Judicial Seminar on Emerging Issues in Neuroscience

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May 8-9, 2017

AGENDA

DAY 1, May 8

8:00 a.m.  Meet in hotel lobby

8:15 a.m.  Continental Breakfast (Room 4055)

8:45 a.m.  Welcome and Introductions
Deborah Runkle, AAAS, Nita Farahany, Duke Initiative for Science and Society, and Dana Chipman, FJC

9:00 a.m.  Neuroanatomy, Neuroscience Methods and Technology
Kevin LaBar, Duke University, will provide an overview of the anatomy and function of the brain and the technologies used in brain research.

10:30 a.m.  Break

10:45 a.m.  The Neuroscience of Violence
Adrian Raine, University of Pennsylvania, will discuss what we know about the neuroscience related to violent offenders and what this knowledge might contribute to legal determinations.

12:00 p.m.  Lunch (Room 3000)

1:00 p.m.  The Aging Brain and the Dementias
Dorene Rentz, Harvard University, will discuss the changes that occur in the brain with age and with degenerative diseases, such as Alzheimer’s.

2:15 p.m.  Break (Room 4055)

2:30 p.m.  The Neuroscience of Pain
David Borsook, Harvard University, will discuss what happens in the brain when a person experiences pain.
3:45 p.m. Adjourn for the day
6:30 p.m. Meet in hotel lobby for shuttle to dinner
7:00 p.m. Group Dinner at Parizade

DAY 2, May 9

8:45 a.m. Meet in hotel lobby
9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast (Room 4055)
9:30 a.m. The Neuroscience of Memory
Craig Stark, University of California, Irvine, will discuss the formation of memory and whether it may be possible to distinguish “true” memories from “false” ones and whether deception can be detected using imaging technology.

10:45 a.m. Break (Room 4055)
11:00 a.m. Adolescent Brain Development and Mental Illness
Elaine Walker, Emory University, will explain what changes are happening in adolescents’ brains and the development of mental illness.

12:15 p.m. Lunch (Room 3000)
1:15 p.m. The Neuroscience of Substance Dependence
Jodi Gilman, Harvard University, will discuss what effects substance dependence has on the brain and how dependence can be treated.

2:30 p.m. Neuroscience and the Law
Nita Farahany, Duke University, will discuss the ways in which findings in neuroscience may affect the law

3:45 p.m. Closing Remarks
4:00 p.m. Adjourn