

Meet the Professors!

As you know, at this year's ISDP meeting we are holding a 'Meet the Professors' lunch. A few weeks ago, we asked you to nominate professors who you would like to attend the lunch. We are excited to announce that the results of the nominations are in! These are the professors who will be attending the lunch (in no specific order):

Dr. John Freeman (The University of Iowa)
Dr. Mark Blumberg (The University of Iowa)
Dr. Mike Goldstein (Cornell University)
Dr. Harlene Hayne (University of Otago)
Dr. Rick Richardson (University of New South Wales)
Dr. Jeff Alberts (Indiana University)
Dr. Robert Lickliter (Florida International University)

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to meet leaders in your field and to chat about your interests and aspirations with them. All of the professors were very pleased to be nominated and are looking forward to meeting you. ISDP is renowned for being really supportive and encouraging of students and we're sure that the professors will have some great advice to offer us.

The lunch will be held on Friday November 14th at 12:15pm. There will be space for approximately 20 students meeting in groups of 4 with at least one professor at each table. There is no cost.

If you would like to take part in the lunch (and we hope you do!), please email Karen (ktustin@psy.otago.ac.nz) by Friday 24 October with your name, institution, and at least 3 professors who's table you would like to join (Note. We have listed the professors' research interests below). We will try our best to seat you at one of these tables. Registration will be on a first-in, first-served basis, so get in quick!

We look forward to hearing from you!

Karen and Stacie
Student Representatives

Dr. Jeff Alberts (Indiana University):
The functional and mechanistic aspects of the development of species-typical behavior in rodents.

Dr. Mark Blumberg (The University of Iowa):
The neural and physiological mechanisms that modulate infant sleep and behaviour.

Dr. John Freeman (The University of Iowa):
The neurobiology and developmental psychobiology of learning and memory.

Dr. Michael Goldstein (Cornell University):
The developmental processes by which knowledge of speech and language is acquired from the social environment.

Dr. Harlene Hayne (University of Otago):
How encoding, storage, and retrieval processes change as a function of age and experience, how the acquisition of language influences memory ability, and how changes in test procedures alter our estimates of memory development.

Dr. Robert Lickliter (Florida International University):
The development of intersensory perception in animal and human infants; the role of selective attention in perceptual processing, learning, and memory.

Dr. Rick Richardson (University of New South Wales):

The development of emotion, attention, learning, and memory in the rat; behavioural and neural analyses of memory; hormonal modulation of memory; olfaction and olfactory learning.