

# International Symposium on the Social Brain Tribute to Dr. Larry J. Young

「社会脳」:Dr. Larry J. Young メモリアル国際シンポジウム

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Tsukuba International Congress Center, Hall 300

Dr. Larry J. Young passed away in March 2024 while he was staying in Tsukuba City. We are still in deep sadness with the sudden loss of a prominent scientist and long-term friend. His research has been recognized world-wide by researchers in basic behavioral and biological sciences as well as in clinical psychiatric and gynecological sciences. Particularly, his research on molecular brain mechanisms of pair bonding in prairie voles from evolutionary perspectives opened a door to a new research field of brain oxytocinergic regulation of social behavior not only in rodents but also various other species, including humans. In this international symposium, speakers from various countries will present Dr. Young's outstanding achievements and discuss how to promote research activities toward understanding of social behavior with his legacies. The tentative program includes special lectures, talk sessions, and data blitz sessions by young investigators. The organizing committee truly appreciates your attendance.

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Online Registration Site is Open

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Detailed information on the meeting schedule and scientific sessions

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## The Social Brain

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The Center for Social Neural Networks (CSNN) was founded in 2017 as part of The Overseas Education and Research Unit Invitation Program at the University of Tsukuba under the leadership of Drs. Larry J. Young and Sonoko Ogawa. The CSNN hosted four symposiums on the theme of the Social Brain during the last seven years. The current symposium has been planned to be held in March 2025 as the culmination of the CSNN activities by Dr. Young himself.

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