

The University's Centre for Neuroendocrinology (CNE) hosted a workshop entitled 'Techniques in Neuroendocrine Research' in New Zealand on August 9-14 2014, under the auspices of the International Neuroendocrine Federation.

The six-day workshop was a unique opportunity for 30 early-career neuroendocrinologists from around the world to journey to Dunedin and gain hands-on experience with a range of techniques used in hypothalamic research.

During the workshop, members of the CNE were delivering a series of technical lectures where participants were taught a variety of techniques including how to examine gene expression in the brain, making electrical recordings from neurons and measuring hormone levels in the blood of experimental rodents.

Throughout the week, participants also attended a series of plenary lectures delivered by neuroendocrine researchers from across the globe – each one a world leader in their own specific sub-discipline in the field.

Following the workshop, participants travelled to Sydney to attend the 8th International Congress of Neuroendocrinology.