

Marie E. Burns, Ph.D.

| Clinical Interests | Trained as a biochemist and electrophysiologist, Marie E. Burns studies the temporal regulation of signal transduction mechanisms in neurons. Much of her work has investigated the deactivation of the G protein cascade in photoreceptor cells of the retina. Her future studies will seek to understand the mechanisms by which different G protein cascades yield signals of varying amplitude and durations, such as in the rod and cone photoreceptors in the retina. |
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| Select Recent Publications | Burns ME, Levine ES, Miller EB, Zam A, Zhang P, Zawadzki RJ, Pugh EN Jr. New Developments in Murine Imaging for Assessing Photoreceptor Degeneration In Vivo. Adv Exp Med Biol. 2016;854: 269-75. |





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