Keynote Speaker: John Capitanio, Ph.D.

John Capitanio, Ph.D. is a Research Psychologist in the Department of Psychology at the University of California, Davis, and the Unit Leader of the Neuroscience and Behavior Unit at the California National Primate Research Center. He received his Ph.D. in Comparative Psychology from the University of California at Davis in 1982, and was a postdoctoral researcher in Developmental Psychobiology in the Dept. of Psychiatry at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. He is the former Associate Director for Research at the Primate Center, a Past-President of the American Society of Primatologists, a recipient of the Patricia R. Barchas Award in Sociophysiology from the American Psychosomatic Society, a Fellow of several professional societies, and in 2012, he received the Distinguished Primatologist Award from the American Society of Primatologists. In 2016, he was the chair of the American Psychological Association’s Committee on Animal Research and Ethics. Dr. Capitanio’s research interests are focused on developing naturally-occurring nonhuman primate models of psychological processes, in order to better understand the underlying biology and the health consequences of phenomena such as loneliness, inhibited temperament, and poor social functioning.
Program: Friday, 4th May 2018

8:00am – 9:00am: Registration & Breakfast 267 Cousteau Lobby
9:00am – 10:00am: Datablitz Competition Conference Room

09:00am
Nicholas Alen
Psychology, UC Davis

09:15am
Aaron Beckner
Psychology, UC Davis

09:30am
Robin Goodrich
Psychology, UC Davis

9:45am
MJ Heise
Psychology, UC Davis

10:00am – 10:30am: Coffee & Refreshments Break 267 Cousteau Lobby

10:30am – 11:30pm: Faculty & Post-Doc Talks Conference Room

10:30am
Jessica Goold, Ph.D.
Psychology, UC Davis

10:50am
Gwendolyn Rehrig, Ph.D.
Psychology, UC Davis

11:10am
Victoria Cross, Ph.D.
Psychology, UC Davis

11:30am – 12:30pm: Catered Lunch 267 Cousteau Lobby

12:30pm – 1:50pm: Symposium Competition (pt.1) Conference Room

12:30pm
Eleonora Beier
Psychology, UC Davis

12:50pm
Suphasiree Chantavarin
Psychology, UC Davis

1:10pm
Nycole Copping
Psychology, UC Davis

1:30pm
Michaela DeBolt
Psychology, UC Davis

1:50pm – 2:15pm: Coffee & Refreshments Break 267 Cousteau Lobby

2:15pm – 3:35pm: Symposium Competition (pt.2) Conference Room

2:15pm
Benjamin Kubit
Psychology, UC Davis

2:35pm
Andrew Rivers
Psychology, UC Davis

2:55pm
Jessie Sun
Psychology, UC Davis

3:15pm
Erica Verde
Psychology, UC Davis

3:35pm – 4:00pm: Coffee & Refreshments Break 267 Cousteau Lobby

4:00pm -5:00pm: Keynote Presentation Conference Room

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5:00pm-6:00pm: Poster Session with Wine & Cheese Reception
267 Cousteau Hallways & Lobby (respectively)

01. Nicholas Alen (P) 08. Cavan Patterson (P)
02. Kathryn Bousquet (P) 09. Michelle Ramey (P)
03. Jordan Crivelli-Decker (P) 10. Paige Snellgrove (P)
04. Reese Cullimore (P) 11. Jessie Sun (P)
05. Anna Herbolzheimer (P) 12. Sarah Vejnoska (P)
06. Rebecca Neufeld (P) 13. Rebecca Cho & Taylor Fong (H/P)
07. Ilse Manuela Pastor (C) 14. Kathryn King & Lindsey Phillips (P)

P = Psychology, UC Davis
H = Human Development, UC Davis
C = Cognitive Science, UC Davis

6:00pm: Competition winners announced Conference Room