



Announcement

Hearing and Seeing - A Molecular Biophysics Perspective

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Description

The course on Hearing and Seeing will provide a basic understanding of both senses at the molecular level. No prerequisites are required, as necessary biochemistry will be introduced by discussing physical measurements performed with scanning probe techniques and with optical techniques on cellular structures relevant for hearing and seeing. Finally, in comparison with recent technical developments of optical and acoustic sensor systems, the physical principals to characterize the performance of these senses will be introduced. The aim of the course is to enable students to read primary scientific literature on visual and auditory systems and to provide a broad basis for biomedical research collaborations.

Content

- Introduction to Biophysics
- Relevant Biochemistry
- Studying molecular structures with STM and AFM
- Optical Microscopy of cellular structures
- Molecular basis of Seeing
- Molecular basis of Hearing
- Comparison between natural and artificial systems

Prerequisites

None

Literature

Anatomy and Physiology of Eye, 2nd Edition 1.12.2008
A.K. Khurana, CBS publishers & Distributors
ISBN: 8123912677

Eye and Brain, The Physiology of Seeing, 5th Edition 30.10.1997
Richard L. Gregory, Oxford University Press
ISBN: 0198524120

The Evolution of the Eye, 8.10.2015
Georg Glaeser und Hannes F. Paulus, Springer
ISBN: 3319174754

Essential Principles of Image Sensors, 12.8.2014
Takao Kuroda, Apple Academic Press
ISBN: 1482220056

Hearing. Anatomy, Physiology and Disorders of the Auditory System
Aage R. Moller, Plural Publishing, 1.10.2011
ISBN: 1597564273

Fundamentals of Hearing
William Yost, Academic Press, 2.10.2006
ISBN: 0123704731

Additional information

Lecture with exercises (24 hours lecture Jan. /Feb. 2020)

Examination: student presentations of recent research papers on hearing and seeing
3 ECTS credits

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