## **Center for Vision Science**

## **Annual Symposium**

## January 10, 2025

## Education Building, Matsui Lecture Hall 4610 X Street, Sacramento

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8 - 8:35	Registration, Breakfast
8:35 - 8:50	Center for Vision Sciences Welcome and Updates Welcome: Paul Sieving, M.D., Ph.D., CVS Director T32 Training Grant: Marie Burns, Ph.D. NEI Core Facilities Grant: Marty Usrey, Ph.D.
8:55 - 10:00	Center for Vision Science Lecture  Speaker Introduction: Sara Thomasy D.V.M., Ph.D., D.A.C.V.O.  Pantelis Rompolas, Ph.D.  Associate Professor, Department of Dermatology  Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania  "Decoding Cellular Dynamics in Corneal Physiology and Disease:  A Systems Approach"
10:05 - 10:25	W. Martin (Marty) Usrey, Ph.D.
	"Functional properties of neural circuits for vision"
10:30 - 10:55	Coffee Break and Poster Session (1st Floor Lobby)
11:00 - 11:15 11:20 - 11:40	Ala Moshiri, M.D., Ph.D.  "Gene therapy for RPE65 congenital blindness"  Glenn Yiu, M.D., Ph.D.
11:20 - 11:40	"Suprachoroidal AAV Delivery for Retinal Gene Therapy"
11:45 - 12:05	Eliza Bliss-Moreau, Ph.D.  "Expanding the definition of sensorimotor integration"
12:10 – 1:10	Lunch (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor) and Poster Session (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby)
<b>1:15 - 1:35</b> 1:40 - 1:55	Paul Sieving, M.D., Ph.D.  "CORT: Center for Regenerative Therapy"  Erin Hisey, B.S.
2:00 - 2:15	"Mucin 4 deficient mice exhibit anatomical and functional decreases in their corneal barrier with reduced corneal innervation"  Miranda Krueger, B.A.
2:20 - 2:35	"The role of Sonic Hedgehog during early retinal patterning and development"  Raneesh Ramarapu, B.S.  "Elucidating the role of mechanotransducer TAZ in the development, homeostasis and pathology of corneal
	endothelial cells"
2:40 - 3:00	Coffee Break (1st Floor Lobby)
3:05 - 3:25	Ratheesh Meleppat, Ph.D.  "Structural and functional retinal imaging in mice using Full field swept-source optical coherence tomography"
3:30 - 3:50	Alice Accorsi, Ph.D.  "Apple snails: looking at regeneration with a new pair of eyes"
3:55 – 5:00	John L. Keltner, M.D., Lectureship Introduction of Lectureship: Mark Mannis, M.D., FACS Speaker Introduction: Mark Goldman, PhD Bevil R. Conway, Ph.D. Senior Investigator Sensation, Cognition and Action Section National Eye Institute "Principles of Neuroscience in Color"