

3rd Neuroscience Symposium

Bringing Minds Together!

Society for Neuroscience (SfN) Baton Rouge Chapter

April 10, 2026

LSU School of Veterinary Medicine, Skip Bertman Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70803

Program

8:30-9:00

Registration /Breakfast



9:00-10:15

Oral presentations (trainees) 12-minute talk and 3-minute questions

9:00-9:15

9:15-9:30

9:30-9:45

9:45-10:00

10:00-10:15

10:15-11:15

Vendor Show/Poster Viewing

11:15-11:20

Welcome from outgoing Chapter President: Alexander K. Murashov, MD, PhD

11:20-11:25

Opening Remarks from incoming Chapter President: Melissa R. Beck, PhD

11:25-11:30

Opening Remarks from Dr. Oliver Garden, Dean and Kenneth Burns Endowed Chair, LSU School of Veterinary Medicine.

11:30-12:30

Keynote Address: Jeffrey G. Tasker, Ph.D., Catherine and Hunter Pierson Chair in Neuroscience, Professor in Cell & Molecular Biology, Tulane Brain Institute

12:30 -13:00

Lunch/Networking



13:00-14:00

Vendor Show/Poster Viewing

14:00-15:40

Oral Presentations (faculty) 15-minute talk and 5-minute questions

14:00-14:20

14:20-14:40

14:40-15:00

15:00-15:20

15:20-15:40

15:40-15:50-

Coffee break

15:50-16:10

Closing Remarks and Awards: Melissa R. Beck, PhD

16:10-16:15

Group Photo

16:45-8:00

Social at the Vet School

