BIMS 6000: Core Course in Integrative Biosciences Fall 2021

CCIB Block 7: Electrical and Chemical Signals in Cellular Physiology

Monday, November 8

(Day 1 of Block 7) GPCRs, Action potential and synaptic transmission

Lecture 1 B7v_D1_Desai-1	Introduction to cell signaling – GPCRs (Desai)
Lecture 2 B7v_D1_Been-1	Recap of membrane potential and Introduction to action potential (Beenhakker). Dr Beenhakker will also demonstrate a dance interpretation of action potential if students request it by email (mpb5y).
1:15-3:45	Small group activity: Thalamocortical cell/network simulations (Beenhakker) B7_Day1_In class assessment_50 pts

Tuesday, November 9

(Day 2 of Block 7) Neuronal Ion channels and physiology

Lecture 3 B7v_D2_Been-2	Presentation 8-7: Molecular biology and cell physiology of ligand-gated ion channels (Beenhakker)
Lecture 4 B7v_D2_Been-3	Presentation 8-8: Neuronal cell physiology (Beenhakker)
1:15-3:30	Small group activity: Thalamocortical cell/network simulations (Beenhakker) B7_Day1_In class assessment_50 pts

Wednesday, November 10

(Day 3 of Block 7) Fundamentals of Phosphoregulation

Lecture 5 B7v_D3_Desai-2	Biochemistry of Kinases and Phosphatases (Desai)
Lecture 6 B7v_D3_Desai-3	Kinases and Phosphatases – a cell biological perspective (Desai)
1.00 – 2.30	Signaling by TGF-beta (Wotton) – live

Thursday, November 11

(Day 4 of Block 7) Electrical and Ca2+-signaling in non-excitable cells

Lecture 7 B7v_D4_Desai-4	Electrical signaling in non-excitable cells (Desai)
Lecture 8 B7v_D4_Desai-5	Fundamentals of Ca ²⁺ -signaling (Desai)
1:15-3:00	How to read and evaluate a paper - advanced (Desai live) (aka: how to prepare for your final oral exam)

Friday, November 12

(Day 5 of Block 7) An Integrated View of Cell Signaling – bringing it all together

Lecture 9 B7v_D5_Desai-6	Orchestrating cell-intrinsic defense mechanisms - 1 (Desai)
Lecture 10 B7v_D5_Desai-7	Orchestrating cell-intrinsic defense mechanisms – 2 (Desai)
1:15 - 3.00	Quick tips on how to survey literature (Desai live) (aka: how to impress your advisor and peers in your new lab) (aka: how to stop worrying and become a certified nerd) (aka: how to drastically cutdown your dating prospects)

	Complete evaluation of Block 7