

Seminar

Serotonin: Regulating neuronal power plants

Vidita A Vaidya TIFR, Mumbai

If you were to do a word association for Serotonin, terms like mood, happiness, brain etc. would likely pop up in most people's minds. But Serotonin has been around long before there were mammals, and brains as we know them and certainly the spectrum emotions link it we to. Serotonin. an evolutionarily ancient molecule, likely got co-opted as a neurotransmitter, but long before that it might have had some interesting functions that we have relatively ignored in our study of its role. In my talk, hope to introduce you to some of these moonlighting jobs of Serotonin and how they might be of key importance to neuronal health and function.

Monday, Sep 23rd 2019 2:00 PM (Tea/Coffee at 1:30 PM) Auditorium, TIFR-H