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8th Annual Chapter Conference North Central Florida Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience

University of Florida

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John H. Morrison, PhD

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Dr. Morrison is the Director of the California National Primate Research Center and a Professor in the Department of Neurology at University at California, Davis. His research program focuses primarily on the neurobiology of aging and neurodegenerative disorders, particularly as they relate to cellular and synaptic organization of the cerebral cortex. His lab is developing a comprehensive model of synaptic health in the cerebral cortex and how molecular and structural deviations from this profile induced by age and endocrine disruption impact cognitive performance. Dr. Morrison is also investigating the degree to which age-related alterations in structural and molecular attributes of the synapse that lead to cognitive decline leave the brain vulnerable to Alzheimer's Disease. Dr. Morrison has published over 320 manuscripts and book chapters as well as 5 books. He has been recognized by numerous awards, including being elected into the National Academy of Medicine in 2016.

Schedule of Events

9:00-11:15 am	Poster Competition	HPNP Lobby
11:30-12:30 pm	Panel Discussion <i>"Scientific Outreach and Translational research"</i>	C1-17
12:30-1:30 pm	Lunch Provided	C1-17
1:45-2:00 pm	Coffee Break	MBI Ground Floor Lounge
2:00-3:00 pm	Data Blitz and Coffee	DeWeese Auditorium
3:00-3:10 pm	Honoring Dr. Doug Anderson	DeWeese Auditorium
3:10-4:15 pm	Keynote Speaker – Dr. John H. Morrison <i>"Synaptic Health: Implications for Cognitive Aging"</i>	DeWeese Auditorium
4:15-4:45 pm	Poster Award Presentations & Closing Remarks	DeWeese Auditorium

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