.D., and John Maunsell, Ph.D.  
*Co-Chairs, ACD BRAIN Initiative Working Group 2.0*

**Invited Presentations – Human Neuroscience  
*What is the state of the science?***

- 8:15 AM**      **Session 1: Recording and Stimulation**  
**Chair: John Maunsell, Ph.D.**
- 8:15 AM      Aysegul Gunduz, Ph.D.  
*Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering and J. Crayton Pruitt  
Family Term Fellow, University of Florida*
- 8:30 AM      Sameer Sheth, M.D., Ph.D.  
*Associate Professor of Neurosurgery, Vice-Chair of Clinical Research  
Baylor College of Medicine*
- 8:45 AM      Maryam Shanechi, Ph.D.  
*Andrew and Erna Viterbi Early Career Chair and Assistant Professor of  
Electrical Engineering-Systems, University of Southern California*
- 9:00 AM      Panelist Discussion with WG
- 9:15 AM**      **Session 2: Functional Imaging**  
**Chair: Bruce Rosen, M.D., Ph.D.**
- 9:15 AM      Larry Wald, Ph.D.  
*Professor of Radiology, Harvard Medical School*
- 9:30 AM      Jack Gallant, Ph.D.  
*Chancellor's Professor of Psychology, University of California – Berkeley*

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- 9:45 AM Maria-Angela Franceschini, Ph.D.  
*Associate Professor in Radiology, Harvard Medical School  
Associate Physicist, Massachusetts General Hospital*
- 10:00 AM Panelist Discussion with WG
- 10:15 AM Break**
- 10:30 AM Session 3: Brain Connectivity  
Chair: Doris Tsao, Ph.D.**
- 10:30 AM Richard Andersen, Ph.D.  
*James G. Boswell Professor of Neuroscience  
California Institute of Technology*
- 10:45 AM David Van Essen, Ph.D.  
*Alumni Endowed Professor of Biology and Biomedical Sciences  
Washington University in St. Louis*
- 11:00 AM Jeff Lichtman, M.D., Ph.D.  
*Jeremy R. Knowles Professor of Molecular and Cellular Biology  
Harvard University*
- 11:15 AM Panelist Discussion with WG
- 11:30 AM Session 4: Translation from Mouse to Human  
Chair: Huda Zoghbi, M.D.**
- 11:30 AM Ed Lein, Ph.D.  
*Investigator, Director of Human Cell Types Program  
Allen Institute for Brain Science*
- 11:45 AM Junghae Suh, Ph.D.  
*Associate Professor of Bioengineering, Rice University*
- 12:00 PM Sergiu Pasca, M.D., Ph.D.  
*Assistant Professor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences  
Stanford University*
- 12:15 PM Feng Zhang, Ph.D.  
*Associate Professor, Brain and Cognitive Sciences and Biological  
Engineering; Core Member, Broad Institute*
- 12:30 PM Panelist Discussion with WG
- 12:45 PM Group Discussion and Public Comments**
- 1:30 PM Concluding Remarks and General Session Adjournment**  
Catherine Dulac, Ph.D., and John Maunsell, Ph.D.  
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