NIH Site Visit

**Graduate Program in Neuroscience, Emory University**

At: Yerkes National Primate Research Center
Neuroscience Building Seminar Room
Emory University

All meetings will take place in the Yerkes Neuroscience Building Seminar Room
Program Director – Dr. Yoland Smith, 404-373-5071 home, 404-432-8513 cell

7:15 Yerkes van will pick up site visit team from The University Inn lobby

7:30 Coffee and continental breakfast

8:00-9:30
Meeting with members of the Neuroscience Graduate Program Executive Committee:
Todd Ahern, Graduate Student Representative
Jill Bordelon, Graduate Student Representative
Dr. Ronald Calabrese, Program Co-Director of Graduate Studies
Dr. Marie Csete
Dr. Shawn Hochman
Dr. Leonard Howell, Admissions Committee Chair
Dr. Dieter Jaeger, Membership Committee Chair
Dr. Mike Kuhar
Dr. Amy Lee
Dr. Lian Li
Dr. Xiao-Jiang Li
Dr. Mike Mustari
Dr. Krish Sathian
Dr. Yoland Smith, Program Director
Dr. David Weinshenker
Dr. Thomas Wichman
Dr. Keqiang Ye
and Dr. Bryan Noe, GSAS Dean

9:30 – 09:45 *EXECUTIVE SESSION*

9:45-10:15
Meeting with senior faculty members
Dr. Richard Nichols, Interim Chair, Department of Physiology
Dr. Michael Owens, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Dr. Elaine Walker, Chair, Department of Psychology
Dr. Mark Wilson, Chief, Division of Psychobiology, Yerkes Primate Center
Dr. Randy Hall, Department of Pharmacology
Dr. Criss Hartzell, Department of Cell Biology
Dr. Allan Levey, Chair, Department of Neurology

10:15-10:45
Meeting with junior faculty members
Dr. Peter Wenner, Department of Physiology
Dr. Vallabh Das, Department of Neurology
Dr. Andrew Escayg, Department of Human Genetics
Dr. Lary Walker, Yerkes Primate Center
Dr. Astrid Prinz, Department of Biology
Dr. Shanthi Srinivasan, Division of Digestive Diseases, Internal Medicine
Dr. Gary Miller, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health

10:45-11:45 (3-4 years students) **Past grant trainees**
*Note this is different from the schedule, but it must be changed because first year students have classes from 10:30-11:45*

Elizabeth Degoursac, Mentor – Stephen Warren, Human Genetics
Zoe Donaldson, Mentor – Larry Young, Psychiatry
Elizabeth Martin, Mentor – Charles Nemeroff, Psychiatry
**Rebecca Rosen**, Mentor – Lary Walker, Yerkes Primate Center
Charlene Cole, Mentor – Larry Young, Psychiatry
Sara Dodson, Mentor – Allan Levey, Neurology
Lisa Imboden, Mentor - Lian Li, Pharmacology
Suzanne Tydlacka, Mentor - Xiao-Jiang Li, Human Genetics
**Thomas Guillot**, Mentor – Gary Miller, Center for Neurodegenerative Disease

11:45 – 12:15 **EXECUTIVE LUNCH**

12:15-1:15 (1-2 years students) **Current grant trainees**
Daniel Manvich
Stacey Dutton
Teresa Emerick
Rebecca Seaman
**James Bogenpohl**, Mentor – Michael Davis, Psychiatry
**Eric Heuer**, Mentor – Jocelyn Bachevalier, Yerkes Primate Center
Michael Jutras, Mentor – Elizabeth Buffalo,
**Jessica McClung**, Mentor – Leonard Howell, Neuroscience Division, Yerkes

1:15-2:15 (Senior students) **Past grant trainees**
Masa Kuwajima, Mentor – Yoland Smith, Neurology
Olga Poisik, Mentor – Yoland Smith, Neurology
**Kimberly Dougherty**, Mentor – Shawn Hochman, Physiology
Jennifer Felger, Mentor – Andrew Miller, Psychiatry
Seth Jones, Mentor- Kerry Ressler, Psychiatry
John Pulliam, Mentor – Paul Plotsky, Psychiatry
Wendy Hasenkamp, Mentor – Scott Hemby, Pharmacology

2:15 – 2:45  EXECUTIVE SESSION

2:45 – 3:00  Meeting with Yoland Smith, Program Director

3:30  Taxi to the airport, meet outside in Yerkes plaza