The participants to the 39th Annual General Meeting of the European Brain and Behaviour Society with the contribution of the Interdisciplinary Laboratory of SISSA warmly invite scientists from the University, ICGEB, ICTP, SISSA and anybody interested in the brain, to attend the opening of their meeting Saturday Sept 15, at 19:00 at Stazione Marittima

19:16 sharp    Sunset and welcome
19:20           salute by Prof Giorgio Innocenti, president of EBBS
19:25           introduction by Prof Vincent Torre, Int. Lab. director
19:30           public lecture by Prof Susumu Tonegawa, MIT
                 1987 Nobel prize in Physiology and Medicine, on “Molecular and circuit mechanisms for hippocampal memory”

We study molecular, cellular, and neuronal circuit mechanisms underlying acquisition, consolidation and retrieval of hippocampus-dependent memory in rodents. Our primary approach is to generate cell type and adult-restricted knockout mice and characterize them using multifaceted methods including molecular and cellular biology, in vitro and in vivo electrophysiology, confocal and two photon microscopy and behavioral tasks.

20:20           Balkan musical mix by the "maxmaber orkestar"

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