

The Second Annual A. Julio Martinez Memorial Lecture

Guest Speaker:

Eliezer Masliah, MD

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University of California, San Diego
LaJolla, California

"Prospects for a gene therapy approach for Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease"

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Room 1103

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Eliezer Masliah received his Doctorate at National Autonomous University of Mexico in 1982, then completed his pathology training with specialty in pediatric pathology in 1986. After 2 years of postdoctoral training with Dr. Robert Terry at University of California San Diego, Dr. Masliah rose through the academic ranks to Professor of Neurosciences and Pathology in 1997.

At UCSD Dr. Masliah serves as Director of the Autopsy service. He is a member of numerous journal editorial boards, a NIH grant reviewer and advisor to ADRCs at UC Irvine and UC San Francisco.

Dr. Masliah is a highly respected and an exceptionally well-funded investigator. He has published over 360 peer-reviewed articles. The research in his laboratory of experimental neuropathology is focused on elucidating the molecular pathogenesis of neurodegeneration in Alzheimer's Disease, Parkinson's Disease and neuroAIDS. Using human tissues and animal modeling, Dr. Masliah's lab is studying novel experimental therapies to reduce neuronal damage and promote regeneration.