

2008 North American NeuroLeadership Summit



Content Outline

Pre-Summit: Tuesday, October 28th, 2008

Time	Session	Description	Presenter	Venue/ Room
2.00pm	Welcome		Art Kleiner Editor of strategy + business magazine	2nd floor, Metropolis
2.10pm	Neuroscience 101	An introduction to the basic anatomy and physiology of the brain, focusing on areas most relevant to leadership. Presented by a leading memory researcher	Lila Devaci, Ph.D., NYU	2nd floor, Metropolis
5.00pm	Welcome Drinks	Meet the scientists and other participants in an informal setting. <i>Cash bar.</i>		Hudson Theatre, Tiffany Foyer
6.00pm	Opening Dinner			Hudson Theatre
7.00pm	Keynotes How attention changes the brain	Discover an explanation for one of the brain's biggest surprises from a leading neuro-plasticity researcher and a renowned quantum physicist.	Jeffrey Schwartz, M.D., UCLA and Henry Stapp, Quantum Physicist and Author	Hudson Theatre
8.30pm	Close			

Day 1: Wednesday, October 29th, 2008

Time	Session	Description	Presenter	Venue/Room
7.30am	Guided Group Attention Exercise		Mille Grenough, Yale University School of Medicine	4th Floor, Rooms 4.02 and 4.03
8.00am	Summit Breakfast			4th Floor
9.00am	Opening Keynote <i>The mental sketchpad: why thinking has limits</i>	Discover the underlying physiology behind why thinking can be so difficult at times.	Amy Arnsten, Ph.D., Yale Medical School	4th Floor, Times Square
10.30am	Break			4th Floor, Landing
11.00am	Breakout 1 Panel Session <i>The neuroscience of decision-making</i>	Explore the implications and applications of recent discoveries about decision making with both scientists and busy senior executives	Panel: <i>Amy Arnsten, Ph.D., Evian Gordon, Ph.D., Celeste Blackman, Bob Eckert</i> Facilitator: <i>Katharine McLennan</i>	4th Floor, Times Square
	Breakout 2 Panel Session <i>The anatomy of an aha</i>	Learn about the underlying anatomy behind the mysterious process of insight	Panel: <i>Mark Jung-Beeman, Ph.D., Chris Wink, David Rock</i> Facilitator: <i>Jonah Lehrer</i>	4th Floor, Rooms 4.02 and 4.03
12.30pm	Summit Lunch Keynote <i>Know thyself: the latest science of mindfulness</i>	Explore the recent discoveries about mindfulness and its impact on health and performance, with one of the leading neuroscientists from China	Yiyuan Tang, Ph.D., Institute of Neuroinformatics, Dalian University	2th Floor, Metropolis
2.00pm	Breakout 3 <i>The limits of memory</i>	Discover the limits to our ability to remember and recall, and how to work around them	Lila Devaci Ph.D.	4th Floor, Times Square
	Breakout 4 Panel Session <i>Mindfulness discussion</i>	Explore the neuroscience and applications of mindfulness with scientists and practitioners in an interactive panel session	Panel: <i>Yiyuan Tang, Ph.D. Suzanne Kryder, Ph.D., Anna Tavis, Ph.D., Mille Grenough</i> Facilitator: <i>David Rock</i>	4th Floor, Rooms 4.02 and 4.03
3.30pm	Connection Time/Break	An opportunity to schedule an interest-group meeting to connect with others, and network with scientists and practitioners		4th Floor, Landing
4.30pm	Keynote <i>Stay cool under pressure</i>	Discover the latest science on the link between stress and performance and how to better regulate our emotions in today's stressed-out world	Kevin Ochsner, Ph.D., Columbia University	4th Floor, Times Square
5.30pm	Networking & Drinks	Meet the scientists and other participants in an informal setting. <i>Cash bar</i>		8th Floor
6.30pm	Summit Dinner	Meet the scientists and other participants over dinner		8th Floor
8.30pm	Close			

Day 2: Thursday, October 30th, 2008

Time	Session	Description	Presenter	Venue/Room
7.30am	Guided Group Attention Exercise		Mille Grenough, Yale University School of Medicine	4th Floor, Rooms 4.02 and 4.03
8.00am	Summit Breakfast			4th Floor
8.00am	NeuroLeadership Institute Meeting			4th Floor, Rooms 4.02 and 4.03
9.00am	Opening Keynote <i>The brain is a social animal</i>	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	Matthew Lieberman, Ph.D., UCLA	4th Floor, Times Square
10.30am	Break			4th Floor, Landing
11.00am	Breakout 5 Panel Session <i>Neuroscience of leadership</i>	What makes a great leader, and how can studying the brain improve leadership?	Panel: <i>John Case, Kevin Ochsner, Ph.D., Eugene Baker, Cathy Greenberg, Ph.D., Diane Coutu</i> Facilitator: <i>Katharine McLennan</i>	4th Floor, Times Square
	Breakout 6 Panel Session <i>Panel on education and the brain: how neuroscience can improve education</i>	Explore both learning about the brain in schools as well as applying insights from the research into structuring learning	Panel: <i>Renee Roller, Al Ringleb, Ph.D., Matthew Lieberman Ph.D., Shelley Evans-Wild</i> Facilitator: <i>Andrew Mowat</i>	4th Floor, Rooms 4.02 and 4.03
12.30pm	Summit Lunch Keynote <i>A quantum theory of trust</i>	Explore a systems perspective on how change occurs across a large community, drawing on the neuroscience of trust and connectivity	Karen Stephenson, Ph.D., author	2th Floor, Metropolis
2.00pm	Breakout 7 Panel Session <i>The neuroscience of culture change</i>	Discuss how the findings from the summit can be used to drive systemic change	Panel: <i>Karen Stephenson, Ph.D., Brent Oberholtzer, Ph.D., Janet Crawford, Evian Gordon, Ph.D.</i> Facilitator: <i>Cheryl Doggert</i>	4th Floor, Times Square
	Breakout 8 Panel Session <i>Coaching with the brain in mind: a new science for coaching</i>	Explore a new approach to education around coaching	Panel: <i>Christine Williams, Scott Wigley, David Rock</i> Facilitator: <i>Linda Page, Ph.D.</i>	4th Floor, Rooms 4.02 and 4.03
3.30pm	Connection Time/Break	An opportunity to schedule an interest-group meeting to connect with others, and network with scientists and practitioners		4th Floor, Landing
4.30pm	Closing Keynote <i>Drive change</i>	This session brings together the findings presented at the summit and introduces a new model for collaborating with and influencing others.	David Rock, author	4th Floor, Times Square
5.30pm	Summit Close			
5.30pm	Social Networking	Informal networking at a local venue for those interested		Venue to be advised