

CSBN FRIDAY TALKS: FALL 2025 SCHEDULE

All talks will be held in SP 254.01 from 12 noon to 1 pm unless otherwise indicated.

Speaker(s): Dr. Mario Penzo; NIMH

Title: Thalamic circuits for valuation and motivational gating: from safety learning to interoceptive prediction

Date: **POSTPONED** (Originally scheduled for October 3, 2025)

Speaker(s): Dr. Feng Wang; CERVO

Title: Visualizing thermosensation with in-vivo functional imaging

Date: October 10, 2025

Speaker(s): Dr. Karim Jerbi; MILA

Title: TBD

Date: **CANCELED** (Originally scheduled for October 17, 2025)

Speaker(s): Dr. Emma Towlson; University of Calgary

Title: Ovarian hormones and large-scale functional brain connectivity

Date: October 24, 2025

Speaker(s): Dr. Nárlon Silva; Concordia University (HKAP)

Title: Promoting brain health via active aging: from midlife to older adulthood

Date: November 7, 2025

Speaker(s): Zahra Rostami; Graduate Student; McGill University (Bagot Lab)

Title: Cross-species comparison of reward-based decision-making in a probabilistic reversal learning task

Date: November 21, 2025

Speaker(s): Dr. Pouya Bashivan; McGill

Title: TBD

Date: December 5, 2025

Speaker(s): Dr. Reza Sharif; McGill

Title: TBD

Date: December 12, 2025