



**Launch of the Brain Institute at Tulane University**  
Celebrating 30 Years of Neuroscience at Tulane

PROGRAM

Neuroscience Alumni Symposium

- 8:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast – *Weinmann Hall, Tulane Law School, Multipurpose Room & Courtyard*
- 9:00 Welcome – *110 Weinmann Hall*
- 9:15 **H. Elliott Albers, PhD '79** (*Introduced by Dr. Jim Zadina*)  
Regents Professor of Neuroscience, Neuroscience Institute, Georgia State University
- 9:45 **Anthony Ricci, PhD '92** (*Introduced by Dr. Norm Kreisman*)  
Edward C. And Amy H. Sewall Professor, Director of Neuroscience Training Program, School of Medicine, Stanford University
- 10:15 **Mario Romero-Ortega, PhD '97** (*Introduced by Dr. Laura Schrader*)  
Associate Professor of Bioengineering, The University of Texas at Dallas
- 10:45 *Coffee break*
- 11:00 **Scott R. Plotkin, MD, PhD '98** (*Introduced by Dr. Jeff Tasker*)  
Assistant Professor of Neurology, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School
- 11:30 **Abby L. Spencer, MD, BS '98**, (*Introduced by Dr. Gary Dohanich*)  
Associate Professor of Medicine, Director of Internal Medicine Residency Program, Cleveland Clinic
- 12:00 **Johannes Bohacek, PhD, '09** (*Introduced by Dr. Jill Daniel*)  
Group Leader, Brain Research Institute, University of Zurich
- 12:30 Luncheon - *Weinmann Hall Multipurpose Room and Courtyard* (By Invitation Only)

The Brain Institute at Tulane University

- 1:30 Introducing the Tulane Brain Institute – *110 Weinmann Hall*
- 2:00 Keynote Lecture – “Regulation and Function of Neurogenesis in Adult Brains”  
**Fred Gage, PhD**  
Vi and John Adler Chair for Research on Age-Related Neurodegenerative Disease, Professor, Laboratory of Genetics, The Salk Institute for Biological Studies
- 3:30 Brain Institute Launch Ceremony – *Flower Hall for Research and Innovation*
- 4:30 Reception – *Two Audubon Place* (By Invitation Only)