

Call for Nomination: Larry Katz Memorial Lecturer

Dear Colleagues,

We are writing to solicit nominations for the third biennial Larry Katz Memorial Lecture, to be given by an outstanding graduate student at the upcoming Cold Spring Harbor Neuronal Circuits meeting on March 27-31, 2012.

The Larry Katz Memorial Lectureship was established in appreciation of the late Larry Katz for his pioneering work in understanding the organization, development and function of neuronal circuits. It is awarded to a graduate student who has done the most original and significant work in the past two years on neuronal circuits, and is presented in the biennial Cold Spring Harbor Meeting on "Neuronal Circuits: From Structure to Function". The recipient of the honor will give a 40 minute lecture at a special session of the meeting, and will receive complimentary meeting registration and economy airfare to attend the conference.

Former winners include:

Feng Zhang (Stanford PhD, now on the faculty of MIT and the Broad Institute)

Andrea Hasenstaub (Yale PhD, soon to join UCSF)

Christopher Harvey (CSHL PhD, soon to join Harvard Neurobiology)

Nomination and Selection Procedure

Graduate students working in any area of neuronal circuits are eligible. Nominees may include students who have not yet completed their doctorate degree, and students who have defended their thesis since the Neuronal Circuits meeting in March 2010. Candidates should be nominated by their thesis advisors, in a nomination package including

- 1) a letter outlining the candidate's qualifications and the significance of the research.
- 2) the candidate's CV.
- 3) PDFs of relevant reprints, preprints or manuscripts.

These materials should be e-mailed to cori@rockefeller.edu by December 31st, 2011. The recipient of the honor will be notified by January 31st, 2012.

The selection committee consists of organizers for the 2010 and 2012 conferences.

Thank you in advance for your help! We look forward to an event that honors both an outstanding student and Larry Katz.

Sincerely yours,

Cori Bargmann, Rockefeller University
Mitya Chklovskii, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory

Ed Callaway, Salk Institute
Carl Peterson, EPFL Switzerland