

CHEN INSTITUTE RETREAT 2026**Day 1: Friday, May 15**

1:00 PM	BUS LEAVES FOR LAKE ARROWHEAD - Meet at the tournabout on Holliston Avenue at the east end of the Moore Walk
4:00 PM	Check-in Begins
5:00 PM	Poster Session and Social: Lakeview Room
630 PM	DINNER
8:00 PM	Pub Quiz Night - Jon Kenny and Jieyu Zheng - Pineview Room
10:00 PM	END OF DAY 1

CHEN INSTITUTE RETREAT 2026**Day 2: Saturday, May 16**

8:00 AM	BREAKFAST
9:15 AM	David Anderson, Opening Remarks
9:30 AM	Sayan Dutta, Gradinaru Lab: <i>Molecularly-Guided Spatial Proteomics to Understand Single-Cell-Level Biology in Parkinson's Disease</i>
9:50 AM	Angela Stathopoulos: <i>When a ligand behaves like a receptor: bidirectional signaling by Pyramus</i>
10:10 AM	Wongyo Jung , Oka Lab: <i>Neural control of fluid adaptation in pregnancy</i>
10:30 AM	COFFEE BREAK
11:15 AM	David Bjanas, Andersen Lab: <i>Shared variables across the fronto-parietal network, from the first chronic single-neuron implant in human PFC</i>
11:35 AM	Anqi Zhang, Chen Scholar: <i>Minimally invasive neuroelectronics</i>
12:00 PM	LUNCH
1:00PM	Geeling Chau, Yue Lab: <i>AI for Neuroscience Research in the Yue Lab</i>
1:20 PM	Raphi Kang, Perona Lab: <i>Image Understanding in Human Subjects and AI — a Comparative Study</i>
1:40 PM	Sneha Aenugu, O'Doherty Lab: <i>Goals as dynamical attractors: a momentum-based account of stable and flexible goal commitment</i>
2:00 PM	FREE TIME
5:00 PM	Poster Session and Social: Lakeview Room
6:30 PM	DINNER
8:00 PM	Cortex Connections - Pineview Room
10:00 PM	END OF DAY 2

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DAY 3: Sunday, May 17

8:00 AM	BREAKFAST
9:05 AM	David Anderson , Kick Off
9:10 AM	Markus Meister : <i>Is the human brain a useful yardstick for artificial intelligence?</i>
9:30 AM	Varun Wadia , Rutishauser Lab: <i>Have we met?: Differential encoding of familiar and unfamiliar faces in human ventral temporal cortex</i>
9:50 AM	Panagiota Loizidou , Lois Lab, <i>Representational Drift in Hippocampal CA1: Effects of Task Complexity and Aging</i>
10:10 AM	Kai Zinn : <i>A Progress Report on the Global Human Cell-Surface Interactome Project</i>
10:30 AM	BREAK - Check Out
11:00 AM	Jess Kanwal - Parker Lab: <i>Flexible threat recognition in the rove beetle <i>Dalotia coriaria</i></i>
11:20 AM	Elena Zhong , Anderson Lab: <i>Neural Control of Persistent Aggression in <i>Drosophila</i></i>
11:40 AM	Michael Dickinson : <i>Flies use gyroscopes to increase the precision of their internal compass</i>
12:00 PM	FAREWELL LUNCH
1:00 PM	BUS LEAVES FOR CALTECH