The Nancy Lurie Marks Family Foundation – Brandeis University
Symposium on Autism and Behavioral Genomics

Monday March 22, 2004
Spingold Theater

To celebrate the grand opening of the National Center for Behavioral Genomics and
the 10th Anniversary of the Volen National Center for Complex Systems

8:45
Welcoming Remarks

9:00
Keynote Speaker:
Charles Zuker, Ph.D.
“Signaling and Coding in the Mammalian Taste System: Sweet, Bitter and Umami”
Professor, University of California, San Diego
Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator

9:45
Edward Jones, Ph.D.
“Defining the Neuronal Phenotype in Major Mental Disorders”
Director, Center for Neuroscience, University of California, Davis

10:30
Break

11:00
Leslie Griffith, Ph.D., M.D.
“Sex and the Single Fly: Courtship Behavior and Learning”
Associate Professor of Biology, Department of Biology and Volen National Center for Complex Systems, Brandeis University

11:45
Thomas R. Insel, MD
“Social Neuroscience: From Genes to Behavior”
Director, National Institute of Mental Health

12:30
Lunch in the Sherman Function Hall

2:00
Catherine Dulac, Ph.D.
“Molecular Architecture of Pheromone Sensing in Mammals”
Professor of Molecular and Cellular Biology, Harvard University
Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator

2:45
Rudolph Jaenisch, Ph.D.
“Epigenetic Regulation in Development and Disease”
Professor of Biology, Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology

3:30
Break

4:00
David Skuse, MD FRCP FRCPsych FRCPCH
“The Neurobiological Basis of Autistic Disorders: Myths and Prospects”
Director of Behavioral and Brain Sciences Research Unit, Institute of Child Health, University College, London

4:45
Closing remarks

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