

Weill Neurohub Allen Institute Connections Forum

Monday, March 10, 2025

The Allen Institute

615 Westlake Ave North, Seattle, WA 98109

Agenda

9:30am – 10:00am Gathering reception: Morning refreshments

10:00am – 12:00pm Morning session:

Spotlight on the Allen Institute

Introduction to the Allen Institute, focusing on projects, people, and resources. Presentations on translational neuroscience, noting what is complementary to university/institution capacity.

10:00 am **Rui Costa**
President and CEO, Allen Institute
Opening Remarks

10:10 am **Hongkui Zeng**
Executive Vice President, Director of the Allen Institute for Brain Science
Overview: Allen Institute for Brain Science

10:40 am **Ed Lein**
Senior Investigator, Allen Institute for Brain Science
Overview: Human Brain in Health and Disease

11:10 am **Jeremiah Cohen**
Principal Scientist, Allen Institute for Neural Dynamics
Overview: Allen Institute for Neural Dynamics

11:40 am **Q & A**

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm – 5:30 pm Afternoon session:

Needs and Opportunities in Translational Neuroscience

Informal group discussion focused on exploring opportunities for cross-institutional translation, building on neurodegeneration, neural engineering, and advanced imaging & circuitry.

1:00 pm Session: **Neurodegeneration**

- Introduction: Steve Hauser, UCSF
- Lightning talks:
 - Alexander Ehrenberg, UCSF

- Courtney Lane-Donovan, UCSF
- Jeff Carroll, UW
- Panel-moderated attendee discussion

1:50pm

Session: **Neuroengineering**

- Introduction: Rajesh Rao & Tom Daniel, UW
- Lightning talks:
 - Amy Orsborn, UW
 - Prasad Shirvalkar, UCSF
 - Kristofer Bouchard, UC Berkeley
- Panel-moderated attendee discussion

2:40 pm

Break

3:00pm

Session: **Advanced Imaging & Circuitry**

- Introduction: Jack Gallant & Chunlei Liu, UCB
- Lightning talks:
 - Pratik Mukherjee, UCSF
 - Na Ji, UC Berkeley
 - Christoph Kirst, UCSF
- Panel-moderated attendee discussion

3:50pm

Session: **Lightning Talk Collaboration Pitches -- Additional Topics**

- Lightning talks:
 - Frederic Theunissen, UC Berkeley
 - Reza Abassi-Asl, UCSF
 - Peter Sudmant, UC Berkeley
 - Ariel Rokem, UW
 - Christine Walsh, UCSF
 - Sam Pleasure, UCSF
 - Jennifer Yokoyama, UCSF
 - Lorenzo Pasquini, UCSF

5:25pm

Closing Remarks

5:30pm – 6:30pm

Cocktail Reception, Refreshments & Networking