

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

15TH
ANNIVERSARY

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HAWAII PACIFIC
NEUROSCIENCE

Symposium



From **Brainwaves** to
Breakthroughs **Neuroscience**

19 OCT 2024



Celebrating
15th Anniversary

October 19th Saturday

7:30AM - 4:00PM

**Ko'Olau Ballrooms &
Conference Center**

45-550 Kionaole Rd, Kaneohe, HI 96744

Poster Set Up

7:00am - 7:30am

General Registration

7:30am - 8:00am

Continental Breakfast

7:30am - 8:00am

Scientific Session

8:00am - 9:30am

**Register Online / Online info
at www.hawaiineuroscience.com**

***Serving the Underserved with Compassion
Advancing Neuroscience Care
for the Future of Hawaii since 2009***

Aloha Friends,

It is with great honor and pleasure that we invite you to be part of our 15th Anniversary to celebrate the privilege of serving the people of Hawaii since 2009.

John Wooden once said “it isn’t about what you do, but how you do it” and that has been so true for us for the past 15 years. Anyone can treat patients, do research and teach but it is “how” and “why” that made us who we are today. Our compassion for people, especially for the underserved compelled us to forsake our retirement and invest in training like-minded individuals who sacrificially come alongside us to serve. The “why” then drives the “how” to ensure these people have the absolute best care and services including world class research options without having to travel far away from their ohana here in Hawaii to find hope. Our history featured on KITV News.

*We are honored to have **Hawaii Governor Joshua Green, MD**, who shares the same heart and compassion for the underserved in our community to celebrate with us.*

It is with great pleasure we invite you to join Hawaii Governor Green and us to celebrate and honor these amazing physicians, scientists, researchers, staff and aspiring students who have worked tirelessly to advance neuroscience care for the future of Hawaii since 2009 and will continue to do so for generations to come!

Aloha,



Kore Kai Liow, MD

Neuroscience Chair & Founder
Hawaii Pacific Neuroscience
Clinical Professor, Dept. Medicine (Neurology)
Graduate Faculty, Clinical and Translational Research
University Hawaii John Burns School of Medicine



Michelle Liow

Healthcare Administrator & Co-Founder
Hawaii Pacific Neuroscience

October 19th, Saturday AGENDA



Poster Presentation Competition by Medical Students & [Brain Research, Innovation, Translation Labs \(BRITL\) Scholars & Interns](#), Award Presentation for 2024 Best Neuroscience Research Poster by Joshua Green, MD Governor of Hawaii

Scientific Poster Exhibit

Plenary Session: 9:30am — 4pm



9:45am — 10am

Welcome — Compassion, Excellence & Innovation- Synpasing Together in Hawaii

Kore Kai Liow, M.D.

Neuroscience Chair & Clinical Professor of Medicine (Neurology)
University of Hawaii John Burns School of Medicine



10am — 10:30am

“Modifying Upstream” Risk factors of Neurological Conditions in Native Hawaiian

Keawe Kaholokula, PhD

Professor & Chair, Dept. of Native Hawaiian Health,
University Hawaii John Burns School of Medicine



10:30am — 11am

Leveraging Neuroimmunology Targeting Precise Mechanistic Targets

Natalia Gonzalez Caldito, M.D

Neuroimmunology Fellow, Northwestern, Neuromuscular Fellow, UC Irvine
*Director – [Comprehensive MS Center](#), [Neuromuscular EMG Center](#), [IV Infusion Ctr](#)



11am — 11:30am

Mapping the Last Frontier – The Human Brain

Darren DuGas, M.D

Epilepsy EEG Fellow, Yale University
*Director, [Video-EEG Epilepsy Monitoring Unit](#), Co-Director, [Comprehensive Epilepsy Ctr](#)



11:30am — 12pm

Restful Sleep - Essential for a Sound Mind

Nicholas Anderson, M.D

Clinical Lead & Director
[Sleep & Insomnia Center](#)

Lunch Lecture: 1:00pm — 1:45pm — 4pm

Visiting Professor Residency Program Director Lecture: 9:30am — 4pm



**Augmented Reality-The AI explosion
Applying for a Residency-Be Successful and Remain Sane**

David Baskin, MD

Kenneth R. Peak Presidential Distinguished Chair, Residency Program Director, Department of Neurosurgery, Houston Methodist Hospital, Weill Cornell Medical College

Governor's Arrival and Reception: 1:30PM — 2:00PM

2024 Hawaii Neuroscience Research Award Presentation Session:

2:00PM — 2:45PM



**Nurturing the Next Generation of Physician
Leaders in Hawaii**

Joshua Green, M.D

Honorable Governor
State of Hawaii

Visiting Professor Keynote Speaker: 3pm — 3:30pm



**Frontiers in Neuroscience - Bench to Bedside Translational
Discovery for GBM**

Michael Lim, M.D.

Professor and Chair Department of Neurosurgery
Stanford University School of Medicine

Dawn of a New Therapeutic Era for Alzheimer's &

Parkinson's Disease: 3:30pm — 4pm



Michael Sonson, M.D

Cognitive Neurology Fellow, Cedar
Sinai UCLA, BRITL* Intern 2016



Kore Liow, M.D

Director, [Memory Disorders Center](#) &
[Parkinson's & Movement Disorders Center](#)



Bryce Kalei Chang, M.D

Neurology Resident, Mayo Clinic,
Rochester, BRITL* Intern 2017
*BRITL (Brain Research, Innovation
and Translation Labs) @ Hawaii Pacific
Neuroscience

Panel of Judges



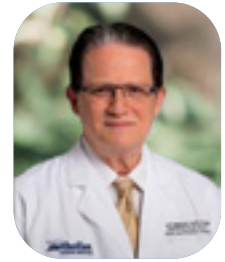
Kore Liow, MD
Neurology



Bryce Kalei Chang, MD
Neurology



**Chathura
Siriwardhana, PhD**
Biostatistics



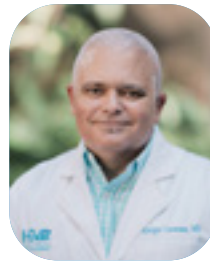
David Baskin, MD
Neurosurgery, (Co-Head Judge)
Professor and Vice Chair,
Residency Program Director,
Houston Methodist Hospital



Darren Dugas, MD
Neurology



Eliza Hagen, MD
Neurology



Enrique Carrazana, MD
Neurology (Co-Head Judge)



**Janette
Abramowitz, MD**
Neurology



**Keawe
Kaholokula, PhD**
Native Hawaiian
Health Professor and Chair



**Lawrence
Burgess, MD**
Surgery,
Director Student Affairs



**Michael
Sonson, MD**
Neurology



**Nicholas
Anderson, MD**
Sleep Medicine



Russell Woo, MD
Surgery,
Director of Student Research

2024 Brain Research, Innovation, Translation Lab (BRITL)

Poster Presentation Competition

October 19th Saturday / 8:00AM - 9:30AM

Ko'olau Ballrooms & Conference Center / 45-500 Kionaole, Kaneohe, Hawaii

[Register Online at hawaiiineuroscience.com](https://www.hawaiiineuroscience.com)

(Submission Deadline: September 16th, 2024)

Eligibility:

This competition is open to all students Graduates, Postgraduates and Research Scholars, residents, physicians. Presenters must [register online at hawaiiineuroscience.com](https://www.hawaiiineuroscience.com) to attend conference to present their poster at the conference. If the registered presenter is unable to attend the conference he/she may send a substitute.

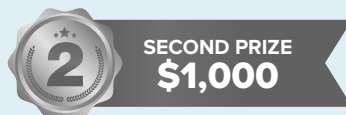
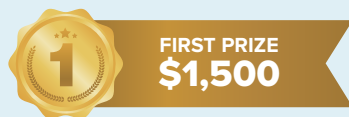
Abstract submission guidelines:

Abstracts have to be submitted by email to BRITL@hawaiiineuroscience.com by September 16th 2024.

Abstracts should contain no more than 600 words. Present numerical data in the form of graphs, rather than tables (graphs make trends in the data much more evident). If data must be presented in table-form, Keep it Simple. Avoid acronyms and extensive mathematical notations as much as possible. Abstracts accepted for the presentation will be notified through email and those will be displayed on www.hawaiiineuroscience.com/BRITL.

Poster guidelines:

The abstract should include complete details of the contestant (e.g., abstract title, name, affiliation, abstract etc). For sample posters [visit www.hawaiiineuroscience.com/poster](https://www.hawaiiineuroscience.com/poster). The winners will be announced at the closing ceremony of the conference. The decision of the winner will be withdrawn if the winner/winners is/are not present at the time of announcement. Panel of judges will score posters and prize awarded as follows:



Discount maybe available for those presenters unable to register at full price, email kliow@hawaii.edu to request for discount.

