

# Neuroscience Graduate Program Committees 2024-2025

## Executive Committee

- Daniel Tranel, Neurology/Psychology (Chair)
- Sheila Baker, Biochemistry
- Michael Dailey, Biology (Associate Director)
- Natalie Denburg, Neurology
- Sarah Ferri, Pediatrics
- Eliot Hazeltine, Psychology
- Marco Hefti, Pathology
- Rainbo Hultman, Physiology
- Dorit Kliemann, Psychology
- Krystal Parker, Psychiatry
- **TBN**, Student rep
- Amanda Thein, Dean, Grad. College (ex officio)

## Recruitment & Admissions Committee

- Eliot Hazeltine, Psychology (2018) (Chair)
- Calvin Carter, Pharmacology (2022; ad hoc)
- Marie Gaine, Pharmacy (2023)
- Stephanie Gantz, Physiology (2021)
- Jiefeng Jiang, Psychology (2021)
- Kirill Nourski, Neurosurgery (2022)
- Jon Resch, Pharmacology (2021)
- Val Sheffield, Pediatrics (2023)
- Student representatives:
  - Ben Kreitlow (2022)
  - **TBN**
  - Brooke Yeager (2023)

## Graduate Student Senate

- Full Senator: Brooke Yeager (2022)

- Alternate Senator: Chris Hunter (2024)

## Student Advisory Committee

- Natalie Denburg, Neurology (2013) (Chair)
- Toshihiro Kitamoto, Anesthesia (2014)
- David Moser, Psychiatry (2014)
- Yuriy Usachev, Pharmacology (2018)

## Seminar Committee

- Marco Hefti, Pathology (2021) (Chair)
- Student representatives:
  - Narges Firouzshahi (2022)
  - Annie Rohl (2023)
  - Mallory Shin (2022)
  - Angela Smith (2023)
  - Hannah Hazzard (2024)

## Research Day Committee

- Marco Hefti, Pathology (2021) (Chair)
- Student representatives:
  - Mallory Shin (2022)
  - Hannah Stutt (2024)
  - Matthew Summerfield (2023)

## Access, Opportunity, and Diversity Committee

- Calvin Carter, Pharmacology, Faculty leader (2022)
- Jan Wessel, Psychology, Faculty leader (2022)
- Rainbo Hultman, Physiology (ex officio, liaison to INI) (2022)
- Student representatives:
  - Keland Moore (2021)
  - **TBN**
  - Brooke Yeager (2021)
  - Izzy Herring (2022)
  - iDREAM rep (**TBN**) (2024)

## Outreach Committee

- Sarah Ferri, Pediatrics (2023) (Chair)
- Lyndsay Harshman, Pediatrics (2022) (Co-Chair)
- Katie Scott (2024) (Student co-chair)
- Emily Dappen (2022) (Student co-chair)
- Student representatives:
  - Trevor Butler (2022)
  - Maya Evans (2019)
  - Utsav Mukherjee (2019)
  - Matthew Summerfield (2023)
  - Ashby Martin (2024)
  - Nathan Cremers (2024)
  - Tre Williams (2024)
  - Jay Smuszkiewicz (2024)
  - Joe Caruana (2024)
  - Jess Frame (2024)
  - Sophie Keis (2024)
  - Stephanie Hernandez (2024)

## Comprehensive Exam Committee

- Krystal Parker, Psychiatry (2019) (Chair)
- Rodica Curtu, Mathematics (2021)
- Jason Radley, Psychology (2015)
- Yuriy Usachev, Pharmacology (2020)
- Joel Geerling, Neurology (2023)

## Graduate Student Wellness Committee

- Micah Johnson (2019)
- Sara Mitchell (2020)
- Jeff Stolley (2020)
- Izzy Herring (2022)
- Angela Smith (2022)

## Committee for Camaraderie in Neuroscience

- Avery Van De Water, Chair (2023)
- Izzy Herring, Co-Chair (2022)
- Rachel Backstrom (2023)

- Savannah Bliese (2023)
- Trevor Butler (2023)
- Nathan Cremers (2023)
- Emily Dappen (2023)
- Ashby Martin (2021)
- Jay Smuszkiewicz (2023)
- Sadie May Wasberg (2023)

## Evaluation and Tracking Committee

- Sheila Baker, Biochemistry (2023) (Chair)
- Michael Dailey, Biology (2015) (ex officio)
- Andy Frank, Anatomy (2023)
- Levi Sowers, Pediatrics (2023)
- Aislinn Williams, Psychia. (2023)
- Marshal Jahnke, Student rep
- Sam Pierson, Student rep

## Awards Committee

- Dorit Kliemann, Psychology (2021) (Chair)
- Bengi Baran, Psychology (2021)
- Jyoti Chatterjee, Pharmacology (2024)
- Mark Niciu, Psychiatry (2021)
- Lane Strathearn, Pediatrics (2020)
- James Traer, Psychology (2024)