September 1, 2011
David A. McCormick, PhD  
UTSA Neurosciences Institute  
Distinguished Lecture  
Dorys McConnell Duberg  
Professor of Neurobiology  
Yale University School of Medicine  
“Role of Inhibition in Cortical Dynamics”  
Host: PhD Students

September 8, 2011
Raúl Mena, PhD  
Physiological Biophysics and Neuroscience  
Centro de Investigación y Estudios Avanzados Del IPN  
“Stages of Pathological Tau-protein Processing in Alzheimer’s Disease”  
Host: Dr. George Perry

September 15, 2011
Thomas A. Blanpied, PhD  
Assistant Professor  
University of Maryland School of Medicine  
“Dynamic Molecular Organization within Single, Living Synapses”  
Host: Dr. Fidel Santamaria

September 22, 2011
Philip N. Sabes, PhD  
Associate Professor of Physiology  
University of California, San Francisco  
School of Medicine  
“Sensory Integration for Motor Control: Linking Neural Circuits and Behavior*  
Host: Dr. Todd Troyer

September 29, 2011
Helen Scharfman, PhD  
UTSA Neurosciences Institute  
Distinguished Lecture  
Professor  
New York University Langone Medical Center & Senior Research Scientist  
The Nathan Kline Institute for Psychiatric Research  
“The Importance of Postnatal Neurogenesis to Dentate Gyrus Function”  
Host: Dr. Brian Derrick

October 6, 2011
Donald A. Robin, PhD  
Professor and Division Chief,  
Human Performance Division  
UT Health Science Center  
“Using Quantitative Meta-Analysis of Brain Imaging Data to Understand Chronic Pain”  
Host: Dr. Todd Troyer

October 13, 2011
Kamran Khodakhah, PhD  
UTSA Neurosciences Institute  
Distinguished Lecture  
Professor, Dept of Neuroscience  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
“Cerebello-Basal Ganglia Interactions in Health and Disease”  
Host: Dr. Fidel Santamaria

October 20, 2011
Stephen G. Lisberger, PhD  
UTSA Neurosciences Institute  
Distinguished Lecture  
Professor of Physiology, HHMI Investigator  
University of California, San Francisco  
Host: Dr. Charles Wilson

October 27, 2011
Karen Bailes, PhD  
Associate Professor  
University of California, Davis  
“Neurobiology of Social Bonding in a Monogamous Non-Human Primate”  
Host: Dr. Rama Ratnam

November 3, 2011
David J. Perkel, PhD  
Associate Professor of Biology and Otolaryngology  
University of Maryland School of Medicine  
“Role(s) of a Basal Ganglia Circuit in Vocal Learning”  
Host: Dr. Charles Wilson

November 10, 2011
Joseph F. Cheer, PhD  
Assistant Professor of Anatomy & Neurobiology  
University of Maryland School of Medicine  
“Endocannabinoids and the Pursuit of Reward”  
Host: Dr. Carlos Paladini

December 1, 2011
Sharon L. Thompson-Schill, PhD  
Associate Professor of Psychology in Neurology  
University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine  
“The Role of Broca’s Area in Language Production and Comprehension”  
Host: Dr. Nicole Wicha