

## STUDY GROUP SESSION

**Title:** White Matter

**Day:** Thursday, 12 May 2016

**Time:** 10:30-12:30

**Room #:** Hall 405 E

**Study Group** Chair, Klaus Schmierer, M.D., Ph.D.; Vice Chair, Charles R.G. Guttman, M.D.; Secretary, Hugo Vrenken, Ph.D.;

**Committee:** Trainee Representative, I-Wen Evan Chen, B.Sc.; SMRT Representative, Shawna S. Farquharson, M.Sc.

*2016-2017 Incoming Committee: Secretary, Matthew D. Budde, Ph.D.; Trainee Representative, Manuel Taso, M.Sc.; SMRT Representative, Laura R. Barlow, R.T.(MR)*

**Overview:** Following a brief business meeting and an exciting poster competition including award ceremony the session will peak with a "Big Debate" on the pros and cons of using ex vivo MRI to explore White Matter Diseases. The session concludes with poster viewing and nibbles. The two opponents at the debate have both confirmed their participation.

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10:30	Introduction - Welcome & Business Meeting	Charles R. G. Guttman, M.D., Vice Chair
10:20	Poster Award Presentations	
10:35	Award Ceremony	I-Wen Evan Chen, B.Sc. University of British Columbia, Canada
	<b>The Big Debate</b>	
11:00	<b>"To Explore White Matter Disease Ex Vivo MRI is a Waste of Time &amp; Resource"</b>	
	For	Xavier G. Golay, Ph.D. UCL Institute of Neurology, United Kingdom
	Against	Mark D. Does, Ph.D. Vanderbilt University, USA
11:40	Traditional & Electronic Poster Session	White Matter Committee
12:30	Adjournment	