CucsD Center for Circadian Biology

CCB Workshop on Circadian Rhythms & Shiftwork

February 25, 2015 | 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM | UCSD Sanford Consortium

Workshop Objectives:

- Understand how brains and bodies are governed by daily clocks that resist the scheduling demands of shiftwork in our 24/7 society
- Learn what animal studies indicate about health consequences of circadian disruption and how flexibility of clocks can be enhanced
- Discover how inadequate sleep significantly impairs cognitive and work performance
- Examine most common problems experienced by shift-workers and learn practical techniques for minimizing disruption of circadian clocks
- Implement strategies for combating insomnia and other sleep disorders and getting the most restorative value of sleep

Instructors:

Phyllis Zee – Basics of circadian rhythms in health and disease Director of the Center for Circadian and Sleep Medicine, Benjamin and Virginia Boshes Professor of Neurology, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

Michael Gorman – Adapting to shift-work schedules: What we've learned from human and animal studies Professor of Psychology, UC San Diego

Sonia Ancoli-Israel – Sleep disorders and Shiftwork consequences of poor sleep and treatment strategies Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry and Medicine, UC San Diego

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For website and registration information:

http://ccb.ucsd.edu/activities-and-events/shiftwork-workshop.html