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BUSINESS ADDRESSES

McGovern Institute for Brain Research and Integrative Institute for Cancer Research
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EDUCATION

- 1993-1998 **Baylor College of Medicine**, Houston, TX
Ph.D. Dept. of Cell Biology
Thesis with Prof. Ronald L. Davis: Neuroanatomical dissection of *Drosophila* mushroom bodies, and the identification of *D-mef2* as critical to their formation
- 1991-1993 **Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory**, Cold Spring Harbor, NY
Graduate research with Prof. Carol W. Greider and Prof. Ronald L. Davis
- 1988-1991 **Indiana University**, Bloomington, IN
B.S. Microbiology
Undergraduate research with Prof. Miriam E. Zolan
- 1986-1987 **Lycée International de Ferney-Voltaire**, France
French high school

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2005-present **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Cambridge, MA
Research Scientist with Institute Prof. Ann M. Graybiel and Prof. David E. Housman.
Development and characterization of mouse models of movement and psychiatric disorders.
- 2000-2005 **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Cambridge, MA
Postdoctoral Associate and Fellow with Profs. Ann M. Graybiel and David E. Housman
- 1998-2000 **Baylor College of Medicine**, Houston, TX
Postdoctoral Associate with Prof. Ronald L. Davis

TEACHING and COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- 2020-present Review editor and mentor for Frontiers for Young Minds
- 2016-2018 Guest lecturer for Neurobio. of Learning & Memory 9.31 with Prof. M. Paton, MIT
- 2014 Guest lecturer for Huntington's Disease Society of America Education Day
- 2014 Guest lecturer for North Cambridge Senior Center

2014	Guest lecturer for MIT's Braintrust Outreach Program
2013	Guest lecturer for Mech. of Neuromuscular Disorders 7.64 with Prof. D. Housman, MIT
2012	Guest lecturer in MIT's Junction Education Studies Program for high school students
2011-present	Volunteer laboratory instructor for public elementary school (Cambridge, MA)
1991	Instructor for Introductory Biology Laboratory with Prof. Carl Moos, SUNY Stony Brook
1991	Assistantship for Introductory Genetics with Prof. J. Peter Gergen, SUNY Stony Brook

SUPERVISOR FOR MIT UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENTS (IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER):

Urvashi Upadhyay, Sudeb Dalai, Farhan Merali, Catherine Smith, Lara Hershcovitch, Mariam Shaikh, Jin Suk Calvin Kim, Seema Verma, Tao Liu, George Zhengliang Li, Lulu Wang, Zachary Nash, Judy Deng, Soraya Shehata, Brianna Coston, Maximilian Tang, Katharine O'Neal, Jillian Katz, Sarah Osmulski, Berj Chillingirian, Maiko Kitaoka, Priscilla Yu, Molly McNamara, Anne Huang, Catherine Garrison, Jessica Blumenfeld, Cordelia Tuan, Jungjoo (Julia) Cha, Christine Li, Sarah Nathaniel, Jae Hyun Kim, Mercedes Ondik, Stephanie Hu, Leah Hobert, Emily Zhai, Grace Quaratiello, Jiayi Dong, Zhishan Wang, Eva Ghao, Divya Kudapa, Alana Kalehua, Madison Leone, Laura Schmidt-Hong, Cynthia Schofield

REVIEW EDITOR

Frontiers in Neuroanatomy, Frontiers for Young Minds

AD HOC MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS

ACS Chemical Neuroscience, Acta Neuropathologica, Addiction Research, Behavioral Brain Research, Brain Research, Brain Sciences, eNeuro, European Journal of Neuroscience, Expert Opinion on Investigational Drugs, Frontiers in Neuroanatomy, Frontiers in Neuroscience, Handbook of Basal Ganglia Structure and Function 2nd edition, International Journal of Molecular Sciences, Nature Communications, Neurobiology of Aging, Neurobiology of Disease, Neurochemistry International, Neuropsychopharmacology, Neuroscience, Journal of Neurodevelopmental Disorders, Journal of Neuroscience, Journal of Neurochemistry

AD HOC FUNDING REVIEWS

French National Research Agency (ANR)
Big Brain Theory Program, Institut du Cerveau et de la Moelle épinière, Paris, France

EXTERNAL THESIS EXAMINER

Cholinergic interneurons in striatal microcircuit dynamis studied with anatomical and behavioral methods.
For conferral of a doctorate degree from OIST, January 2019, Okinawa, Japan

MEMBERSHIPS

2020-present	N95Decon.org, speaker and contributing author
2020-present	COVID-19 Cambridge City Expert Advisory Panel, co-chair
2020-present	Pandemic Supermind Activation Collaboration, contributor
2012-2018	Cure Huntington's Disease Initiative (CHDI) steering committee member

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS and GRANTS

2019-present	Broderick Fund for Phytocannabinoid Research
2017-present	NIMH 5R01MH060379, Key Personnel
2017-present	Bumpus Innovation Award, PI
2017-present	CCXDP Center Grant, PI
2018-2019	CCXDP Exploratory Pilot Grant, PI
2016	Travel Award for the Dopamine 2016 Conference
2015	XDP Center Grant, Co-PI
2014	Travel Award for the Basal Ganglia Gordon Research Conference
2013	Massachusetts Neuroscience Consortium Grant, Co-PI
2010	Travel Award for the 10th International Basal Ganglia Society Meeting (IBAGSX)

2009	Osaka University Global Center of Excellence Travel Award
2008-2010	Michael J Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Target Validation Grant, Co-PI
2006	Outstanding MIT Undergraduate Research Mentorship Award
2005-2010	Simons Grant for Autism Research, Key Personnel
2002-2005	Postdoctoral NIMH F32 Research Fellowship
1993-1996	Predoctoral NIMH F31 Research Fellowship
1991-1992	Predoctoral NIH T32 Research Fellowship SUNY Stony Brook
1990-1991	Undergraduate Howard Hughes Medical Initiative Award
1990	Undergraduate Honors Research Award (Indiana University)

INVITED TALKS

COVID19: H₂O₂ for Decontamination and Reuse of N95 respirators.

<https://www.aami.org/news/news-detail/2020/04/29/n95-mask-decontamination-and-reuse-webinar>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jRdTsh6l6zs>

April 25, May 1, May 5, 2020.

Dopaminergic Neurons are Essential for the Development and Maintenance of the Striosome-Dendron Bouquets. *Dopamine 2020*, Montreal, Canada, CONFERENCE CANCELLED.

Development and degeneration of the striosome-dendron bouquets. *IBAGSXIII*, Biarritz, France, April 29, 2019.

A neuron-specific microexon implicated in X-linked dystonia-parkinsonism (XDP) controls subcellular localization of TAF1. *OIST Special Seminar*, Okinawa, Japan, January 23, 2019.

Differential cholinergic control of striosomal and matrix projection neurons in mice with amphetamine-induced repetitive behavior. *Dopamine 2016*, Vienna, Austria, September 8, 2016.

Basic Research Applied to Parkinson's disease. *Cambridge Senior Center WOW Program*, Cambridge, MA, December 3, 2014.

Huntington's disease and signaling in the basal ganglia. *Huntington's Disease Society of America MA Education Day*, Boston, MA, November 1, 2014.

Huntington's disease and functions of the basal ganglia. *MIT BrainTrust Outreach Program*. Cambridge, MA, March 19, 2014.

Cholinergic interneurons modulate striatal neuron activation and behavior through M1 acetylcholine receptor and CalDAG-GEFI signaling. *Gordon Research Conference*, Ventura, CA, February 6, 2014.

CalDAG-GEFI resets neuronal activity in the striatum and controls repetitive behaviors. Plenary lecture at *NeuroStemc Symposium*, Cajal Institute, Madrid, Spain, June 28, 2013.

CalDAG-GEFI is required for cholinergic modulation of neuronal activity and repetitive behavior. *Simons Center for the Social Brain at MIT*, Cambridge, MA, January 18, 2013.

Control of mouse motor behaviors with regulators of Ras/Rap signaling. *Neuroscience Departmental Seminar at Brown University*, Providence, RI, March 19, 2012.

Evaluation of CalDAG-GEFI and CalDAG-GEFII as targets for the treatment of L-DOPA induced dyskinesias. *1st Annual MIND Symposium: Molecular Mechanisms of Neurodegeneration*, Boston, MA, Nov. 9, 2011.

Captive animals' stereotypic behaviours: Signs of brain dysfunction, poor welfare, or both?
Biotechnology & Biological Sciences Research Council International Workshop, Lanzarote, Spain, Sept. 14, 2010.

Striatal dysregulation of CalDAG-GEFI and CalDAG-GEFII in movement disorders.
Massachusetts General Hospital Movement Disorders Seminar Series, Boston, MA, Nov. 12, 2009.

CalDAG-GEFI modulates motor behaviors and neuropathology in models of movement disorders.
Osaka University Special Seminar, Osaka, Japan, Sept. 4, 2009.

CalDAG-GEFI modulates behavioral sensitization to psychomotor stimulants and is required for cortico-striatal long-term potentiation.
University of Connecticut Behavioral Neuroscience Seminar Series, Storrs, CT, April 3, 2008.

Toward a molecular basis of repetitive behaviors.
Tufts University Neuroscience Seminar Series, Boston, MA, March 5, 2008.

The striatum-enriched molecule, CalDAG-GEFI, modulates behavioral responses to amphetamine and cocaine.
Stanley Center Seminar Series at the Broad Institute, Cambridge, MA, Oct. 24, 2007.

The striatal signaling molecules CalDAG-GEFI and CalDAG-GEFII modulate repetitive and locomotor behaviors induced by psychostimulants.
NIMH Workshop on Translational Approaches to Studying Repetitive Behavior and Resistance to Change in Autism, Washington, D.C., Sept. 7, 2007.

PUBLICATIONS

Rempel, D., Henneman, J., Agalloco, J., Crittenden, J. R. *Hydrogen Peroxide Methods for Decontaminating N95 Filtering Facepiece Respirators*. **Applied Biosciences** (submitted May 23, 2020).

Crittenden, J. R., Rempel, D. M., and N95Decon.org. *Technical Report for H₂O₂-Based N95 Reuse Risk Management*. <https://www.n95decon.org/hpv> (2020).

Crittenden, J. R. and N95Decon.org. *Masks for Public Use*. <https://www.n95decon.org/masks-for-public-use> (2020).

Capponi, S., Stöffler, N., Irimia, M., Van Schaik, F.M.A., Ondik, M.M., Binossek, M.L., Lehmann, L., Mitschke, J., Vermunt, M.W., Creyghton, M.P., Graybiel, A.M., Reinheckel, T., Schilling, O., Blencowe, B.J., **Crittenden, J.R.** and Timmers, H.T.M. *Neuronal-specific microexon splicing of TAF1 mRNA is directly regulated by SRRM4/nSR100*. **RNA Biology** 1-13. doi: 10.1080/15476286.2019.1667214 (2019).

Crittenden, J. R., Sauvage, M., Kitsukawa, T., Burguière, E., Cepeda, C., André, V. M., Canault, M., Thomsen, M., Zhang, H., Costa, C., Martella, G., Ghiglieri, V., Pescatore, K. A., Unterwald, E. M., Jackson, W., Housman, D. E., Caine, S. B., Sulzer, D., Calabresi, P., Levine, M. S., Brefel-Courbon, C., Smith, A. C., Alessi, M. C., Azulay, J. P., and Graybiel, A. M. *Mutations in CalDAG-GEFI lead to striatal signaling deficits and psychomotor symptoms in multiple species including human*. **BioRx** <https://doi.org/10.1101/709246> (2019).

Crittenden, J. R., Skoulakis, M. C., Goldstein, E. S., and David, R. L. *Drosophila mef2 is essential for normal mushroom body and wing development*. **Biology Open** 7: bio035618 doi: 10.1242/bio.035618 (2018).

Crittenden, J. R., Skoulakis, M. C., Goldstein, E. S., and David, R. L. *Drosophila mef2 is essential for normal mushroom body and wing development*. **BioRx** <https://doi.org/10.1101/311845> (2018).

Davis, M. I., **Crittenden, J. R.**, Feng, Y., Kupferschmidt, D. A., Naydenov, A., Stella, N., Graybiel, A. M., and Lovinger, D. M. *The cannabinoid-1 receptor is abundantly expressed in striatal striosomes and striosome-dendron bouquets of the substantia nigra.* **PLOS ONE** 13(2):e0191436 (2018).

Crittenden, J. R., Yoshida, T., Davis, M. I., and Graybiel, A. M. *Immunofluorescence for free-floating brain sections.* **Protocols.io**, <https://www.protocols.io/view/immunofluorescence-for-free-floating-brain-section-kracv2e> dx.doi.org/10.17504 (2017).

Niemz, J., Kliche, S., Pils, M., Morrison, E., Manns, A., Freund, C., **Crittenden, J. R.**, Graybiel, A. M., Galla, M., Jansch, L., and Huehn, J. *The guanine-nucleotide exchange factor CalDAG-GEFI fine-tunes the functional properties of regulatory T cells.* **Eur J Microbiol Immunol** 7(2), 112-126. (2017).

Crittenden, J. R., Lacey, C. J., Weng, F. J., Garrison, C. E., Gibson, D. J., Lin, Y., and Graybiel, A. M. *Striatal cholinergic interneurons modulate spike-timing in striosomes and matrix by an amphetamine-sensitive mechanism.* **Frontiers in Neuroanatomy** 11:20 (2017).

Crittenden, J. R. and Graybiel, A. M. *Disease-associated changes in the striosome and matrix compartments of the dorsal striatum.* Chapter for **Handbook of Basal Ganglia Structure and Function, 2e**, edited by H. Steiner and K-Y Tseng (2017).

Crittenden, J. R., Tillberg, P. W., Riad, M. H., Shima, Y., Gerfen, C. R., Curry, J., Housman, D. E., Nelson, S. B., Boyden, E. S., and Graybiel, A. M. *Striosome-dendron bouquets: a unique striatonigral circuit targeting dopamine-containing neurons.* **Proc Natl Acad Sci USA** 113(40), 11318–23 (2016).

Crittenden, J. R., Lacey, C. J., Lee, T., Bowden, H. A., and Graybiel, A. M. *Severe drug-induced repetitive behaviors and striatal overexpression of VACHT in ChAT-ChR2-EYFP BAC transgenic mice.* **Frontiers in Neural Circuits** 8:57 (2014).

Crittenden, J. R. *Designing Phase I/IIA Clinical Trials for Huntington's Disease, Hereditary Disease Foundation Workshop Report.* <http://www.hdfoundation.org/workshops/workshoppast.php> (2011).

Crittenden, J. R. and Graybiel, A. M. *Basal ganglia disorders associated with imbalances in the striatal striosome and matrix compartments.* **Frontiers in Neuroanatomy** 5:59 (2011).

Cantuti-Castelvetri, I., Hernandez, L. F., Keller-McGandy, C. E., Kett, L. R., Landy, A., Hollingsworth, Z. R., Saka, E., **Crittenden, J. R.**, Nillni, E. A., Young, A. B., Standaert, D. G., and Graybiel, A. M. *Levodopa-induced dyskinesia is associated with increased thyrotropin releasing hormone in the dorsal striatum of hemi-parkinsonian rats.* **PLoS One** 5(11), e13861 (2010).

Crittenden J. R., Dunn D. E., Merali F. I., Woodman B., Yim M., Borkowska A. E., Frosch M. P., Bates G. P., Housman D. E., Lo D. C., and Graybiel A. M. *CalDAG-GEFI down-regulation in the striatum as a neuroprotective change in Huntington's disease.* **Hum Mol Genet** 19(9), 1756-65 (2010).

Crittenden, J. R., Cantuti-Castelvetri, I., Saka, E., Keller-McGandy, C., Fernandez-Hernandez, L., Kett, L. R., Young, A. B., Standaert, D. G., and Graybiel, A. M. *Dysregulation CalDAG-GEFI and CalDAG-GEFII predicts the severity of motor side-effects induced by anti-Parkinsonian therapy.* **Proc Natl Acad Sci USA** 106 (8), 2892-6 (2009).

Bergmeier W., Goerge T., Wang H. W., **Crittenden J. R.**, Baldwin A. C., Cifuni S. M., Housman D. E., Graybiel A. M., and Wagner D. D. *Mice lacking the signaling molecule CalDAG-GEFI represent a model for leukocyte adhesion deficiency type III.* **J Clin Invest** 117, 1699-707 (2007).

Crittenden, J. R., Heidersbach, A. and McManus, M. T. *Lentiviral strategies for RNAi knockdown of neuronal genes. Current Protocols in Neuroscience* (2007).

Bernadi, B., Guidetti, G. F., Campus, F. **Crittenden, J. R.**, Graybiel, A. M., Balduini, C. and Torti. M. *The small GTPase Rap1b regulates the cross-talk between platelet integrin $\alpha_2\beta_1$ and integrin $\alpha_{IIb}\beta_3$. Blood* 107, 2728-2735 (2006).

Crittenden, J. R., Bergmeier*, W., Zhang, Y., Piffath, C. L., Liang, Y., Wagner, D. D., Housman, D. E. and Graybiel, A. M. *CalDAG-GEFI integrates signaling for platelet aggregation and thrombus formation. Nature Medicine* 10, 982-986 (2004).

Crittenden, J. R. *RNA Modalities of Huntington's Disease Therapy, Hereditary Disease Foundation Workshop Report. <http://www.hdfoundation.org/workshops/workshoppast.php>* (2002).

Crittenden, J. R., Skoulakis, E. M. C., Han, K. A., Kalderon, D. and Davis, R. L. *Tripartite mushroom body architecture revealed by antigenic markers. Learning and Memory* 5, 38-51 (1998).

Harrington, L. A., Hull, C. M., **Crittenden, J. R.** and Greider, C. W. *Gel shift and UV cross-linking analysis of Tetrahymena telomerase. J Biol Chem* 270, 8893-8901 (1995).

Zolan, M. E., **Crittenden, J. R.**, Heyler, N. K. and Seitz, L. C. *Efficient isolation and mapping of rad genes of the fungus Coprinus cinereus using chromosome-specific libraries. Nucleic Acids Research* 20, 3993-3999 (1992).

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Zhai, S., **Crittenden, J. R.**, Wokosin, D., Cenci, M. A., Graybiel, A. M. and Surmeier, D. J. L-DOPA-induced dyskinesia triggers bidirectional changes in striatal connectivity and excitability. **Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting**, Chicago, IL (2019).

Crittenden, J. R., Gallagher, B. R., Ondik, M. M., Capponi, S., Blencowe, B. J., Timmers H., Th., M., and Graybiel, A. M. Microexon inclusion is associated with distinct expression patterns and subcellular localization of the disease gene TAF1. **Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting**, San Diego, CA (2018).

Ng, C. W., Li, A., McHugh, C., Wasylenko, T. A., Reeves, C., Winterkorn, L., Cortes, E. P., **Crittenden J. R.**, Vonsattel, J. P., Zody, M. C., Wexler, N. S., and Housman D. E. Genetic modifiers of Huntington's disease age of onset in the Venezuelan kindreds. **The Hereditary Disease Foundation Milton Wexler Celebration Meeting**, Cambridge, MA (2018).

Crittenden, J. R., Gallagher, B., Hobert, L., Feng, A. Graybiel, A. M., Lovinger, D. M., and Davis, M. I. Endocannabinoid receptor CB1 is abundantly expressed in the striosome-dendron bouquet, a specialized striatonigral connection. **Basal Ganglia Gordon Research Conference**, Ventura, CA (2018).

Crittenden, J. R., Kitsukawa, T., F Bowden, H.A., Housman, D. E. and Graybiel, A. M. Deletion of the striatal matrix and striosome signaling molecules, CalDAG-GEFI and CalDAG-GEFII, mitigates the onset of abnormal motor responses to L-DOPA in a Parkinson's disease model mouse. **Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting**, Washington, D.C. (2017).

Crittenden, J. R., Weng, F. J., Lacey, C. J., Lin, Y., and Graybiel, A. M. Differential cholinergic modulation of striosomal and matrix striatal projection neurons. **International Basal Ganglia Society XI meeting**, Merida, Mexico (2017).

Crittenden, J. R., Riad, M.H., Tillberg, P.W., Shima, Y., Housman, D. E., Nelson, S.B., Boyden, E.S., and Graybiel, A. M. Striosome-dendron bouquet formations: unusual striatal connections to dopamine-containing dendrites visualized by expansion microscopy in striosome-reporter mice. **Structure and Function of the Insect Mushroom Body Janelia Conference**, Ashburn, VA (2017).

Ondik, M. M., Gallagher, B. R., Venu, S., Timmers, M. H., **Crittenden, J. R.,** and Graybiel, A.M. Histological detection of the N-TAF1 microexon associated with X-linked dystonia-parkinsonism. **Neurodevelopmental Disorders Symposium**, Boston, MA (2016).

Crittenden, J. R., Riad, M.H., Tillberg, P.W., Shima, Y., Housman, D. E., Nelson, S.B., Boyden, E.S., and Graybiel, A. M. Striosome-dendron bouquet formations: a unique striatonigral circuit connection engaging dopamine-containing neurons and their ventrally extending dendrites. **Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting**, San Diego, CA (2016).

Crittenden, J. R., Lee, J., Riad, M., Garrison, C., Venu, S., and Graybiel, A. M. Advancements for the study of striosome and matrix compartments in Huntington's Disease. **Cure Huntington's Disease Initiative**, Palm Springs, CA (2016).

Crittenden, J. R., Yildirim, F., Bowden, H.A., Gipson, T. A., Ng, C. W., Fraenkel, E., Housman, D. E. and Graybiel, A. M. CalDAG-GEFI and CalDAG-GEFII are down-regulated in the R6/2 Huntington's disease mouse model and show reduced H3K4 trimethylation in a pattern typical of dysregulated neuronal genes. **Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting**, Washington, D.C. (2014).

Yildirim, F., **Crittenden, J. R.,** Bowden, H.A., Graybiel, A. M., Fraenkel, E., and Housman, D. E. Comparative genome-wide transcription analysis in mouse models of Huntington's disease and drug abuse. **The Hereditary Disease Foundation Milton Wexler Celebration Meeting**, Cambridge, MA (2014).

Crittenden, J. R., Lacey, C. J., Thomsen, M., Weng, F. J., Caine, S. B., Line, Y., Feng, G. and Graybiel, A. M. Cholinergic interneurons modulate striatal neuron activation and behavior through M1 acetylcholine receptor and CalDAG-GEFI signaling. **Basal Ganglia Gordon Research Conference**, Ventura, CA (2014).

Crittenden, J. R., Lacey, C. J., Feng, G. and Graybiel, A. M. Cholinergic interneurons in ChATChR2 BAC mice differentially affect spiking in direct and indirect striatal pathways through M1 acetylcholine receptor and CalDAG-GEFI signaling. **Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting**, San Diego, CA (2013).

Crittenden, J. R., Sauvage, M., Burguiere, E., Yim, M. J., Costa, C., Martella, G., Ghiglieri, V., Zhang, H., Pescatore, K. A., Liu, T., Unterwald, E. M., Picconi, B., Sulzer, D., Calabresi P. and Graybiel, A. M. CalDAG-GEFI is required for normal striatum-based egocentric maze learning in mice and the balance between cholinergic and dopaminergic signaling in the striatum. **Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting**, San Diego, CA (2010).

Crittenden J. R., Dunn D. E., Merali F. I., Woodman B., Yim M., Borkowska A. E., Frosch M. P., Bates G. P., Housman D. E., Lo D. C., and Graybiel A. M. CalDAG-GEFI down-regulation in the striatum as a neuroprotective change in Huntington's disease. **The Hereditary Disease Foundation Milton Wexler Celebration Meeting**, Cambridge, MA (2010).

Crittenden J. R., Yim, M. J., Fischer, K. B. and Graybiel, A. M. Sensitization and tolerance to amphetamine-induced behaviors in mice are differentially maintained during withdrawal. **International Basal Ganglia Society X meeting**, Long Branch, NJ (2010).

Crittenden, J. R., Dunn, D., Borkowska, A., Woodman, B., Merali, F. I., Frosch, M., Housman, D. E., Bates, G. P., Lo, D. C. and Graybiel, A. M. Down-regulation of CalDAG-GEFI is neuroprotective in a Huntington disease model. **Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting**, Chicago, IL (2009).

Crittenden, J. R., Fernandez-Hernandez, L., Yim, M. J., Keller-McGandy, C., Cantuti-Castelvetri, I., Standaert, D. G., and Graybiel, A. M. Evaluation of the striatum-enriched genes, CalDAG-GEFI and CalDAG-GEFII, for the treatment and prevention of L-DOPA-induced dyskinesias. **Michael J. Fox Foundation Parkinson's Disease Therapeutic Conference**, New York, NY (2009).

Crittenden, J. R., Dunn, D., Merali, F. I., Woodman, B., Bates, G. P., Housman, D. E., Lo, D. C. and Graybiel, A. M. Down-regulation of the striatum-enriched signaling molecule, CalDAG-GEFI/RasGRP2, is protective in a model of mutant Htt-induced neurodegeneration. **The Hereditary Disease Foundation Milton Wexler Celebration Meeting**, Cambridge, MA (2008).

Crittenden, J. R., Sauvage, M., Cepeda, C., Andre, V., Costa, C., Martella, G., Liu, T., Verma, S., Levine, M., Calabresi, P., Housman D.E., and Graybiel, A. M. CalDAG-GEFI modulates behavioral sensitization to psychomotor stimulants and is required for cortico-striatal long-term potentiation. **The American College of Neuropsychopharmacology Annual Meeting**, Boca Raton, FL (2007).

Crittenden, J. R., Cantuti-Castelvetri, I., Saka, E., Fernandez-Hernandez, L., Keller-McGandy, C., Harlan, P., Kett, L. R., Housman, D. E., Standaert, D. G., Young, A. B., and Graybiel, A. M. The striatal signaling molecule, CalDAG-GEFII, is up-regulated in the dopamine-depleted striatum of hemi-parkinsonian rats. **Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting**, San Diego, CA (2007).

Crittenden, J. R., Picconi, B., Ghiglieri, V., Calabresi, P., Harlan, P., Housman D. E., and Graybiel A. M. CalDAG-GEFI is required for sensitization to amphetamine-induced stereotypy and cortico-striatal LTP, but not for locomotor sensitization and LTD. **Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting**, Washington, D.C. (2006).

Crittenden, J. R., Sauvage, M., Picconi, B., Costa, C., Martella, M., Andre, V., Cepeda, C., Levine, M., Calabresi, P., Housman D. E., and Graybiel, A. M. The striatum-enriched signaling molecule, CalDAG-GEFI, is essential for cortico-striatal LTP and sensitization of drug-induced stereotypies. **Cellular and Molecular Treatments of Neurological Diseases Meeting**, Cambridge, MA (2006).

Crittenden, J. R., Sauvage, M., Picconi, B., Costa, C., Martella, M., Andre, V., Cepeda, C., Levine, M., Calabresi, P., Housman D. E., and Graybiel, A. M. The striatum-enriched signaling molecule, CalDAG-GEFI, is essential for cortico-striatal LTP and sensitization of drug-induced stereotypies. **The Hereditary Disease Foundation HD (CAG)_n Meeting**, Cambridge, MA (2006).

Crittenden, J. R., C. Costa, G., Martella, G., Calabresi, P., Harlan, P., Sauvage, M., Housman D. E., and Graybiel, A. M. CalDAG-GEFI is critical for striatal plasticity. **Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting**, Washington, D.C. (2005).

Crittenden, J. R., Bergmeier, W., Zhang, Y., Liang, Y., Wagner, D. D., Housman, D. E. and Graybiel, A. M. Calcium and diacylglycerol signal through CalDAG-GEFI to control platelet aggregation. **Gordon Research Conference**, Newport, RI (2004).

Crittenden, J. R. and Davis, R.L. The role of *D-mef2* in developing mushroom bodies. **40th Annual Drosophila Research Conference**, Bellevue, WA (1999).