

Call for Nomination: Larry Katz Memorial Lecturer

Dear Colleagues,

Thanks to the generous contributions of many friends and colleagues of Larry Katz, we are pleased to announce the inaugural Larry Katz Memorial Lecture at the upcoming Cold Spring Harbor Neuronal Circuit meeting on March 13-16, 2008. We are writing to solicit nominations.

The Larry Katz Memorial Lectureship is established in appreciation of Larry Katz for his pioneering work in understanding the organization, development and function of neuronal circuits. It is to be awarded to a graduate student who has done the most original and significant work in the past two years on neuronal circuits, and to be presented in the biennial Cold Spring Harbor Meeting on "Neuronal Circuits: From Structure to Function". The lecture will include a 40-minute presentation followed by 10-minute discussion period. The recipient of the honor will receive complimentary meeting registration and economy airfare to attend the conference.

Nomination and Selection Procedure

Graduate students working in any area of neuronal circuits are eligible. These include students who either have not yet completed their doctorate degree or who have defended their thesis after the first Neuronal Circuit meeting in March 2006. Suitable candidates should be nominated by their thesis advisors. The nomination package including 1) a letter outlining the qualifications of the candidate and the significance of the research 2) a C.V. of the candidate and 3) PDFs of relevant reprints, preprints or manuscripts should be e-mailed to llo@stanford.edu by December 15th, 2007. The recipient of the honor will be notified by January 25th, 2008.

The selection committee consists of the three organizers for the 2006/2008 conferences (Ed Callaway, Dmitri Chklovskii, Liqun Luo) and Cori Bargmann.

Thank you very much for your help in advance. We look forward to an event that honors both an outstanding student and Larry Katz.

Sincerely yours,

Cori Bargmann, Rockefeller University
Mitya Chklovskii, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory

Ed Callaway, Salk Institute
Liqun Luo, Stanford University