



The American Brain Coalition and NW Noggin

In cooperation with the

Congressional Neuroscience Caucus & STEAM Caucus

Invite you to a

Brains & Art Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

1:00–3:00pm

122 Cannon House Office Building

27 Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC 20003



NW Noggin is back in DC, bringing their energizing and engaging approach to getting young people excited about neuroscience to DC area schools, the annual Society for Neuroscience meeting, and Capitol Hill! Join NW Noggin for a glucose boost (ice cream), neuroscience, and art. We will discuss the importance of basic research, public outreach, and how NW Noggin's arts integrated approach to STEM education helps bring knowledge, understanding and excitement to diverse K-12 students and the public at large. You will have the chance to hold real brains,

courtesy of Dr. Paul Aravich, from Eastern Virginia Medical School, make your own neuroscience art, and interact with NW Noggin's graduate and undergraduate STEAM outreach volunteers. [Check out](#) what NW Noggin did in Washington last year.

This briefing is sponsored by the American Brain Coalition, and NW Noggin partners: Oregon Health & Science University, Portland State University, the Portland Art Museum and p:ear – creatively mentoring homeless youth.

This is one in a series of neuroscience briefings that seek to promote a better understanding of how the brain develops, functions, and ages. The [Congressional Neuroscience Caucus](#) seeks to raise awareness about the millions of Americans afflicted with neurological disorders or mental illnesses. The Congressional STEAM Caucus seeks to integrate arts, with traditional Science, Technology, Engineering and Math curriculum, and generally encourages the creativity needed to drive our innovation economy forward.



We hope that you will be able to join us for this informative and timely briefing. This widely-attended event complies with all appropriate regulations. Please RSVP to mbrooks@dc-crd.com or 202-484-1100.

