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for making this day possible.*

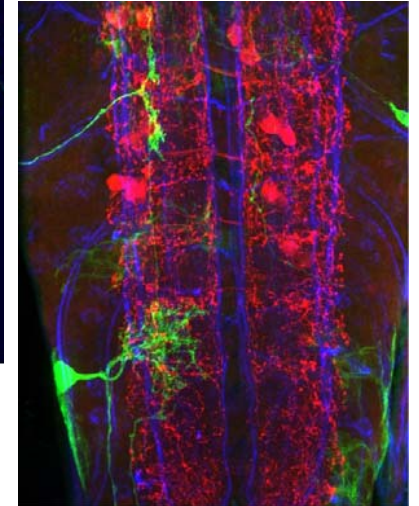
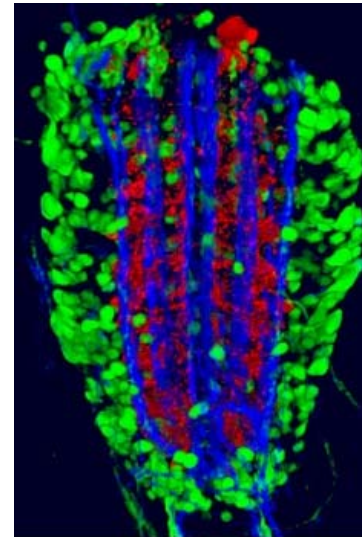


Front cover: Both images show the fly central nervous system and are labeled in blue for axon bundles, which are the main conduits of information, and in red for serotonergic neurons, the cells that are sensitive to cocaine and anti-depressants. In green, the left panel shows where neuronal cell bodies lie. On the right, a few neurons are labeled to show how they wire up. Both images are part of a project to develop a complete wiring diagram of this part of the fly brain as a tool to understand the function of psychoactive drugs. (photos by Dr. Barry Condrón, this year's Keynote Speaker)

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