Judicial Seminar on Emerging Issues in Neuroscience

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Hosted by the University of California, San Diego, School of Medicine, Psychiatry Department
October 29-30, 2018

AGENDA

DAY 1, October 29

8:00 a.m.  Meet in hotel lobby, Sheraton La Jolla, 3299 Holiday Court, La Jolla

8:15 a.m.  Continental Breakfast
Stein Clinical Research Building, Conference Room 247

8:45 a.m.  Welcome and Introductions
Conference Room 148
Deborah Runkle, AAAS, Robert Anthenelli, Department of Psychiatry, UC San Diego Medical School

9:00 a.m.  Neuroanatomy, Neuroscience Methods and Technology
Michael Rafii, University of Southern California, will provide an overview of the anatomy and function of the brain and the technologies used in brain research.

10:30 a.m.  Break
Conference Room 247

10:45 a.m.  Brain Damage and Its Treatment
Steven C. Cramer, University of California, Irvine, will describe types of brain damage, what their behavioral manifestations are and how they are treated.

12:00 p.m.  Lunch
Conference Room 247

1:00 p.m.  The Neuroscience of Memory
Craig Stark, University of California, Irvine, will discuss the formation of memory, whether it may be possible to distinguish “true” memories from “false” ones, and whether deception can be detected using imaging technology.
2:15 p.m.  Break  
Conference Room 247

2:30 p.m.  Adolescent Brain Development and Mental Illness  
Elaine Walker, Emory University, will explain what changes are happening in adolescents' brains and the development of mental illness.

3:45 p.m.  Adjourn for the day

6:30 p.m.  Meet in hotel lobby for shuttle to dinner

7:00 p.m.  Group Dinner  
George’s on the Cove

DAY 2, October 30

8:45 a.m.  Meet in hotel lobby

9:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast  
Stein Clinical Research Building, Conference Room 344

9:30 a.m.  The Opioid Crisis  
Conference Room 148  
Dan Ciccarone, University of California, San Francisco, will present the neuroscience, demography, and social factors associated with the ongoing opioid crisis.

10:45 a.m.  Break  
Conference Room 344

11:00 a.m.  The Aging Brain and the Dementias  
Dorene Rentz, Harvard University, will discuss the changes that occur in the brain with age and with degenerative diseases, such as Alzheimer’s.

12:15 p.m.  Lunch  
Conference Room 344

1:15 p.m.  The Neuroscience of Violence  
Jordan Grafman, Northwestern University, will discuss what we know about the neuroscience related to violent offenders

2:30 p.m.  The Neuroscience of Pain
David Borsook, Harvard University, will discuss what happens in the brain when a person experiences pain and how to treat pain.

3:45 p.m.  Closing Remarks

4:00 p.m.  Adjourn