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Neural Circuits Underlying the Invigoration of Reward Seeking

Dr. Richard's work aims to define the neural systems underlying the incentive value of reward associated cues. Dr. Richard has found robust encoding of cue-elicited reward seeking vigor in the ventral pallidum, which precedes "upstream" encoding in the nucleus accumbens. By parsing the contributions of specific inputs to the ventral pallidum to this encoding Dr. Richard aims to reveal the neural building blocks of this incentive motivational signal.

Friday, Jan 13th - 4pm

Hess Seminar - Room A

WINE and CHEESE reception

5-7pm, Hess, 9th Flr.



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