7:45 am – 8:30 am  Registration Check-In/Coffee

8:30 am – 8:50 am  Welcome & Opening Remarks: Marcelo Wood & Frances Leslie

8:50 am – 9:20 am  Gary Lynch, Professor, University of California Irvine
“Atypical cannabinoid signaling initiates encoding of a key element of episodic memory”

9:20 am – 9:50 am  Pamela Kennedy, Assistant Professor, University of California Los Angeles
“Mechanisms of biased memory function in addiction”

9:50 am – 10:10 am  Morning break

10:10 am – 10:40 am  Kate Wassum, Assistant Professor, University of California Los Angeles
“A molecular brake on habit”

10:40 am – 11:10 am  Christie Fowler, Assistant Professor, University of California Irvine
“Extracellular signaling mechanisms in nicotine dependence”

11:10 am – 12:10 pm  Data Blitz 1 (Yasaman Alaghband)
Anne Collins, Candice Gellner, Sarah Cross, Steve Liu, Alberto Lopez, Hannah Schoch

12:10 pm – 1:20 pm  Lunch

1:20 pm – 2:20 pm  Marina Picciotto, Charles BG Murphy Professor, Yale University
“Developmental effects of nicotine receptor signaling: epigenetic regulation of neuronal morphology”

2:20 pm – 2:50 pm  Francesca Telese, Assistant Professor, University of California San Diego
“Epigenetic mechanisms underlying neuronal plasticity”

2:50 pm – 3:20 pm  Steve Mahler, Assistant Professor, University of California Irvine
“Adolescent cannabinoid exposure persistently alters natural reward seeking and associated mesocorticolimbic circuits”

3:20 pm – 3:40 pm  Afternoon break

3:40 pm – 4:40 pm  Yasmin Hurd, Director and Professor, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
“Epigenetics and addiction vulnerability”

4:40 pm – 5:30 pm  Data Blitz 2 (Vanessa Ochoa)
Mitchell Farrell, Briac Halbout, Kay Linker, Daisy Reynaga, Sucharita Somukwar

6:30 pm  Speakers’ Dinner