DNA Damage and Repair in the Brain  
Wednesday, October 18, 2023  |  10 am–1:30 pm (ET)

Conference Organizers: Aris Polyzos, PhD, Research Scientist, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, CA  
Laurie Sanders, PhD, Associate Professor, Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC  

*Schedule subject to change. All speakers will deliver their presentation live and they will also be recorded.

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| 10:00 am – 10:10 am | Welcome and Introduction  
Aris Polyzos, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory  
Laurie Sanders, Duke University School of Medicine |
| 10:10 am – 10:40 am | “A gene editing approach to contract expanded CAG/CTG repeats”  
Vincent Dion, Cardiff University, UK Dementia Research Institute, United Kingdom |
| 10:40 am – 11:10 am | Title TBA  
Gabriel Balmus, UK Dementia Research Institute, United Kingdom |
| 11:10 am – 11:50 am | KEYNOTE TALK – “Dealing with Damage: Genome Integrity & Neurologic Disease”  
Peter McKinnon, St. Jude Pediatric Translational Neuroscience Initiative |
| 11:50 am – 12:20 pm | “DNA base damage repair interplays with chromatin structures to contract expanded GAA repeats in Friedreich’s ataxia via a unique positive feedback loop”  
Yuan Liu, Florida International University |
| 12:20 pm – 12:50 pm | Title TBA  
Cynthia McMurray, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory |
| 12:50 pm – 1:30 pm | Roundtable Open Discussion  
All speakers |
| 1:30 pm          | Summary & Closing Remarks  
Aris Polyzos, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory  
Laurie Sanders, Duke University School of Medicine |

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