

Symposia and Talk Sessions

TALK ROOM 1		TALK ROOM 2
FRIDAY, MAY 16	8:00 – 10:00 am	Symposium: The influence of language in higher-level visual cortex
	10:30 am – 12:30 pm	Symposium: Selective Visual Attention, Alive and Well!
	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Symposium: From Insects To Fish To Mammals: Active Vision In Non-Primate Organisms
	3:30 – 4:45 pm	Eye Movements: Natural tasks, neural mechanisms
	5:15 – 7:15 pm	Perceptual Organization: Neural mechanisms, models
SATURDAY, MAY 17	8:15 – 9:45 am	Attention: Neural, objects, models
	10:45 am – 12:30 pm	Object Recognition: Categories and neural mechanisms
	2:30 – 4:15 pm	Visual memory: General
	5:15 – 6:45 pm	Decision Making
SUNDAY, MAY 18	8:15 – 9:45 am	Spatial Vision: Crowding and eccentricity, clinical, models
	10:45 am – 12:30 pm	Visual Memory: Neural mechanisms of working memory
	2:30 – 4:15 pm	Perceptual Organization: Objects, events, ensembles
	5:15 – 7:15 pm	Attention: Neural mechanisms
MONDAY, MAY 19	8:15 – 9:45 am	Action
	10:45 am – 12:15 pm	Eye Movements: Gaze strategies
TUESDAY, MAY 20	8:15 – 9:45 am	Spatial Vision: Neural mechanisms
	10:45 am – 12:15 pm	Attention: Temporal, spatial
	2:45 – 4:45 pm	Plasticity and Learning
	5:30 – 7:15 pm	Eye Movements: Perceptual advantages and disadvantages

Exhibitors

ANT NORTH AMERICA INC.	Booth 17	ROGUE RESEARCH, INC.	Booths 11, 12
BRAIN VISION LLC	Booth 15	SILICOLABS	Booth 14
CAMBRIDGE RESEARCH SYSTEMS	Booth 4	SR RESEARCH LTD	Booths 18, 19
CORTECH SOLUTIONS, INC.	Booth 5	VIVID VISION	Booth 3
EXPONENT	Booth 7	VPIXX TECHNOLOGIES	Booths 1, 2
J.S. HELD	Booths 9, 10	WORLDVIZ VR	Booth 16
NIRX MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, LLC	Booth 6		
PSYCHOLOGY SOFTWARE TOOLS	Booth 8	Exhibit Hours	
PUPIL LABS	Booth 13	Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday, 8:00 am – 5:30 pm	
		Monday, 8:00 am – 12:30 pm	

Property Map



Registration Hours

Thursday, 4:00 – 7:00 pm
Friday, 7:00 am – 6:00 pm
Saturday, Sunday, 7:30 am – 6:45 pm
Monday, 7:45 am – 2:30 pm
Tuesday, 7:45 am – 7:30 pm

Social & Quiet Lounge Hours

Social Lounge in Royal Tern, Quiet Lounge in Compass
Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 7:00 am – 10:00 pm
Monday, 7:00 am – 2:30 pm
Tuesday, 7:00 am – 10:00 pm

Welcome to VSS 2025



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Workshops, Socials, and Satellites

Thursday, May 15

COMPUTATIONAL AND MATHEMATICAL MODELS IN VISION (MODVIS)
9:00 am – 6:00 pm, Blue Heron VSS Satellite

Friday, May 16

SYMPOSIUM: HONORING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF EILEEN KOWLER: Eye Movements as Windows to the Mind
5:15 – 7:15 pm, Talk Room 2
VSS UNDERGRAD MEETUP – IT ALL STARTS HERE!
7:15 – 8:15 pm, Banyan/Citrus
VSS NEWCOMER LEMONADE SOCIAL
7:15 – 8:15 pm, Pirate Island
OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION
7:30 – 9:30 pm, RumFish Beach

Saturday, May 17

VIRTUAL REALITY + EYE TRACKING FOR RESEARCH
12:45 – 2:15 pm, Blue Heron VSS Satellite
OPEN SCIENCE & PUBLISHING WORKSHOP
12:45 – 2:15 pm, Banyan/Citrus
SCIENCE ACROSS COUNTRIES AND CULTURES: DOES DIFFERENCE MAKE A DIFFERENCE?
12:45 – 2:30 pm, Palm/Sabal/Sawgrass
KEYNOTE LECTURE GIVEN BY ANNE CHURCHLAND
The intersection of vision and movements in the mammalian brain
7:30 – 8:30 pm, Talk Room 2

Sunday, May 18

CANADIAN VISION SCIENCE SOCIAL
12:30 – 2:30 pm, Sabal/Sawgrass VSS Satellite
MAKING VISION FUN: NOVEL APPROACHES TO TEACHING
12:45 – 2:15 pm, Blue Heron VSS Satellite
HANDS-ON DATA VISUALIZATION BROWN BAG
12:45 – 2:15 pm, Glades VSS Satellite
NAVIGATING INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH FUNDING
1:00 – 2:00 pm, Banyan/Citrus
FOVEA: THE HIDDEN CURRICULUM IN VISION SCIENCES
7:15 – 8:45 pm, Banyan/Citrus VSS Satellite

Monday, May 19

VSS AWARDS SESSION
Davida Teller Award, Ken Nakayama Medal, Young Investigator Talks, 25th Anniversary Awards
12:30 – 2:30 pm, Talk Room 2
3MT® COMPETITION FOR STUDENTS AND POSTDOCS
2:00 – 3:00 pm, Offsite
THE AI REVOLUTION IN VISUAL SCIENCE
2:30 – 4:00 pm, Banyan/Citrus
PSYCHOPHYSICS SOFTWARE WITH MATLAB
2:30 – 4:00 pm, Jasmine/Palm VSS Satellite
READABILITY WORKSHOP 2: INCLUSIVE METRICS AND DESIGN
2:30 – 5:30 pm, Blue Heron VSS Satellite
PLENOPTIC: SYNTHESIZING IMAGES TO UNDERSTAND MODELS
2:30 – 5:30 pm, Snowy Egret VSS Satellite
VSS PUBLIC LECTURE GIVEN BY PATRICK CAVANAGH
3:00 – 4:00 pm, The Dalí Museum
MEET THE PROFESSORS
4:00 – 5:30 pm, Banyan Breezeway
DEMO NIGHT
7:00 – 10:00 pm, Various Rooms

Tuesday, May 20

VSS BUSINESS MEETING
12:15 – 1:15 pm, Talk Room 2
CONNECT WITH INDUSTRY
1:15 – 2:45 pm, Blue Heron
PHIVIS: PHILOSOPHY OF VISION SCIENCE WORKSHOP
1:15 – 3:15 pm, Banyan/Citrus/Glades VSS Satellite
VISIBILITY SOCIAL
8:30 – 10:00 pm, Banyan/Citrus
CLUB VISION
10:00 pm – 2:00 am, Talk Room 1
CHILL VISION
10:00 pm – 2:00 am, Palm/Sabal/Sawgrass

POSTER SESSIONS

	BANYAN BREEZEWAY	PAVILION
FRIDAY, MAY 16 3:00 – 5:00 pm	Visual Search: Memory Visual Search: Features, objects Decision Making: Perception Action: Navigation and locomotion Action: Miscellaneous Attention: Inattention, load Attention: Individual differences	
SATURDAY, MAY 17 8:30 am – 12:30 pm	Plasticity and Learning: Clinical Plasticity and Learning: Models Visual Memory: Neural mechanisms Visual Memory: Encoding and retrieval Visual Memory: Objects and features Perceptual Organization: Segmentation, grouping	Face and Body Perception: Experience, learning, expertise Face and Body Perception: Individual differences Face and Body Perception: Neural Face and Body Perception: Emotion Spatial Vision: Clinical Visual Memory: Models Theory Multisensory Processing: Visual-haptic and visual-vestibular integration
2:45 – 6:45 pm	Eye Movements: Models, clinical, context Object Recognition: Reading Object Recognition: Frames of reference Perceptual Organization: Serial dependence Perceptual Organization: Neural mechanisms Pre-Data-Collection Poster Session	Attention: Neural, spatial Attention: Reward Attention: Divided, tracking Multisensory Processing: Audiovisual integration Color, Light and Materials: Adaptation, constancy and cognition Color, Light and Materials: Surfaces and materials Motion: Illusions Motion: Biological, self-motion Temporal Processing: Duration, timing perception Temporal Processing: Clinical
SUNDAY, MAY 18 8:30 am – 12:30 pm	Perceptual Organization: Ensembles 3D Processing: Shape Scene Perception: Ensemble Visual Search: Eye movements, scenes, real-world stimuli Undergraduate Just-In-Time 1	Action: Grasping, reaching, pointing, affordances Action: Perception and recognition Eye Movements: Saccades, remapping Eye Movements: Pursuit, learning, vergence Eye Movements: Neural mechanisms Binocular Vision: Rivalry and bistability, stereopsis, models, neural mechanisms Binocular Vision: Clinical, perception Attention: Neural mechanisms Attention: Spatial
2:45 – 6:45 pm	Visual Search: Models, strategy, sequential effects, context Decision Making: Actions Decision Making: Models Spatial Vision: Natural image statistics, texture Face and Body Perception: Body	Visual Memory: Capacity and encoding of working memory Plasticity and Learning: Adaptation Development: Neural Development: Amblyopia, binocular Development: Infants, children Eye Movements: Pupilometry Eye Movements: Perception, fixational eye movements Motion: Local, higher-order, in-depth Motion: Models, neural mechanisms Multisensory Processing: Perception, neural, clinical
MONDAY, MAY 19 8:30 am – 12:30 pm	Visual Memory: Imagery, long-term Visual Memory: Memorability Visual Search: Attention, clinical Face and Body Perception: Parts and wholes Pre-Data-Collection Poster Session	Plasticity and Learning: Perceptual learning Attention: Temporal Attention: Features, objects Object Recognition: Neural mechanisms Object Recognition: Categories Perceptual Organization: Parts, wholes, shapes and objects Spatial Vision: Crowding and eccentricity Color, Light and Materials: Optics, models Color, Light and Materials: Lightness and brightness
TUESDAY, MAY 20 8:30 am – 12:30 pm	Eye Movements: Social, individual differences, visual preferences Eye Movements: Natural or complex tasks Decision Making: Metacognition Object Recognition: Models Object Recognition: Visual preferences Perceptual Organization: Aesthetics Perceptual Organization: Individual differences, events and relations	Eye Movements: Cognition Face and Body Perception: Social cognition, behavioural Face and Body Perception: Social cognition, neural mechanisms Face and Body Perception: Features Face and Body Perception: Development, clinical Object Recognition: Features and parts 3D Processing: Space, coordinate frames, virtual environments Color, light and materials: Neural mechanisms, clinical Temporal Processing: Neural mechanisms, models
2:45 – 6:45 pm	Spatial Vision: Models Spatial Vision: Neural mechanisms Attention: Visual search Attention: Capture Undergraduate Just-In-Time 2	Visual Memory: Working memory and attention Visual Memory: Working memory and visual functions Visual Memory: Neural mechanism of working memory Decision Making: Perception, memory Scene Perception: Categorization, memory, clinical, intuitive physics, models Scene Perception: Spatiotemporal factors Scene Perception: Natural images, virtual environments Scene Perception: Neural mechanisms

SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

