



Hello student members! Please remember to register for the SPR Annual Meeting soon (if you have not already) as many workshops and special events require registration by **August 28th**. Please note events that may be of special interest to you, including the Committee to Promote Student Interests meeting, the student social, the early career conversation hour, the WISE lunch, and the Education and Training Roundtable lunches. You can register for these events as you register for the conference.

Pre-Conference Workshops

Three pre-conference workshops will be offered at the 2015 SPR annual meeting. Register for a pre-conference when you register for the 2015 SPR annual meeting.

Pre-Conference Workshop #1: Wednesday, September 30, 2015, 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

Brainstorm EEG/MEG Analysis Toolbox

Stephan Moratti

Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Javier Gonzalez-Rosa

Universidad Politecnica de Madrid

Pre-Conference Workshop #2: Wednesday, September 30, 2015, 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

Multilevel Modeling

Elizabeth Page-Gould

University of Toronto

Pre-Conference Workshop #3: Wednesday, September 30, 2015, 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

Consumer Grade Psychophysiology

Greg Siegle

University of Pittsburgh

Julian Thayer

The Ohio State University

Special Events

Meeting for International Students- Thursday, October 1, 9:30-10:00 a.m.

The International Students Subcommittee will hold a meeting for international student members of the SPR. Talk about your needs and wishes as an international student member of SPR! Furthermore, you can also get in touch with host labs interested in international exchange and learn more about the planned exchange forum on the SPR website.

Education and Training Committee Roundtable Discussions (register by August 28th during the conference registration process, registration for this event is on a first come, first serve basis)

Thursday, October 1st 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Promoting Diversity in Psychophysiology
Wendy Heller & Lisa Kopp

Developing Mentorship in Psychophysiology
Terry Blumenthal & Steve Hackley

Advances in Developmental/Clinical Psychophysiology
Kristin Buss & Nathan Fox

Brain-Body Interactions
Erik Mueller & Andreas Keil

Brain Connectivity
Alex Shackman & Dean Sabatinelli

Using Advanced Statistics in Psychophysiology
Sarah Laszlo & Blair Armstrong

SPR Diversity Celebration Reception – Thursday, October 1, 4:30-6p.m. RSVP requested but not required.

Early Career Conversation Hour – Thursday, October 1, 8-10 p.m.

The CPSI will be holding the annual Early Career Conversation hour once again at this year's meeting in Seattle. The conversation hour (really 2 hours!) is a great way for students of all stages, post-docs, and junior faculty to discuss questions about career development with some of SPR's leading scientists. The panel typically includes about 8 faculty members representing various types of institutions, including graduate and predominantly undergraduate institutions, as well as US and non-US institutions. During the first hour the entire panel is available for questions from the group. During the second hour we will split into groups to allow for more specific questions based on your career stage. A casual dinner will be served. If you have suggestions or questions regarding this event, please contact Philip Gable, pagable@gmail.com.

Women in Science and Education (WISE) Luncheon - Friday, October 2, 2015, 12:15 p.m.-1:45 p.m.

Speaker and Panel Discussion: Gender Bias and Negotiation in the Workplace

Please join WISE for a discussion on the challenges women face when negotiating for salary and benefits in the workplace. Andrei Cimpian, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Psychology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign and author of "Expectations of Brilliance Underlie Gender Distributions Across Academic Disciplines," will give a brief

talk on gender gaps that surround negotiation in the workplace. A panel discussion will follow that includes senior, mid-level, and early-career scientists.

The luncheon, talk, and panel discussion are inclusive and open to all. Please direct questions about the event to Elizabeth Duval (eduval@med.umich.edu) or Stacia Gessner (sngg44@mail.umkc.edu). To register, please check the appropriate box on the SPR registration form or directly contact the SPR Registrar via email at spr@sprweb.org. Confirm your attendance by Friday, August 28, 2015. (Registration for this event is on a first come, first serve basis).

Open Meeting with the Committee to Promote Student Interests – Friday October 2, 8:30-9:30 p.m. – St. Helens Room

All SPR student members are welcome to attend. Do you have suggestions for improvements in student outreach? Looking to bolster your CV with service to our organization? Would you like to work with one of our many subcommittees on issues relevant to your research? Please join us!

The Student Social – Friday, October 2, 10 p.m. – midnight.

A “can’t miss”! We will be meeting at the Amber, 2214 1st Ave. Seattle, WA 98121

<http://amberseattle.com/> Complimentary snacks and drink ticket.



Special Interest Lunches & Dinners – These events are a wonderful way to connect with others who share your research interests. Typically, the events are organized on an ongoing basis and are announced in various ways (over email, on the website, and posted on the message board at the conference), so keep checking back for topics that pique your special interest. Remember, these are typically no-host meals, which means bring your own funds.

Things to Do in Seattle –Here are a few links with information about things to do in Seattle! Please see the Spring student newsletter where SPR members Lauritz Dieckman and Haley Carroll have graciously compiled an extensive list of places to see and things to do in Seattle.

https://www.sprweb.org/student/newsletters/SPRStudentNewsletter_Spring2015_B.pdf

Roommate Matching – Looking to save some money at the meeting by sharing a room with another student? The Committee to Promote Student Interests provides roommate matching where possible. If interested, please email Lauritz Woodworth Dieckman, lauritzd@email.arizona.edu.