

Poster of the Year awarded by ATS at SFN 2011

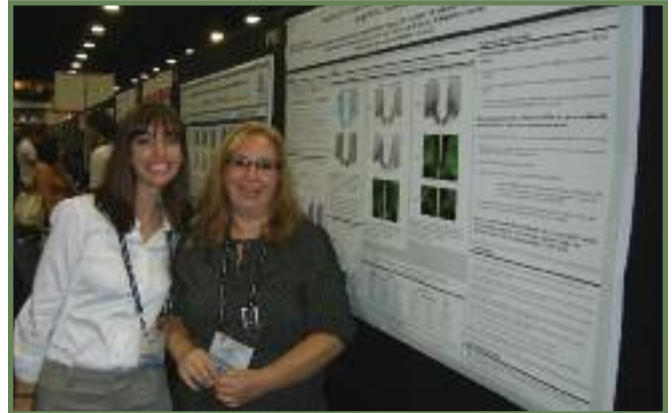
For the first time in twelve years of giving out the Poster of the Year Award, ATS has selected two posters to be co-winners at the 2011 Society for Neuroscience meeting. The posters both used a conjugate of Neurokinin B and saporin that was prepared as a custom service by Advanced Targeting Systems. The posters are entitled:

Ablation of NK3 receptor-expressing KNDy neurons in the rat arcuate nucleus using [MePhe7]Neurokinin B-Saporin
and

Arcuate NK3 receptor-expressing KNDy neurons are essential for estrogen modulation of LH secretion and body weight in the female rat

These posters combined all of the things one looks for in a winning poster: great idea, great histology, great demonstration of specificity and great, and meaningful, *in vivo* data. The fact that these were KNDy neurons was well, yes, sweet! There was obviously too much data for one poster, and the two posters made a great story together.

The award and our congratulations go to the presenters at the poster: Melinda Smith and Sally Krajewski from University of Arizona College of Medicine. We also congratulate Dr. Naomi Rance for putting together the splendid team we met at SFN and the resulting work.



Co-Winners of Poster of the Year Award:
Melinda Smith and Sally Krajewski

Amer Assoc Cancer Research
Mar 30 - Apr 4, 2012
Chicago, IL
Booth #745



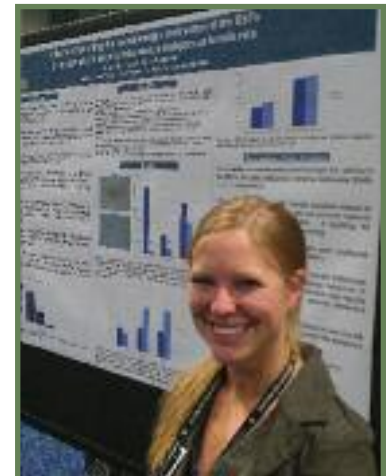
Upcoming Events

Experimental Biology
Apr 21 - 25, 2012
San Diego, CA
Booth #315

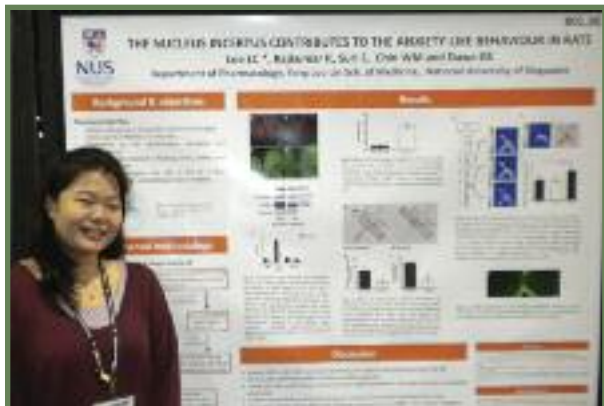
Honorable Mentions for ATS Poster of the Year at SFN 2011

The poster *Diminished norepinephrine release in the BSTv decreases anxiety but does not promote maternal behavior in nulliparous female rats*, presented by M.A. Holschbach at the 2011 Society for Neuroscience meeting, was a candidate for the Poster of the Year Award from Advanced Targeting Systems. Ms. Holschbach's poster has won Honorable Mention in a very competitive year, and we congratulate her and her colleagues at Michigan State University.

We very much appreciated this work using Anti-DBH-SAP (Cat. #IT-03), which included excellent histology and interesting behavioral effects in addressing the issues being studied. It was also an excellent opportunity to learn what 'nulliparous' means.



Honorable Mention for
Poster of the Year Award:
M.A. Holschbach



Honorable Mention for
Poster of the Year Award: C. Lee

The poster *The nucleus incertus contributes to the anxiety-like behaviour in rats*, presented by C. Lee at the 2011 Society for Neuroscience meeting, was a candidate for the Poster of the Year Award and Ms. Lee's poster has also won Honorable Mention.

We very much appreciated this work using CRF-SAP (Cat. #IT-13). Congratulations to Ms. Lee and her collaborators at National University of Singapore.



Join us next year at the annual Society for
Neuroscience meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana,
October 13-17, 2012, Booth 616.