

### **Research Seminar Series**

## "Lysophospholipid Receptors in CNS Diseases: Etiology and Therapeutics"



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12-1 p.m.

The Saban Research Building Auditorium 4661 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90027

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Lysophospholipids are bioactive lipids derived from cell membranes which have extracellular signaling properties mediated by a growing family of G protein-coupled receptors (GPCRs). Two lysophospholipid forms also identify their cognate receptors: lysophosphatidic acid (LPA) and sphingosine 1-phosphate (S1P). The history, receptor-ligand signaling, and disease aspects of lysophospholipid receptors will be presented. In particular, emphasis on the neurodevelopmental disease known as post-hemorrhagic hydrocephalus, along with multiple sclerosis, will be discussed from the perspective of lysophospholipid receptor signaling relevant to both etiology and therapeutics.

#### Hosted by Pat Levitt, PhD

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