

## **The Massachusetts Neuropsychological Society Presents:**

### **The Laird S. Cermak Lecture & Fifteenth Annual Science Symposium and Poster Session**

**Tuesday, June 6, 2006 at 6:00 PM**

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Registration, Reception & Poster Session – Rooms 209-211, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Service Building at BIDMC,  
East Campus – adjacent to Ullian Dining Area (6:00 PM)  
Cermak Lecture – Sherman Auditorium (7:30 PM)

### **Cermak Lecture & Symposium Keynote Speaker:**

**Mieke H. Verfaellie, Ph.D.**

#### ***The Role of the Hippocampus in Relational Memory: Evidence from Amnesia and fMRI***

An important question in memory research concerns how to best characterize the role of the medial temporal lobe (MTL) in memory. A prominent theory states that the MTL, and especially the hippocampal formation, plays a critical role in relating or binding together different elements of a memory trace. Dr. Verfaellie will present data from amnesic patients and from fMRI studies in healthy individuals that speak to the scope and limits of hippocampal binding.

Mieke H. Verfaellie, Ph.D., is a Professor of Psychology and Psychiatry at Boston University, a Research Associate in the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School, and a Research Career Scientist at the Boston VA Healthcare System. She is the Director of the Memory Disorders Research Center at the Boston University School of Medicine. Dr. Verfaellie has developed an extensive research program that aims to elucidate the cognitive and neural bases of various forms of human memory. She has published over 110 research articles and book chapters on the pathology of learning and memory, visuospatial and perceptual disorders.

Fees: (payable to: Massachusetts Neuropsychological Society). At registration, you may choose from the following two options:

1. Hors D'oeuvres & Symposium (parking not included):
  - a. MNS Members \$20.00
  - b. Non-MNS Members \$30.00
  - c. Student MNS Members (with Student ID) \$10.00
  - d. Student Non-MNS Members (with Student ID) \$15.00
  
2. Hors D'oeuvres, Symposium and 1.5 CE Credits (parking not included):
  - a. MNS Members \$40.00
  - b. Non-MNS Members \$50.00

**Please Note:** *There will be no free lecture for MNS members, and members must be current in their MNS dues by the time of the Symposium to pay at Member rates. There is no charge for Symposium Presenters*

#### **Registration will take place at the Symposium**

The Massachusetts Neuropsychological Society is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer continuing education for psychologists. The Massachusetts Neuropsychological Society maintains responsibility for the program.

**For membership information, please check the MNS website at <http://www.massneuropsychology.org>**

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Information for Poster Presenters

- 1) Plan on 4' x 8' poster dimensions.
- 2) The poster session will take place adjacent to the Ullian Dining Area, in rooms 209-211, which is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Service Building at BIDMC, East Campus.
- 3) Plan on arriving at 5:30 PM to put up your poster.
- 4) The session will start formally at 6:00 PM.
- 5) You can put your poster up at any available board.
- 6) Bring your own thumbtacks.
- 7) The session will end promptly at 7:15 PM, to encourage people to start moving downstairs to the Sherman Auditorium for Dr. Verfaellie's lecture.
- 8) The winner of the Nelson A. Butters Award for best poster presented by a student will be announced before Dr. Verfaellie's lecture begins.
- 9) Contact Raquelle Mesholam-Gately, Ph.D., if questions arise, at [rmeshola@bidmc.harvard.edu](mailto:rmeshola@bidmc.harvard.edu), or at 617-626-9409.

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Please use the box provided **or** send an abstract of similar length with the information requested below. Use single line spacing. Poster format: 4'x 8'. E-mail to Raquelle Mesholam-Gately, Ph.D. at [rmeshola@bidmc.harvard.edu](mailto:rmeshola@bidmc.harvard.edu) or mail to Raquelle Mesholam-Gately, Ph.D., Massachusetts Mental Health Center, Shattuck Hospital Campus, 180 Morton Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 by **May 19, 2006**. You will receive notification of acceptance by e-mail or phone. Call Raquelle Mesholam-Gately at 617-626-9409 if you have questions.

Title of Poster:

Author(s):


Is the Presenting Author a Student or Research Associate?:    Yes        No

Affiliation(s):

Mailing address:

Daytime Telephone/Fax and Email address:

Abstract:



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## CALL FOR POSTERS

### **THE LAIRD S. CERMAK LECTURE & 15th ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM AND POSTER SESSION**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2006**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

**Mieke H. Verfaellie, Ph.D.**

The Massachusetts Neuropsychological Society (MNS) is pleased to announce its Fifteenth Annual Scientific Symposium and Poster Session. The poster session will provide a forum for young researchers in neuropsychology to share their work with local scientists and clinicians, and an opportunity for our membership to keep abreast of current neuropsychological research. The symposium will include a keynote address by Dr. Mieke Verfaellie entitled "*The Role of the Hippocampus in Relational Memory: Evidence from Amnesia and fMRI.*" The evening will begin with a poster review session at 6:00pm and a light buffet dinner. Dr. Verfaellie's address will begin at 7:30pm. **There will be a charge of \$20.00 for all members (\$30.00 for non-members), except for members who are students and fellows (student id required), who are invited to attend for \$10.00 (\$15.00 for non-member students or fellows).** CEU credits are also available (at additional expense). Directions to the location site, which will be the **Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (East Campus)** this year, will be mailed next month.

We are now calling for submission of poster abstracts from any area of neuropsychological research. Research that represents a collaborative effort and/or work that has been previously presented at other meetings is welcome. Accepted posters will be displayed during the reception period prior to Dr. Verfaellie's address. Standard 4' X 8' format will be used. An MNS review committee will enter all posters having a student or fellow as senior author into a judging competition. **One student/fellow will be awarded the Nelson Butters Award for Scholarship in Neuropsychology for best poster, along with a cash prize of \$250.00.** Please note: poster submissions are welcomed from all but *only* student/fellow first authors will be eligible for the competition and prize.

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ABSTRACTS IS: Friday, MAY 19, 2006.**

**Please submit poster abstracts electronically to Raquella Mesholam-Gately, Ph.D., at [rmeshola@bidmc.harvard.edu](mailto:rmeshola@bidmc.harvard.edu). If you do not have an electronic version of the abstract form, be sure to include the information requested on the form. Feel free to e-mail or call 617-626-9409 if you have any questions.**

Please encourage all your colleagues to submit abstracts. Don't forget to block off Tuesday evening, June 6, 2006 on your calendars!