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Virtual Seminar: Center Rhythm Generator and Central Pain Suppression Circuits

Dr. Wang will discuss neural circuits in the central nervous system that control movements and sensations. She will first describe a recurrent inhibitory circuit in the brainstem that produces rhythmic movement. In the second part of the talk, she will describe a central amygdala circuit that potently suppresses pain. These circuits are delineated using a combination of in vivo recording or imaging, optogenetics, monosynaptic viral tracing, and behavioral tests.

FRIDAY, OCT. 22, at 11 a.m.

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