



About William Van Nostrand, Ph.D.

Joins URI August 27, 2017

The former Professor of Neurosurgery and Professor of Medicine, Stony Brook University in New York will be URI's Professor of Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Science and Herrmann Professor of Neuroscience.

Areas of Research

- Cerebral amyloid angiopathy
- Alzheimer's disease
- Vascular-mediated inflammation in cognitive impairment and dementia
- Structure and function of amyloid-beta

Notable Findings

- Purification and characterization of amyloid precursor protein
- Pathology of cerebral amyloid angiopathy (CAA)
- Animal models of CAA and Alzheimer's disease

Education and Experience

- Ph.D., biological sciences, University of California Irvine (1985)
- Postdoctoral fellowship in biochemistry, University of California Irvine (1985–88)
- Research Assistant Professor; Adjunct Associate Professor, University of California Irvine (1988–1995)
- Associate Professor of Medicine, Stony Brook University (1995–99)
- Professor of Medicine, Stony Brook University (1999–2017)
- Professor of Neuroscience, Stony Brook University (2009–17)

Current Funding:

- Principal Investigator or co-investigator on seven NIH grants and one Alzheimer's Association grant
- Grant transfers upon move to URI: \$4.1 million



About John Robinson, Ph.D.

Joins URI January 21, 2018

The former Professor of Psychology, Stony Brook University in New York, Robinson will become Professor of Psychology and Ryan Research Professor of Neuroscience at URI.

Areas of Research

- Cognition and behavior in animal models of neurodegenerative disease
- Depression
- Appetite and satiety
- Spinal cord injury
- Learning and memory

Other interests:

- Neuroscience education and curricula at graduate and undergraduate levels

Education and experience:

- Ph.D., psychology, University of New Hampshire (1991)
- Staff fellowship, National Institutes of Mental Health (1991–94)
- Assistant Professor of Psychology, Stony Brook University (1994–2000)
- Associate Professor of Psychology, Stony Brook University (2000–09)
- Visiting Scientist, Karolinska Institutet (2007–08)
- Professor of Psychology, Stony Brook University (2009–2017)