

# SANS INVESTIGATORS SUMMIT ON FUNDING AND RESOURCES

San Diego Marriott La Jolla, April 15th, 2-6:10pm

There is a need for a community-wide effort to meet the challenges to funding and resources for advancing social and affective neuroscience over the next 5-10 years. This Summit aims to address this issue. Our objective is to gather information from investigators on the current state of affairs and initiate communal, actionable plans to promote the field. Each session will include two speakers on key topics followed by a roundtable discussion with attendees.

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## Program

2:00-2:10 Opening Remarks – Ajay Satpute

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### Session 1: Building Community Wide Resources

*Session Chairs – João Guassi Moreira, Caroline Charpentier*

2:10-2:30 Effective use of existing datasets – Lucina Uddin

2:30-2:50 Data sharing: Opportunities and challenges – Russ Poldrack

2:50-3:20 *Roundtable Discussion*

- Initiatives toward pooling resources: Data collection, tools, personnel
  - Funding strategies: Working groups to submit collective grants
  - Cost effective, collaborative strategies to generate datasets.
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### Session 2: Sustainability and Professional Development

*Session Chairs – Jeni Kubota, Dominic Fareri*

3:30-3:50 Navigating uncertainty, upheaval, and constraints – Kevin Labar

3:50-4:10 Beyond Federal Grants: Funding Community-Engaged Developmental Neuroscience – Kalina Michalska

4:10-4:40 *Roundtable Discussions*

- Reappraising tenure guidelines for pre-tenure faculty and letter writers
  - Mentoring trainees
  - Running a lab with limited resources
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### Session 3: Scientific Directions in Social and Affective Neuroscience

*Session Chairs – Hongbo Yu, Damian Stanley*

4:50-5:10 Social Media Users' Resting state and Functional activation (SMURFs) dataset: Early findings and Data sharing opportunities – Jennifer Beer

5:10-5:20 Towards an integrative social affective neuroscience: humans, animals, and AI – Ralph Adolphs

5:20-6:00 *Roundtable Discussions*

- 5-10 Year Scientific vision
  - Consortium grants for SANS
  - My science v. our science: Advocacy and speaking up for the community
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6:00-6:10 Closing Remarks – Dominic Fareri

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## Concrete Initiatives:

- ❖ Infrastructure/collaborations to address personnel, data collection/management, resource sharing
  - ❖ Launching a consortium grant submission
  - ❖ Providing society supported guidelines for tenure to department heads and letter writers
  - ❖ Developing a scientific vision and plans for public advocacy
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