



# Southern Ontario Neuroscience Association

2012

Annual Meeting  
Meeting Schedule

## Welcome to SONA 2012!

The University of Toronto is honored to host this year's gathering of Neuroscientists from Southern Ontario.

We have organized today's meeting to provide a venue for learning about emerging neuroscience research, initiating and expanding collaborations, and providing career advice to trainees.

April 30th

University of Toronto

### 2012 Meeting Organization Team

Meeting Chair: Dr. Melanie Woodin, 2012 SONA President

Workshop Chair: Tallie Rabin-Claassen, University of Toronto Neuroscience Program

Scientific Program Neuroscience Association for Undergraduate Students

Chairs: Psychology and Neuroscience Departmental Association

### Program Committee

Cynthia Chan (NAUS)

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A Special Thank You to:

The University of Toronto Department of Physiology

The University of Toronto Neuroscience Program

The University of Toronto Human Biology Program

Society for Neuroscience

The University of Toronto Scarborough

SickKids Research Institute

# SONA Meeting Itinerary

10 am to 10:10 am • Welcoming Remarks • MacLeod Auditorium (MSB 2158)

## FACULTY:

10:10 am to 11:30 am • Annual General Meeting • MSB 2173

## STUDENTS, POSTDOCS, & TRAINEES:

10:10 am to 11:30 am • Career Development Talks • MacLeod Auditorium

10:10 am Dr. Jeff Coul (Ontario Brain Institute)

*“Life beyond academe: Opportunities for advanced degree-holders”*

10:40 am Dr. Edward Ruthazer (Montreal Neurological Institute)

*“Disorientation: The Personal Journeys of a Neuroscientist”*

## ALL ATTENDEES:

11:30 am to 1:30 pm • Lunch and Poster Session • MSB Stone Lobby

1:30 pm to 3:00 pm • Guest Lectures • MacLeod Auditorium

1:30 pm Dr. Diano F. Marrone (Wildfred Laurier University)

*“Investigating Hippocampal Information Processing Using Immediate-early Genes”*

2:15 pm Dr. Sue Becker (McMaster University)

*“A functional role for hippocampal neurogenesis in memory: Converging evidence from rodent and human studies”*

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm • Distinguished Lecturer • MacLeod Auditorium

Dr. Edward Ruthazer (Montreal Neurological Institute)

*“Modulation of developing visual system structure and function by sensory experience”*

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm • Closing Reception • Stone Lobby