



# The 2015 Central Virginia Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience Symposium

## *Optogenetics*

**Friday, March 20<sup>st</sup> 2015**

**9a – 6p at the**

**Kontos Medical Sciences Building  
Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center  
1217 E. Marshall St., Richmond, VA**

**\*\*\*Registration deadline is Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015: the pre-symposium head-count is essential for planning & catering the event.\*\*\***

**Registration** (complete form electronically and email to [CVCSN.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:CVCSN.secretary@gmail.com))

**Faculty /  Professional: \$100**

**Postdoc /  Resident /  Technician: \$30**

**Undergraduate /  Graduate /  Medical /  Other Student: \$10**

(Registration fee also covers catering throughout the symposium as well as CVCSN membership for one year)

**Student lunch with plenary speaker:**  **Yes**  **No**

(First 20 students to sign up will enjoy an exclusive lunch together with one of the invited speaker)

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# Optogenetics, Chemogenetics and Circuit Mapping of Brain Function

Annual Symposium of the  
Central Virginia Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience  
Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015

- 9:00 a.m.     **Registration in Kontos Medical Sciences Building (MSB) Atrium**  
Poster set up in Kontos MSB room 104 &105  
Breakfast in lower Atrium, Kontos MSB
- 9:30           **Symposium Opening Remarks**  
[Raymond J Colello, PhD., CVCSN President](#)
- 9:40           ***Novel viral based strategies for targeted neural circuit tracing***  
[David C. Lyon, PhD](#)  
Associate Professor of Anatomy & Neurobiology & Cognitive Sciences  
UC Irvine School of Medicine, Irvine, CA
- 10:40          ***Optical electrophysiology***  
[Vincent A. Pieribone, PhD](#)  
Professor of Cellular and Molecular Physiology and Neurobiology,  
Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
- 11:40          Lunch Break in Molecular Medicine Research Building Room 1009 & 1011
- 12:30 p.m.    **CVCSN Symposium Poster Session**
- 2:15           **Data Blitz Oral Presentations**
- 3:15           Intermission
- 3:30           ***From synapses to circuits: using light to understand brain wiring***  
[Ben R. Arenkiel, PhD](#)  
Assistant Profesor of Molecular and Human Genetics  
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston TX
- 4:30           ***A neural basis for melanocortin-4 receptor regulated appetite***  
[Michael Krashes, PhD](#)  
Chief, Section on Motivational Processes Underlying Appetite  
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases  
Bethesda, MD
- 5:30           **Symposium Awards & Closing Remarks**  
Raymond J. Colello, PhD, CVCSN President

## 2015 CVCSN Symposium Location and Parking

Held at: Kontos Medical Sciences Building (KMSB), 1217 E. Marshall St., Richmond VA 23298

Arrive to MCV Campus via **Route I-95, Exit 74C**, letting out West-bound on Broad St.

Three VCU parking options:

- (1) **Patient/Visitor MCV Parking** (550 N. 12<sup>th</sup> St.). CVCSN will provide free parking vouchers on a first-come/first-serve basis at this facility. Present your ticket when checking-in.
- (2) **Gateway Center Valet Parking** (1200 E. Marshall St.) for \$5 /day until full.
- (3) **8<sup>th</sup> St. Parking Deck** (659 N. 8<sup>th</sup> St.) as overflow parking should other options fill up \$10. Complimentary shuttle service is provide to / from Sanger Hall (building 54).

