

**Winnipeg Chapter – Society for Neuroscience  
(Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada)**

**2006 Annual Report**



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## 2. GRASS TRAVELING SCIENTIST AWARD:

### Schedule of Events (November 25, 2005):

- WCSfN GRASS TRAVELING SCIENTIST LECTURE: **YU TIAN WANG, Ph.D.**  
Professor, University of British Columbia, Vancouver Time: 12:00 noon  
"NMDA receptors in synaptic plasticity and excitotoxicity"
- **WCSfN 2005 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
Time: 1:30-2:00PM Location: Theatre C, 2nd floor Basic Medical Sciences Bldg
- WCSfN POSTER DAY  
**Time:** 2:00-4:00PM  
**Location:** Concourse, 2nd floor Basic Medical Sciences Bldg.

### Project Report:

The following is a report on the visit of Dr. Wang who was invited to come to Winnipeg in Nov 2005 to give a scientific lecture to our local neuroscience community.

- 1) Approximately 125 people attended the scientific lecture that was given by Dr. Wang on November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2005 at 12:30pm and held in a theatre at the University of Manitoba (notice attached).
- 2) Members of the audience included academics, research trainees and students from many departments including; Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Physiology, Psychiatry and Anatomy.
- 3) An informal reception attended by approximately 125 people was held immediately following the lecture. In conjunction with the reception, several neuroscientists displayed posters that were presented at the SFN 2005 meeting in Washington. This forum gave our members an excellent opportunity to interact with Dr. Wang on a more personal basis.
- 4) Advertisement of the event was done by: circulating a poster to approximately 225 neuroscientists, advertisement on our chapter's website at [www.sfn-manitoba.ca](http://www.sfn-manitoba.ca) as well as on the University of Manitoba's website <http://myuminfo.umanitoba.ca/index.asp?sec=306&too=200&dat=11/25/2005&sta=0&wee=4&ve=8&epa=17311>.

In addition to the above, Dr. Wang also met on a one-to-one basis with; members of the Division of Neurodegenerative Disorders at the St. Boniface Hospital Research Centre (Drs. Gordon Glazner, Chris Anderson, and myself);

- Drs. Fiona Parkinson, Don Miller (Dept. of Pharmacology & Therapeutics, University of Manitoba)
- Drs. Dave McCrae, Shetuan Zhang, Jun Liu (Dept. of Physiology, University of Manitoba)
- Dr. Jiming Kong (Dept of Anatomy, University of Manitoba)
- Dr. Marc Del Bigio (Dept. of Pathology, University of Manitoba)

### 3. OTHER NEUROSCIENCE MEETINGS HELD:

(For further information on lecture, click on hyperlink)

2006-May-26	<a href="#"><u>Neuroscience Rounds, May 26, 2006</u></a>
2006-May-25	<a href="#"><u>The Pork Talk Lecture Series - Dr. Larry Jordan, May 25, 2006</u></a>
2006-May-19	<a href="#"><u>Neuroscience Rounds, Friday, May 19, 2006</u></a>
2006-May-12	<a href="#"><u>Neuroscience Rounds, Friday, May 12, 2006</u></a>
2006-May-05	<a href="#"><u>Neuroscience Rounds, Friday, May 5, 2006</u></a>
2006-May-02	<a href="#"><u>Department of Psychology Colloquium, Tuesday, May 2, 2006</u></a>
2006-Apr-28	<a href="#"><u>Change of location for Neurosciences Rounds effective April 28, 2006.</u></a>
2006-Apr-28	<a href="#"><u>Neuroscience Rounds, Friday, April 28 in FE019 HSC</u></a>
2006-Apr-21	<a href="#"><u>Neuroscience Rounds, Friday, April 21, 2006</u></a>
2006-Apr-07	<a href="#"><u>Neuroscience Rounds, Friday, April 7, 2006</u></a>
2006-Apr-06	<a href="#"><u>Brain Awareness Lectures by Dr. Carl Cotman, April 6 &amp; 7, 2006</u></a>
2006-Mar-31	<a href="#"><u>Neuroscience Rounds, Friday, March 31, 2006</u></a>
2006-Mar-24	<a href="#"><u>Neuroscience Rounds, Friday, March 24, 2006</u></a>
2006-Mar-10	<a href="#"><u>Neuroscience Rounds, Friday, March 10, 2006</u></a>
2006-Mar-03	<a href="#"><u>Neuroscience Rounds, Friday, March 3, 2006</u></a>
2006-Mar-01	<a href="#"><u>Department of Pathology Research Seminar, March 1, 2006</u></a>
2006-Feb-24	<a href="#"><u>Neuroscience Rounds, Friday, February 24, 2006</u></a>
2006-Feb-03	<a href="#"><u>Neuroscience Rounds, Friday, February 3, 2006</u></a>
2006-Jan-27	<a href="#"><u>Neuroscience Rounds, Friday, January 27, 2006</u></a>
2006-Jan-20	<a href="#"><u>Neuroscience Rounds, Friday, January 20, 2006</u></a>
2006-Jan-13	<a href="#"><u>Neuroscience Rounds, Friday, January 13, 2006</u></a>
2005-Dec-19	<a href="#"><u>The Neuroscience of Human Movement in Health and Disease, Dec. 19-20, 2005, London</u></a>
2005-Dec-16	<a href="#"><u>Neuroscience Rounds, Friday, December 16, 2005</u></a>
2005-Dec-16	<a href="#"><u>Research Seminar - Dr. Dirk Dietrich, Dec. 16, 2005</u></a>
2005-Dec-14	<a href="#"><u>11th International Symposium on Neural Regeneration, Dec. 14-18, 2005, Pacific Grove, CA</u></a>
2005-Dec-09	<a href="#"><u>Neuroscience Rounds, Friday, December 9, 2005</u></a>
2005-Dec-02	<a href="#"><u>Neuroscience Rounds, Friday, December 2, 2005</u></a>
2005-Nov-25	<a href="#"><u>Neuroscience Rounds Revised, Friday, November 25, 2005</u></a>
2005-Nov-25	<a href="#"><u>Grass Traveling Scientist Lecture, Dr. Tu Tian Wang, Nov. 25, 2005</u></a>
2005-Nov-18	<a href="#"><u>Norman Hill Lecture, November 18, 2005</u></a>
2005-Nov-17	<a href="#"><u>Mechanisms of Network Function in the Spinal Cord-Brainstem Conference, Nov. 17-18, 2005, Madison, WI</u></a>
2005-Nov-12	<a href="#"><u>35th Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, Nov. 12-16, 2005, Washington, DC</u></a>
2005-Nov-11	<a href="#"><u>Neuroscience Rounds, November 11 Cancelled</u></a>
2005-Nov-10	<a href="#"><u>23rd Annual National Neurotrauma Symposium, Nov. 10-11, 2005, Washington, DC</u></a>
2005-Nov-04	<a href="#"><u>Neuroscience Rounds, Friday, November 4, 2005</u></a>
2005-Oct-28	<a href="#"><u>Neuroscience Rounds, Friday, October 28, 2005</u></a>

2005-Oct-21 Neuroscience Rounds, Friday, October 21, 2005  
2005-Oct-14 Neuroscience Rounds, Friday, October 14, 2005  
2005-Oct-07 Neuroscience Rounds, Friday, October 7, 2005  
2005-Sep-30 Neuroscience Rounds, Friday, September 30, 2005  
2005-Sep-23 Neuroscience Rounds, Friday, September 23, 2005  
2005-Sep-23 Visiting Scientist Lecture, Dr. Maria Albani, Friday, September 23, 2005  
2005-Sep-22 Neuroscience Lecture - Dr. Jack Diamond, Sept. 22, 2005  
2005-Sep-16 Neuroscience Rounds, Friday, September 16, 2005  
2005-Sep-09 Neuroscience Rounds, Friday, September 9, 2005  
2005-Aug-21 20th Biennial Meeting of the ISN and the ESN, August 21-26, 2005,  
Innsbruck, Austria  
2005-Aug-17 Progress in Motor Control V: A Multidisciplinary Perspective, Aug. 17-20,  
2005, Pennsylvania State University  
2005-Jul-21 Synaptic Function and Plasticity Conference, UBC, Vancouver, July 21-23,  
2005  
2005-Jun-28 DND Neuroscience Lecture - Nicole Ward, June 28, 2005  
2005-Jun-15 Neuroscience Seminar - Shumin Duan, June 15, 2005  
2005-Jun-10 Neuroscience Rounds, Friday June 10, 2005  
2005-Jun-10 Neuroscience Seminar - Tak Pak Wong, June 10, 2005  
2005-Jun-03 Neuroscience Rounds, June 3, ROOM CHANGE  
2005-Jun-03 Neuroscience Rounds, Friday, June 3, 2005  
2005-Jun-01 Dr. Dwight Parkinson Memorial Lecture, June 1, 2005  
2005-May-27 Neuroscience Rounds, Friday, May 27, 2005  
2005-May-26 Governor General's Royal Society Lecture, May 26, 2005  
2005-May-20 Neuroscience Rounds, Friday, May 20, 2005  
2005-May-13 Neuroscience Rounds, Friday, May 13, 2005  
2005-May-06 Neuroscience Rounds, Friday, May 6, 2005  
2005-Apr-29 Neuroscience Rounds, April 29, 2005  
2005-Apr-22 Neuroscience Rounds, Friday, April 22, 2005  
2005-Apr-15 Neuroscience Rounds, Friday, April 15, 2005  
2005-Apr-08 Neuroscience Rounds, Friday, April 8, 2005  
2005-Apr-02 7th Neurochemistry Winter Conference, April 2-8, 2005, Austria  
2005-Mar-29 Visiting Scientist Seminar, Tuesday, March 29, 2005  
2005-Mar-18 Neuroscience Rounds, Friday, March 18, 2005  
2005-Mar-11 Neuroscience Rounds, Friday, March 11, 2005  
2005-Mar-04 Neuroscience Rounds, Friday, March 4, 2005

## 4. BRAIN AWARENESS WEEK:

(2006 Brain Awareness Activities & Lectures by Dr. Carl Cotman, April 6 & 7, 2006)

### **Project Report:**

Public & Scientific Lectures: The Winnipeg Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience held its 2006 Brain Awareness Week events on April 6-7<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Dr. Carol Cotman, a world famous researcher who specializes in Alzheimer's Disease, Parkinson's and other age-related disorders, was invited to Winnipeg to present two talks - a public seminar held on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at the Sam Cohen Auditorium (attended by approximately 200 people) and a research seminar held on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006 in Theatre "C" at the Basic Medical Sciences Bldg (attended by approximately 100 people). Copies of the announcements of these events are attached for your information.

Neuroscience Poster Displays: On the afternoon of April 7<sup>th</sup> a Neuroscience Poster Display was held at the University of Manitoba Brodie Centre, involving 20 scientific posters by local neuroscience trainees. Two prizes were awarded for participating. Overall, there were approximately 100 neuroscientists and their staff. This venue provided an excellent opportunity for our neuroscientists to learn about the other work currently being done in Winnipeg.

Presentations & Booth Displays: Adjacent to the Neuroscience Poster Display, non-profit organizations setup their presentations and display booths. Participating organizations included; Alzheimer's Society of Manitoba, Centre of Aging – University of Manitoba, Epilepsy Association of Manitoba, Huntington Society of Canada, Mental Health Education Resource Centre, Mood Disorders Association Manitoba, Parkinson Society of Manitoba, and the Manitoba Schizophrenia Society.

Science Fair - Manitoba Schools Science Symposium (MSSS): As a part of the Brain Awareness Week, the Winnipeg Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience participated in the Manitoba Schools Science Symposium (MSSS) annual provincial science fair (Grade 5-12). Our Chapter awarded 3 prizes (totaling \$500) for the best neuroscience-related presentations. Approximately 40 presentations had a neuroscience subject matter and so it was a difficult job to select just 3 from such an array of talent. The judges, Drs Fernyhough, Glazner and Albensi, focused on innovation and evidence that the project was clearly the work of the student.

1<sup>st</sup> place (\$250 prize); Yale Michaels (grade 9);  
Title: Role of connexin 43 in apoptosis of metastatic brain cells

2<sup>nd</sup> place (\$150 prize, shared); Carl Bergh (grade 6) and Adrian Hrybinsky (grade 6)  
Title: His Brain Her Brain

3<sup>rd</sup> place (\$100 prize); Nathalie Massaroni (grade 5)  
Title: Memory Bubble

Information is also available on the WCSFN website at [www.sfn-manitoba.ca](http://www.sfn-manitoba.ca)

## 5. OUTREACH ACTIVITIES:

Our main effort this year focused on support of Manitoba Schools Science Symposium (MSSS). The students listed above all performed superbly and have been invited to visit the laboratories of neuroscience researchers at University of Manitoba. Our major aim this year has been to initiate contact and discussion with the University of Manitoba's WISE Kid-Netic Energy outreach program directed by Ms Colleen Flather. This superb program has an annual budget of \$250,000 and interacts with 25,000 school children in Manitoba. This system has been in place for many years and delivers a range of University supported programs that supplement the school curriculum in Manitoba. Until now there but has been no neuroscience component. Beginning Sept 2006 we hope to include a number of neuroscience-related events that will be delivered to 1000s of Manitoba school children (grades 5-6). These neuroscience-focused teaching aids are currently under development, they will be tested during the summer and then phased into the current delivery starting in the Fall 2006.

A couple of other outreach events that happened this fall included a talk to seniors at Lindon Woods Manor about hearing loss and a presentation to Kelvin High School students about autism.

## 6. MEMBERSHIP:

Membership: Over the past 6 months, our Chapter has hosted two major events; a Grass Traveling Scientist Lecture (Dr. Yu Tian Wang) and the Brain Awareness Events described previously in this document. Throughout both events, our membership department worked diligently - encouraging past members to rejoin and recruiting new members. Prior to these events, our membership consisted of 24 members. **Now, post-BAW, I am excited to report that we now have 72 members.**



## **7. WCSfN AWARDS:**

In 2005 our Chapter received an SFN Student Travel Award that was presented to Mr. Jimmy DeMelo at the National Meeting.

In 2006 our Chapter has again submitted nominations for both the Student and the Postdoctoral Travel Award Competitions.

## 8. WCSfN FINANCIAL REPORT

Winnipeg Chapter Society for Neuroscience  
Revenue & Expense Report for the  
Period ending May 31, 2006

### ACTUALS YTD

<b>OPENING BALANCE</b>	3,722.20
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Brain Awareness Event	
Canadian Institutes for Health Research	2,000.00
SBRC	500.00
Membership Dues	720.00
Society for Neurosciences	2,289.00
Bank Interest	1.18
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>5,510.18</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Brain Awareness Event	
Awards/Prizes	600.00
Bank Fees	10.00
Equipment Rental	267.50
Honorariums	590.45
SFN	
Meeting Expenses	2,446.73
Office Expenses	712.99
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>4,627.67</b>
<b>CLOSING BALANCE</b>	<b>4,604.71</b>

Notes:

Other BAW revenue received but not shown in this report (administered thru University of Manitoba)

- University of Manitoba Pharmacology - \$500
- University of Manitoba VP Research - \$1,000

## 9. Members (& prospective members) 73 members in total

**Regular Members (faculty, clinical and research associates).** All affiliated with the University of Manitoba unless otherwise stated.

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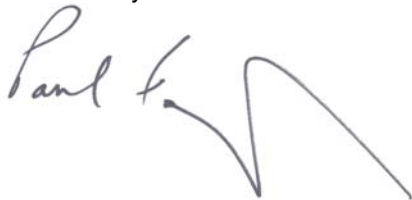
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Winnipeg Chapter

# The Winnipeg Chapter Society for Neuroscience in Conjunction with Brain Awareness Week presents...



2006

## Dr. Carl Cotman

**April 6, 2006**

*“Strategies for delaying cognitive decline with age and Alzheimer's Disease.”*

**Please join us for a reception in the Atrium**



**Carl W. Cotman, Ph.D.** is a Professor at the University of California, Irvine in the Departments of Neurobiology and Behavior at the School of Biological Sciences; and Neurology in the College of Medicine. He is also Director at the University of California Institute for Brain Aging and Dementia, a multi-disciplinary research effort combining

basic science and clinical research in the areas of neurology, molecular biology, neurobiology and biochemistry. His landmark studies at UCI since 1968 have advanced the understanding of Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, and other age-related disorders, and his recent research on exercise and antioxidants has led to the development of strategies to promote successful brain aging. Due to his outstanding achievements and work, Dr. Cotman is a 2004 UCI Medal recipient which is The University of California, Irvine's highest honor. This award is in recognition of excellent support for the university's mission of teaching, research and public service. He has published over 671 papers and 7 books to date.

You are also welcome to attend the following

**Research Seminar, April 7, 2006**

*“Mechanisms underlying early neuronal dysfunction during brain aging: Amyloid and pro-inflammatory cytokines suppress BDNF signal transduction”*

**12:00-1:00PM**

Theatre C, 2nd Floor  
Basic Medical Sciences Building  
University of Manitoba  
730 William Avenue

Reception in the Brodie Centre Atrium

**“Get Connected” with Neuroscience visit the BAW...**

- Neuroscience Poster Displays & Demos
- Non-profit Organization Exhibits

**1:00-4:00PM**

Brodie Centre Atrium  
727 McDermot Avenue

**The Winnipeg Chapter SfN gratefully acknowledges the following organizations for their support**

Alzheimer's Society Manitoba	Epilepsy Association, Inc (Manitoba)	Mood Disorders Assoc. Manitoba	University of Manitoba
Canadian Inst. of Health Research	Huntington Society of Canada	Parkinson Society Manitoba	WISE Kid-Netic Energy
Centre on Aging, Univ. Manitoba	Manitoba Brain Injury Assoc.	Society for Neuroscience	
Dept. Pharmacology & Therapeutics	MB Schizophrenia Society, Inc.	St. Boniface Research Foundation	
Div. of Neurodegenerative Disorders	Mental Health Ed. Resource Centre	St. Boniface Hospital Research Ctr	



The Winnipeg Chapter  
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presents...

**Dr. Carl Cotman, PhD**

**Public Lecture - Thursday, April 6, 2006**

*“Strategies for delaying cognitive decline with age and Alzheimer's Disease.”*

7:00-8:00PM

Samuel Cohen Auditorium  
St. Boniface Research Centre  
351 Tache Avenue  
Reception to follow in Atrium

**Research Lecture - Friday, April 7, 2006**

*“Mechanisms underlying early neuronal dysfunction during brain aging: Amyloid and pro-inflammatory cytokines suppress BDNF signal transduction”*

12:00-1:00PM

Theatre C, 2nd Floor  
Basic Medical Sciences Building  
University of Manitoba  
730 William Avenue

**1:00-4:00PM**

**Brodie Centre Atrium  
Reception, Neuroscience  
Poster Display,  
& Non-profit Organization  
Booths**

**All Are Welcome to Attend  
Free Admission**



**Carl W. Cotman, Ph.D.** is a Professor at the University of California, Irvine in the Departments of Neurobiology and Behavior at the School of Biological Sciences; and Neurology in the College of Medicine. He is also Director at the University of California Institute for Brain Aging and Dementia, a multi-disciplinary research effort combining basic science and clinical research in the areas of neurology, molecular biology, neurobiology and biochemistry. His landmark studies at UCI since 1968 have advanced the understanding of Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, and other age-related disorders, and his recent research on exercise and antioxidants has led to the development of strategies to promote successful brain aging. Due to his outstanding achievements and work, Dr. Cotman is a 2004 UCI Medal recipient which is The University of California, Irvine's highest honor. This award is in recognition of excellent support for the university's mission of teaching, research and public service. He has published over 671 papers and 7 books to date.  
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*presents...*

**Dr. Carl Cotman, PhD**  
**Public Lecture**

*“Strategies for delaying cognitive decline with age and Alzheimer's Disease.”*

**Thursday, April 6, 2006**

**7:00-8:00PM**

**Samuel Cohen Auditorium  
 St. Boniface Research Centre  
 351 Tache Avenue  
 Reception to follow in Atrium**

**All Are Welcome to Attend  
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**Carl W. Cotman, Ph.D.** is a Professor at the University of California, Irvine in the Departments of Neurobiology and Behavior in the School of Biological Sciences, and Neurology in the College of Medicine. He is also Director at the UC Institute for Brain Aging and Dementia, a multidisciplinary research effort combining basic science and clinical research in the areas of neurology, molecular biology, neurobiology and biochemistry. His landmark studies at UCI since 1968 have advanced the understanding of Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, and other age-related disorders, and his recent research on exercise and antioxidants has led to the development of strategies to promote successful brain aging. Due to his outstanding achievements and work, Dr. Cotman is a 2004 UCI Medal recipient which is The University of California, Irvine's highest honor. This award is in recognition of excellent support for the university's mission of teaching, research and public service. He has published over 671 papers and 7 books to date.

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## ***WCSfN Executive Council Meeting***

*Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2005  
12:00 – 1:00 pm  
Pharmacology Library, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Chown Bldg.  
(Lunch provided)*

### **AGENDA**

1. WCSfN Activity Report (submitted to SFN 05/05) (Paul)
2. Financial Report (Fiona)
3. 2005 Fall Grass Traveling Scientist Award (All)
4. Neuroscience Poster Day & AGM (Nov 25/05) (All)  
  
*8:30 – 12 noon Poster Day  
12:00 – 1:00 pm Visiting Speaker  
1:00 – 2:00 pm AGM  
2:00 – 3:00 pm Reception*
5. Membership (Paul/Sharon)
6. WCSfN Website (All)
7. Brain Awareness Week (2006) (Paul)
8. Other Business
9. Adjournment

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## A G E N D A

**Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

**12:00 Noon**

**Pharmacology Library (2<sup>nd</sup> floor Chown Bldg.)**

**1. Call meeting to Order**

**2. Approval of minutes from September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2005 meeting**

**3. Finance Report (Fiona)**

**4. New business:**

4.1 Upcoming Brain Awareness Week event (April 6-7, 2006)

- ❖ April 6<sup>th</sup> – 7pm – Public Lecture (Sam Cohen Auditorium)
- ❖ April 7<sup>th</sup> – 12 noon - Scientific Lecture – Theatre C
- ❖ April 7<sup>th</sup> – 1 – 4:00 pm Brodie Centre Atrium (Reception, poster presentations, and nonprofit booth displays)

4.2 Conference Support Grant (\$2,000)

- ❖ University of Manitoba - Faculty Medicine awarded (\$1,000);
- ❖ Dept. of Pharmacology (UofM) to provide \$500
- ❖ St. Boniface Research Centre to provide \$500

4.2 Outreach Activities

4.2.1 Manitoba Student Science Symposium

4.2.2 WISE Kid-Netic Energy

(University of Manitoba outreach to high schools in Winnipeg)

4.3 Visiting Speakers for 2006

**5. Old Business:**

5.1 Grass Lecture report on Wang's visit

5.2 Membership update

**6. Adjournment**

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