



# Frontiers in Vision Research Lecture Series

## Grand Rounds

**December 15, 2023 | 7-8 AM - Health Sciences**

**Learning Center (HSLC) Room 1335 and via Zoom**

**Breakfast and coffee will be served before the presentation begins.**



**Samer Hattar, PhD**  
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## **"Beyond Vision: Impact of Flight on Behavior"**

*Dr. Samer Hattar is a chronobiologist and the Chief of the Section on Light and Circadian Rhythms at the National Institute of Mental Health, part of the National Institutes of Health. He was previously an Associate Professor in the Departments of Neuroscience and Biology at Johns Hopkins University.*

*His research has uncovered a third type of photoreceptor (in addition to rods and cones) called intrinsically photosensitive retinal ganglion cells (ipRGCs). The goal of his research is to understand how ipRGCs detect light and send light information to the brain to regulate physiology and behavior.*

*Dr. Hattar completed a post-doctoral fellowship at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in 2004. He completed his PhD at the University of Houston in 2000.*



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**December 22**

NO GRAND ROUNDS SCHEDULED due to holiday season

**December 29**

NO GRAND ROUNDS SCHEDULED due to New Year's

**January 5**

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