
IBANGS News

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GOVERNANCE



IBANGS welcomes Karl Clark as incoming IBANGS President. Karl is an assistant Professor in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at the Mayo Clinic. His research interests are behavioral genetics, stress, variant analysis, and genetic engineering. His model organism is zebrafish. You can read more about Karl's research and professional activities here: [Karl Clark](#). Karl has been a member of IBANGS since 2011 and has been actively involved in annual meeting organization, program committee actions, and many other aspects of society business. We can look forward to a productive and exciting year under Karl's leadership.



Please join us in thanking IBANGS Past President, Cathy Fernandes, for her hard work and leadership. Needless to say, Cathy has had a difficult tenure having to deal with the COVID crisis and the cancellation of our annual meeting. Despite this unprecedented complication, she has done an outstanding job of spearheading the effort to organize the FENS Mini Conference on Behavior and forging new relationships with the other participating behavioral societies as well as strengthening our alliance with FENS. Bravo Cathy!

IBANGS VIRTUAL MEETING



Save the date: **September 23rd**. Tentatively, this will be a ½ day meeting with presentations, posters, and town hall business meeting. Updates will be announced.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION ACTION



IBANGS will be launching a Diversity and Inclusion Committee to implement strategies for engaging underrepresented groups in society activities. This topic will be discussed more in depth at the IBANGS virtual meeting in September. Members are encouraged to participate. Thanks to Clarissa Parker and Camron Bryant for their efforts in getting this initiative off the ground.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Shout out to Adonis Yiannakas. Adonis is a postdoc in the Rosenblum Lab at the University of Haifa, Israel. Adonis is a new IBANGS member. His research interests are concerned with the neurobiology of learning and memory. You can find out more about his work [here](#).

RESOURCES



Virtual Conference

“Genome Engineering Future-Now Therapies” Presented by the Genome Writers Guild and the Mayo Clinic.

Registration is free. **July 23, 24, and 25**

Program and registration [here](#).



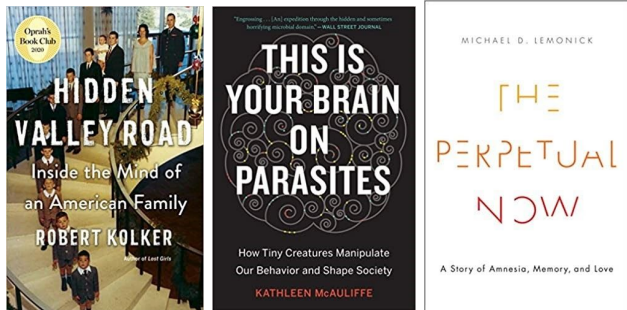
Video Presentations

Check out the IBANGS YouTube playlist. There's some interesting talks from colleagues. [IBANGS YouTube](#). Contact Anna Delprato [administrator@ibangs.org] if you have content to contribute to the IBANGS channel.

MEDIA

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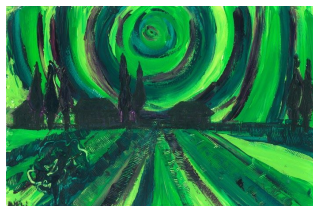
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