

Symposium

# CHEMICAL TRANSMISSION:

the key  
to understand  
brain  
function

Celebrating the first Ph.D. in Biochemistry  
of Facultad de Química, UNAM

**RICARDO TAPIA**

Emeritus Professor



- DR. CARL W. COTMAN • University of California Irvine
- DR. JANG-YEN WU • Florida Atlantic University
- DRA. LOURDES MASSIEU • Instituto de Fisiología Celular, UNAM
- DRA. LAURA MEDINA-CEJA • Universidad de Guadalajara, México
- DRA. CLORINDA ARIAS • Instituto de Investigaciones Biomédicas, UNAM
- DR. FERNANDO PEÑA-ORTEGA • Instituto de Neurobiología, UNAM



**PROFESSOR THOMAS C. SÜDHOF**

2013 Nobel Laureate  
in Physiology or Medicine

- **PROFESSOR ARTURO ÁLVAREZ-BUYLLA** • University of California San Francisco  
PREMIO PRÍNCIPE DE ASTURIAS 2011
- DR. JUAN CARLOS CORONA • Hospital Infantil de México
- DR. MANUEL COVARRUBIAS • Thomas Jefferson University
- DR. LUIS TOVAR Y ROMO • Instituto de Fisiología Celular, UNAM
- DR. IVÁN VELASCO • Instituto de Fisiología Celular, UNAM
- DRA. HERMINIA PASANTES • Instituto de Fisiología Celular, UNAM



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## **Symposium “Chemical transmission: the key to understand brain function”**

*Celebrating Emeritus Professor Ricardo Tapia, the first Ph.D. in Biochemistry of  
Facultad de Quimica, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (UNAM)*

*April 23, 2019.*

*Auditorio B, Facultad de Quimica, UNAM.*

9:30 h: Professor Carl W. Cotman, University of California Irvine. “Epigenetic restoration of synaptic plasticity during brain aging and Alzheimer’s disease”.

10:30 h: Professor Ricardo Tapia, Instituto de Fisiologia Celular, UNAM. **Emeritus Professor at UNAM and Sistema Nacional de Investigadores.** “From GABA to glutamate neurotransmission: excitotoxicity and neurodegeneration”.

11:30 h: Coffee break

12:00 h: Professor Thomas C. Südhof, Stanford University. **2013 Nobel Laureate in Physiology or Medicine.** “Deconstructing the molecular logic of synapses”.

13:00 h: Roundtable with Professors Cotman, Tapia and Südhof to discuss from a historic perspective how neurotransmitter release was established as the most extended form of brain communication.

*April 24, 2019.*

*Auditorio Alfonso Caso, Circuito Escolar, Ciudad Universitaria, UNAM.*

9:00 h: Professor Jang Yen Wu, Florida Atlantic University. "GABA Neurotransmission - A Personal Journey".

10:00 h: Dr. Lourdes Massieu, Instituto de Fisiologia Celular, UNAM. "Unfolded protein response and autophagy during energy stress conditions. Survival responses or cell death signals?".

10:30 h: Dr. Juan Carlos Corona, Hospital Infantil de México. "Role of mitochondria and oxidative stress in atomoxetine-induced cell damage".

11:00 h: Coffee break.

11:15 h: Dr. Clorinda Arias, Instituto de Investigaciones Biomedicas, UNAM. "Sixty years of synaptosome research and beyond".

11:45 h: Dr. Fernando Peña-Ortega, Instituto de Neurobiologia, UNAM. "Changes in neural network activity induced by amyloid beta accumulation".

12:15 h: Dr. Laura Medina-Ceja, Universidad de Guadalajara, Mexico. "Modulation of high frequency oscillations (250-600 Hz) by chemical and electrical synapses: Their relevant role in the epileptogenesis".

12:45 h: Professor Manuel Covarrubias, Thomas Jefferson University. "Presynaptic regulation of nociception by potassium channel phosphorylation".

13:45 h: Lunch on your own.

15:30 h: Dr. Luis Tovar y Romo, Instituto de Fisiología Celular, UNAM. "Trophic regulation of neuronal survival".

16:00 h: Dr. Iván Velasco, Instituto de Fisiología Celular, UNAM. "Differentiation of stem cells to dopamine neurons: Relevance for Parkinson disease".

16:30 h: Professor Arturo Álvarez- Buylla, University of California San Francisco. **Premio Príncipe de Asturias de Investigación Científica y Técnica 2011.** "Young new neurons and the induction of plasticity".

17:30 h: Emeritus Professor Herminia Pasantes, Instituto de Fisiología Celular, UNAM. "Dr. Ricardo Tapia: scientist, university profesor and my friend (Dr. Ricardo Tapia: el universitario, el científico, el amigo)".