

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday	Thursday		Friday	
8:30-9:00	Coffee		Coffee		Coffee	Coffee		Coffee	
9:00-12:00	Course intro		Lecture Catarina Miranda-Lourenço, PhD “Synaptogenesis and Synaptopathies: From Mechanisms to Disease” R105		Lecture Leonardo Beccari, PhD “Decoding human neurodevelopment gene regulation through brain organoid models” R105	Transferable skills Gavin Lucas, PhD Fellowship writing III R105		Lecture Ainhoa Plaza Zabala, PhD “Glial Cells in Brain Development: Timing, Plasticity, and Pathological Vulnerability” R105	
	Lecture Giulia Quattrocolo, PhD “Building the Hippocampal Circuit: From Growth Cones to Place Cells” R105								
12:00-13:30	Lunch		Lunch		Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	
13:30-15:00	Practical I Neringa Daugelavičienė, PhD Experimental design	Practical II Monika Iešmantaitė, PhD student Experimental design and microglia isolation	Practical I Neringa Daugelavičienė, PhD Cell transfection	Practical II Monika Iešmantaitė, PhD student Cell plating	Transferable skills Gavin Lucas, PhD Fellowship writing I R105	Practical I Neringa Daugelavičienė, PhD Cell imaging	Practical II Monika Iešmantaitė, PhD student Microglia functional assays	Practical I Neringa Daugelavičienė, PhD Data analysis and discussion	Practical II Monika Iešmantaitė, PhD student Data analysis and discussion
15:00-15:30	Coffee break		Coffee break		Coffee break	Coffee break		Coffee break	
15:30-17:00	Practical I Neringa Daugelavičienė, PhD Cell plating	Practical II Monika Iešmantaitė, PhD student Microglia isolation	Social event Visit to old VU ensemble and Lithuanian dinner at “Bernelių užėiga”		Transferable skills Gavin Lucas, PhD and Juan Abolafia, PhD Fellowship writing II R105	Transferable skills Gavin Lucas, PhD and Juan Abolafia, PhD Fellowship writing IV R105		Social event Gala dinner at “Kybynlar”, Trakai	
17:00-evening	Poster session Kairėnai Botanical Garden and Networking dinner				 Dinner at “Kino studija”	 Dinner at “Kino studija” and Social event Lukiškės prison tour (from 7 pm)			