

Neuroscience Meet-up Bern (Sept. - Nov. 2018)

This project is an initiative of 5 PhD students working at the Department of Physiology of Bern. The team is composed by Raquel Sandoval and Konstantinos Koukoutselos, who did the bold attempt to launch the project, and by Federica Franciosa, Joana Duarte and Emma Volitaki, who unconditionally support and take care of the details that allow this project to take place every Friday.

The initiative emerged from the wish to promote knowledge transfer between the different labs working in Neuroscience of the University of Bern. In addition to that, we also want to foster peer-to-peer communication at the same time that presentation skills can be trained.

Our vision of these meet-ups is to create a platform where people can pitch their work or present a seminar in a friendly environment, thus learning how to present and feel at ease in front of an audience. At the end of the session, encourage networking around a drink.

Guidelines to present in the Neuro Meet-ups Bern

1. The duration of the seminar is 20 minutes.
2. The project pitch is 10 minutes long.
3. Introduce your topic avoiding technical language of your field (e.g. ephys for electrophysiology) to allow non specialists to follow your talk.
4. The discussion/feedback after the presentation is restricted to 10 minutes.
5. The chairperson is in charge of:
 1. Introducing the speakers
 2. Moderating the discussion after the talk
 3. Making sure the timing is respected

Contact

People interested in presenting their project in one of the upcoming meetings may contact:

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Upcoming Seminars (Friday, 5PM)

October 26th

Chairperson **Mario Acuña**

Speaker 1 --

Speaker 2 **Paolo De Luna**

Seminar: "Crash course #1 on analysis of *in vivo* electrophysiological recordings: Spike sorting"

Location tba

November 2nd

Chairperson **Mirela Dubravac**

Speaker 1 --

Speaker 2 --

Location tba

November 9th

Chairperson **Sergej Kasavica**

Speaker 1 **Lisa Schrewe**

Project Pitch: tba

Speaker 2 **Rosa Mar Castro Couto**

Seminar: "Thalamic Stroke"

Location tba

November 16th

Chairperson **Mario Acuña**

Speaker 1 **Sergej Kasavica**

Project Pitch: tba

Speaker 2 **Federica Franciosa**

Seminar: "The mechanisms of Chronic Pain"

Location tba

November 23rd

Chairperson **Raquel Sandoval**

Speaker 1 **Mirela Dubravac**

Project Pitch: tba

Speaker 2 **Konstantinos Koukoutselos**

Seminar: tba

Location tba

November 30th

Chairperson --

Speaker 1 **Simone Denzer**

Project Pitch: "Consciousness and Virtual Reality"

Speaker 2 **Mirela Dubravac**

Conference Talk: tba

Location tba