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**Center for Translational
Social Neuroscience**

UGA/Emory Symposium on the Biology of Family and Social Relationships

Friday March 7, 2014

**Neuroscience Seminar Room, Yerkes Primate Center
954 Gatewood Rd, Atlanta GA 30329**

- 10:30-11:00 **Larry Young (Emory):** Introduction & Neural Mechanisms of Social Bonding and Social Loss.
- 11:00-11:30 **Ron Simons (UGA):** Linking stress and methylation of the oxytocin receptor gene to attachment style and health.
- 11:30-12:00 **Sherryl Goodman (Emory) and Cara Lusby (Emory):** Infants of Depressed Mothers: Vulnerabilities within and across Biological Systems.
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch: Provided for Speakers Only
- 1:00-1:15 **James Burkett (Emory):** Empathy-based behavior in prairie vole families.
- 1:15-1:30 **Katie Barrett (Emory):** The role of oxytocin signaling in mediating the prosocial effects of parental nurturing.
- 1:30-2:00 **Hasse Walum (Emory):** Oxytocin, Vasopressin and the Genetics of Pair Bonding Behavior in Humans.
- 2:00-2:30 **Brian Haas (UGA):** The neural basis of social behavior and relationships in Williams syndrome.
- 2:30-3:00 **James Rilling (Emory):** Neural, hormonal and genetic correlates of variation in human paternal behavior.
- 3:00 -3:30 **Erica Smearman (Emory) and Gene Brody (UGA):** Variation on the oxytocin receptor gene moderates the protective effects of a family-based prevention program on telomere length.
- 3:30-4:30 Poster Session and Discussion



TRANSPORTATION

It is a short walk from Emory's main campus or the Yerkes shuttle service is available every 20 minutes departing Yerkes at 10, 30, and 50 minutes after each hour until 5:50 pm. This shuttle makes regularly scheduled stops at the 1599 Clifton building, the Rollins bus stop at Clifton and Gatewood Rd, and the WMB shuttle stop. Yerkes also has its own parking deck with free visitor parking available .

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