Announcing the first annual USC Hearing and Communication Neuroscience Symposium
Friday, October 9, 2015

Sponsored by:
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8:15 Continental Breakfast
8:45 Welcome
9:00 Thomas Friedman (NIH - NIDCD)
   "Genetics, models and mechanisms of hair cell stereocilia development and maintenance"
9:45 Charles Liberman (Harvard University)
   "Hidden hearing loss: cochlear nerve synaptopathy in the noise-exposed and aging ear"
10:30 Break
11:00 David Raible (University of Washington)
   "Zebrafish models for hearing loss"
11:45 Shihab Shamma (University of Maryland)
   "How the auditory system disentangles complex acoustic environments"
12:30 Lunch
2:00 Robert Froemke (New York University)
   "Oxytocin, maternal behavior, and excitatory-inhibitory balance in the auditory cortex"
2:45 Frank Lin (Johns Hopkins University)
   "Hearing and dementia -- a public health perspective"
3:30 Break
4:00 Isabelle Peretz (University of Montreal)
   "How studies of music can inform auditory cognitive neuroscience"
4:45 Reception

(Location: Herkholtz Auditorium, Zilhka Neurogenetics Institute, USC Health Sciences Campus)