Distinguished Visiting Scientist Professor Ron Vale

Senior Group Leader, HHMI Janelia Research Campus

Presents his talk:



When: Friday, 15 August 2025

Time: 12:00 - 13:00 (followed by a networking lunch)

Where: Wolfson Pavilion Lecture Theatre

Hosted by: Valerie Mizrahi

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Ron Vale is the former Executive Director of Janelia Research Campus of HHMI will begin an appointment in the Whitehead Institute at MIT and HHMI Investigator in December 2025. Ron's research has focused on how cargoes are transported within cells using molecular motor proteins. He discovered the motor protein "kinesin," and his laboratory was involved in elucidating its mechanism of movement. He has pioneered many initiatives that benefit the scientific community including iBiology. Ron's many awards include the Canada Gairdner International Award, the Lasker Award in Basic Medical Research, the Shaw Prize in Life Sciences, the Massry Prize, the Wiley Prize, and the Pfizer Award in Enzyme Chemistry.

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