
IBANGS News

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Letter from the President



It seems like the summer flew by (doesn't it always)!

I have two exciting announcements. First, our popular Virtual Seminar Series will be getting started back up again, with your president-elect Karla Kaun speaking on October 19. We hope to see you there! There's a full list of upcoming activities on our webpage.

Secondly, we're excited to have settled on the University of Galway for the 2023 Annual Meeting.

With Derek Morris' help on the ground, and the rest of the excellent genetics community in Ireland, planning for the program is underway. In the meantime, I'm following up on Anna's save-the-date email so you can plan to enjoy a rich cultural and scientific visit to lovely Ireland.

The meeting will begin bright and early on Monday, May 22 and end with a bang (think Irish party!) on Thursday the 25th. The University of Galway is conveniently located on the beautiful west coast, and an outstanding center for scholarship in Europe. In addition to a very walkable city center and local hotels, you'll have the option of staying in new campus housing where reasonable rates for apartment-like accommodations are available, making it an especially good option for families and students!

Details are forthcoming, but a call for symposia will be put out by November with a deadline in the new year.

And one final tasty enticement: if you are planning to be at SFN in San Diego, I hope you can join the IBANGS meetup at Richard Walker's Pancake House (520 Front Street) on Saturday morning @ 9!

For now, best wishes and please stay well.

Judy Grisel, Ph.D.

President, International Behavioral and Neural Genetics Society

With much appreciation



We would like to express our gratitude to former President, Karl Clark. Karl gave a great deal of his time and energy to help organize three successful annual meetings while chairing and serving on the Program Committee as well as recruiting sponsors for financial support. Karl also spearheaded the effort to adapt the society's annual meeting to a virtual platform. THANK YOU Karl for your leadership and commitment. We wish you the very best and hope that you continue to be involved in the direction of the society.

Committee News

Welcome new Membership Committee members: Jason Bubier, Alisha Chunduri, Kelly Clemens, Chao Guo, Chris Kliethermes, Jeffrey Spencer Hatfield, and Yanning Zuo.

Committee opportunities

IBANGS Committees that are recruiting new members:

- Nomination and Election Committee
- Diversity, Inclusion and Equity Committee
- Program Committee

Please contact Judy Grisel [j.grisel@bucknell.edu] for more information.


Calendar

Here's the scoop!

Virtual seminars: Karla Kaun, Tamara Phillips Richards, Cassandra Extavour, 2 TBA. If you would like to be considered as a seminar speaker, please contact Amy Dunn [Amy.Dunn@jax.org]

Halloween costume photo contest: Best costume(s), prizes awarded!

Trainee Data Blitz: Scheduled for November. At least 4 speakers, 10 min talks with time for questions. Call for abstracts early/mid October



Annual Meeting: Genes, Brain and Behavior, May 22-May 25, University of Galway, Galway, Ireland

Event updates will be circulated

Opportunities and Training

Job posting

The University of Delaware Department of Biological Sciences is looking for a Molecular and Cellular Scientist. I thought IBANGS might have some excellent candidates.

<https://careers.udel.edu/cw/en-us/job/499201/tenure-track-assistant-professor-department-of-biological-sciences>

Job posting

The Department of Integrative Physiology at CU Boulder invites applications for two tenure-track positions at the rank of assistant professor. These positions will start August 2023 for the 2023-2024 academic year. Details here:

<https://jobs.colorado.edu/jobs/JobDetail/Two-Tenure-Track-Assistant-Professor-Positions-in-Integrative-Physiology/42876>

Preparing a Chalk Talk for a faculty position

The chalk talk is a major determinant in landing a faculty position

Informative best practices video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=03VVfk7edCc>

Note: If you're preparing to interview for a faculty position and are asked to give a chalk talk, let us know and we will arrange a practice seminar with seasoned colleagues for feedback.

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Jackson Lab on demand webinars

<https://resources.jax.org/jax-on-demand>



Autumn

The rusty leaves crunch and crackle,
Blue haze hangs from the dimmed sky,
The fields are matted with sun-tanned
stalks —
Wind rushes by.

The last red berries hang from the
thorn-tree,
The last red leaves fall to the ground.
Bleakness, through the trees and
bushes,
Comes without sound.

[Joan Mitchell](#) (1925–1992)