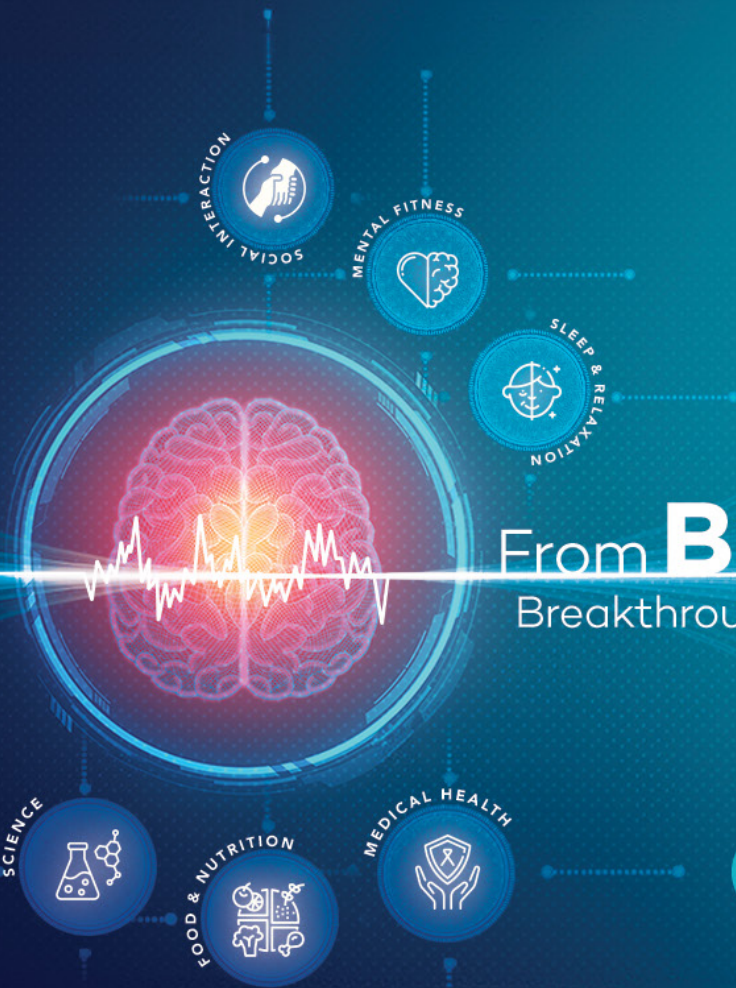


CONFERENCE INFORMATION

15<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY HPC  
HAWAII PACIFIC  
NEUROSCIENCE  
*Symposium*



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

 **19 OCT 2024**



**Celebrating**  
**15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**October 19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 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.

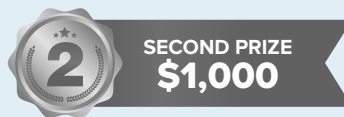
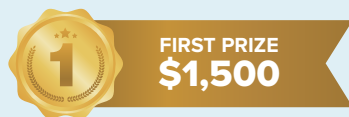
### Abstract submission guidelines:

Abstracts have to be submitted by email to [BRITL@hawaiiineuroscience.com](mailto:BRITL@hawaiiineuroscience.com) by September 16<sup>th</sup> 2024.

Abstracts should contain no more than 250 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](https://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:



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