

The BRAIN Initiative in 2015: Updates and Outreach

Town Hall & Reception Satellite Event at SfN 2015

October 20, 2015

6:30-8:30pm

McCormick Place Convention Center Room S103

Major foundations and universities are investing in additional research efforts with the BRAIN Initiative. The following universities and private groups have announced BRAIN Initiative research efforts, and will have informational materials available for attendees to learn more about their ongoing work during the satellite event. Representatives that will be present from each group are listed below.

University of Pittsburg Brain Institute

- Peter L. Strick, Ph.D. Scientific Director
- Nathan N. Urban, Ph.D. Associate Director

Carnegie Mellon University BrainHub

- Gerry Balbier, Executive Director

University of Texas System Neuroscience and Neurotechnology Research Institute

- Tom Jacobs, Ph.D., Associate Vice Chancellor of Federal Relations

University of Berkeley Brain Microscopy Innovation Center (MIC)

- Holly Aaron, M.Sc., Director, Brain-MIC

University of Utah Neuroscience Initiative

- Becca Parker, Ph.D., Program Manager

Boston University Center for Integrated Life Sciences and Engineering

- Barbara Shinn-Cunningham, Ph.D., Director, Center for Sensory communication and Neuroengineering Technology
- Chantal Stern, Ph.D., Director, Cognitive Neuroimaging Center
- Michael Hasselmo, Ph.D., Director, Center for Systems Neuroscience

Northwest Neuroscience Neighborhood

- Bobby Heagerty, MA., Director, Neuroscience Community Affairs & Education, Oregon Health Science University Brain Institute

Neurotechnology Architecting Network

- Ed Boyden, Ph.D., Co-Director, MIT Center for Neurobiological Engineering