

SnailFest Invertebrate Neurophysiology Workshop







are excited to co-host this hands-on workshop on July 31- August 2!

Day One: 8:30am-5:30pm

- Coffee/Tea and Introductions
- Opening/Welcoming Remarks
- Intro to equipment and software
- Munch, munch: Introduction to motor patterns feeding behavior in snails as a model rhythmic activity pattern
- Rhythmic patterns that generate feeding movements recording from buccal motor nerves
- Neuromodulation effects on the buccal motor pattern

Day Two: 8:30am-5:30pm

The circus of brain activity – record intracellularly from buccal and circumesophageal neurons to observe the varied types of electrical activity expressed by real neurons in networks. (No simple isolated H&H squid neurons here!)

Day Three: 8:30am-5:30pm

Current events – record from buccal and circumesophageal neurons while performing pharmacological experiments to examine ionic bases of complex neural activity patterns.

