

New York NeuroLeadership Summit



October 28–30, 2008

The Hudson Theatre and Millennium Hotel
145 West 44th Street
New York, New York 10036

Spend 2.5 days with some of the world’s top neuroscientists and leadership development experts studying insight, self awareness, mindfulness, habit, social interactions, empathy, emotions and related fields.

This summit will:

- Give you access to cutting-edge research into human performance, in easy to understand terms
- Help you understand and manage your own brain better
- Show you how to use neuroscience within coaching, leadership and learning programs to dramatically increase your capacity to influence change


Summit facilitated by:



Art Kleiner Editor of strategy+business magazine.

Register online at www.NeuroLeadership.org

Pre-Summit: Tuesday, October 28

Time	Presentation	Speaker	Description
2.00pm – 5.00pm	Neuroscience 101	 Lila Devachi, Ph.D., NYU	An introduction to the basic anatomy and physiology of the brain, focusing on areas most relevant to leadership. Presented by a leading memory researcher.
5.00pm – 6.00pm	Welcome Drinks		Meet the scientists and other participants in an informal setting. <i>Cash bar.</i>
6.00pm – 8.30pm	Opening Dinner		<i>Note this is the dinner that is included for participants booking for day 1 of the Summit.</i>
7.00pm – 8.30pm	Keynotes How attention changes the brain	 Jeffrey M. Schwartz, M.D., UCLA	 Henry Stapp, Quantum Physicist and Author Discover an explanation for one of the brain’s biggest surprises from a leading neuro-plasticity researcher and a renowned quantum physicist.

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PROGRAM

Day One: Wednesday, October 29

Time	Presentation	Speaker	Description
7.30am – 8.00am	Guided Group Attention Exercise. <i>Facilitated by Millie Grenough (Yale University School of Medicine).</i>		
8:00am – 8.45am	Summit Breakfast		
9.00am – 10.30am	Opening Keynote The mental sketchpad: why thinking has limits	 Amy Arnsten, Ph.D. Yale Medical School	Discover the underlying physiology behind why thinking can be so difficult at times.
10.30am – 11.00am	Break		
11.00am – 12.30pm	Breakouts 1. The neuroscience of decision-making. Panel includes Amy Arnsten, Ph.D. with Evian Gordon, Ph.D., Celeste Blackman and Bob Eckert. Facilitated by Katharine McLennan. 2. The anatomy of an aha. Learn about the underlying anatomy behind the mysterious process of insight, with Dr. Mark Jung-Beeman, Ph.D., Chris Wink (founder of the Blueman Group), and David Rock. Facilitated by Jonah Lehrer, author of 'Proust was a Neuroscientist'.		
12.30pm – 2.00pm	Lunch Keynote Know thyself: the latest science of mindfulness	 Dr Yiyuan Tang, Institute of Neuroinformatix, Dalian University	Explore the recent discoveries about mindfulness and its impact on health and performance, with one of the leading neuroscientists from China.
2.00pm – 3.30pm	Breakouts 3. The limits of memory. Discover the limits to our ability to remember and recall, and how to work around them, with Lila Devaci Ph.D. (Center for Neural Science & Center for Brain Imaging), one of the world's experts on memory and the brain. 4. Mindfulness discussion. Panelists includes Dr Yiyuan Tang, Ph.D. (Institute of Neuroinformatix, Dalian University), Suzanne Kryder, Ph.D., Anna Tavis Ph.D. (AIG), Millie Grenough (Yale University School of Medicine). Facilitated by David Rock.		
3.30pm – 4.30pm	Connection Time/Break An opportunity to schedule an interest-group meeting to connect with others, and network with scientists and practitioners.		
4.30pm – 5.00pm	Keynote Stay Cool Under Pressure	 Kevin Ochsner, Ph.D., Columbia University	Discover the latest science on the link between stress and performance and how to better regulate our emotions in today's stressed-out world.
5.30pm – 6.30pm	Networking & Drinks Meet the scientists and other participants in an informal setting. <i>Cash bar.</i>		
6.30pm – 8.30pm	Summit Dinner Meet the scientists and other participants over dinner.		

Day Two: Thursday, October 30

Time	Presentation	Speaker	Description
7.30am – 8.00am	Guided Group Attention Exercise. <i>Facilitated by Millie Grenough (Yale University School of Medicine).</i>		
8:00am – 8.45am	Summit Breakfast		
8:00am – 9.00am	NeuroLeadership Institute Meeting		
9.00am – 10.30am	Opening Keynote The brain is a social animal	 Matthew Lieberman, Ph.D. (UCLA)	New research is starkly illustrating the significance of the social world to the brain. Learn about new findings from social neuroscience from one of the founding fathers of this important new field.
10.30am – 11.00am	Break		
11.00am – 12.30pm	Breakouts 5. Panel on the neuroscience of leadership. Panelists include John Case (Former CEO, Electrolux Home Products North America), Kevin Ochsner, Ph.D., Eugene Baker (Optum), Cathy Greenberg, Ph.D., Diane Coutu (Harvard Business Review). Facilitated by Katharine McLennan. 6. Panel on education and the brain: how neuroscience can improve education. Panelists include Renee Roller (Blue School K-12), Al Ringleb, Ph.D. (Cimba Business School), Matthew Lieberman, Ph.D., and Shelley Evans-Wild (Unique People Pty Ltd). Facilitated by Andrew Mowatt.		
12.30pm – 2.00pm	Lunch Keynote A quantum theory of trust	 Karen Stephenson Ph.D. (author)	Explore a systems perspective on how change occurs across a large community, drawing on the neuroscience of trust and connectivity.
2.00pm – 3.30pm	Breakouts 7. The neuroscience of culture change. Discuss how the findings from the summit can be used to drive systemic change. Panelists include Karen Stephenson, Ph.D. (author), Brent Oberholtzer, Ph.D. (Department of Treasury), Janet Crawford, Evian Gordon, Ph.D. Facilitated by Cheryl Doggett. 8. Coaching with the brain in mind: a new science for coaching. Explore a new approach to education around coaching. Panelists include Christine Williams (NASA), Scott Wigley (American Express), and David Rock. Facilitated by Linda Page, Ph.D., a leading coaching academic.		
3.30pm – 4.30pm	Connection Time/Break An opportunity to schedule an interest-group meeting to connect with others, and network with scientists and practitioners		
4.30pm – 5.30pm	Closing Keynote Drive Change	 David Rock, author and leadership development consultant	This session brings together the findings presented at the summit. It will outline the shape of the neuroleadership field, illustrating what we know, and what we need to research further, as well as the opportunities and threats.
5.30pm	Informal networking at a local venue to be defined on the day, for those interested in participating.		