Judicial Seminar on Emerging Issues in Neuroscience

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Hosted by the University of Miami School of Law
June 6-7, 2019

AGENDA

**DAY 1, June 6**

8:00 a.m.  Meet in Colonnade Hotel lobby

8:15 a.m.  Continental Breakfast,
University of Miami School of Law, Alma Jennings Foundation Student Lounge

8:45 a.m.  Welcome and Introductions, University of Miami School of Law, Room F109
Deborah Runkle, AAAS, Dean Patricia White, University of Miami School of Law

9:00 a.m.  An Overview of the Human Brain
Leonard White, Duke University, will provide an overview of the anatomy and function of the brain and the technologies used in brain research.

10:30 a.m.  Break

10:45 a.m.  The Neuroscience of Memory
Craig Stark, University of California, Irvine, will discuss the formation of memory, and whether it may be possible to distinguish “true” memories from “false” ones.

12:00 p.m.  Lunch

1:00 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.

2:15 p.m.  Break

2:30 p.m.  The Neuroscience of Violence

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Jordan Grafman, Northwestern University, will discuss what we know about the neuroscience related to violent offenders

3:45 p.m.   Adjourn for the day

6:30 p.m.   Meet in Colonnade Hotel lobby to walk to dinner (5 minute walk)

7:00 p.m.   Group dinner Seasons 52

DAY 2, June 7

8:45 a.m.   Meet in Colonnade Hotel lobby

9:00 a.m.   Continental Breakfast

9:30 a.m.   The Triple Wave Epidemic: Opioid Pills, Heroin and Fentanyl
Daniel 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

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

1:15 p.m.   Brain Damage and Its Treatment
Kristine O’Phelan, University of Miami, will describe types of brain damage, what their behavioral manifestations are and how they are treated.

2:30 p.m.   The Neuroscience of Pain
Ben Alter, University of Pittsburgh, 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