

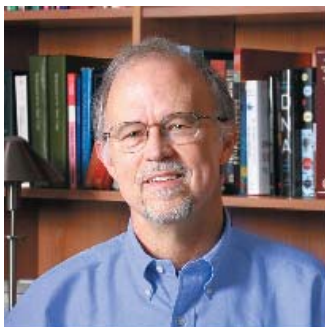
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FALL BREAKFAST FORUM

***When Good Nerves Go Bad:
Stem Cell Treatment of Neurological Disease*****Date:** Thursday, October 4, 2007**Place:** Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Hall
The Rockefeller University
York Avenue at 66th Street
New York City**Time:** 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Registration &
Breakfast Buffet
8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Program

Neurological disorders such as **Alzheimer's disease, multiple sclerosis, stroke, and traumatic nerve injury** affect millions of people and have severe physical, psychological, and financial consequences for patients and their families. In a wide range of investigations, **Sidney Strickland, Ph.D.**, and his research group in Rockefeller's Laboratory of Neurobiology and Genetics are studying the causes and possible treatments of neurological diseases. Recently, in mouse studies, they have had striking results in their explorations of ways to improve nerve function in diseases associated with the loss of myelin, a fatty material that is critical for the proper functioning of the nervous system.

On **Thursday, October 4**, the *Women & Science* fall breakfast forum will feature Dr. Strickland who will discuss this exciting new research and other breakthroughs in the study of neurological disease.



In addition to heading the Laboratory of Neurobiology and Genetics, Dr. Strickland serves as The Rockefeller University's Dean of Graduate and Postgraduate Studies and the Vice President for Educational Affairs.

Dr. Strickland received a distinguished alumni award in 2002 and an honorary doctor of science degree in 2006 from Rhodes College and a distinguished graduate award from the University of Michigan in 2001. He won the International Society for Fibrinolysis and Proteolysis prize in 2004. He was named a John Simon Guggenheim Fellow in 1998, and was an established investigator for the American Heart Association from 1981 to 1986.

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