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November 3-5, 2011
[International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies \(ISTSS\)](#)
Baltimore, Maryland
Event Website

November 3-6, 2011
[Psychonomic Society Annual Meeting](#)
Seattle, Washington
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[Boston University Conference on Language Development \(BUCLD\)](#)
Boston, MA
Event Website

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[Society for the Neurobiology of Language](#)
Annapolis, MD
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November 12, 2011
[Digital Literacy and Education Conference](#)
Pittsburgh, PA
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November 12-16, 2011
[Society for Neuroscience](#)
Washington, DC
Event Website

Walter Schneider on 60 Minutes

LRDC Senior Scientist Walter Schneider's High Definition Fiber Tracking (HDFT) images were part of 60 Minutes' "Apps for Autism," which aired on Sunday, October 23, 2011, at 7PM EDT on CBS ([Watch the segment here](#)). Karen Sughrue, the CBS producer who coordinated the interview at LRDC in early June, commented "As you'll see, the focus . . . is on the "human interest" part of the story though Pitt gets the "last word." An exclusive interview with Walt is also available on the CBS website and can be found [here](#). This segment, called "Temple Grandin's Unique Brain" features the well-known autism patient, Temple Grandin, whose brain scans were made with Walt's technology and first attracted the attention of 60 Minutes. It has been a good year for media interest in Walt, the University of Pittsburgh, and LRDC, with 60 Minutes, the Discovery Channel, Scientific American (see link below), and Pittsburgh Quarterly highlighting the High Definition Fiber Tracking technology his group has developed. Walt believes this technology has the potential to be transformative to our understanding of brain systems and the medical treatment of brain disorders. Informing the public is part of igniting that transformation. His work as a member of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center's neurosurgery team was described in the February [2011 LRDC Newsletter](#).



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Kudos

LRDC Alum, Jimmy Scherrer, Selected as a [2011-2012 Emerging Leader by PDK International](#).

LRDC Graduate Student, Josh Childs, Selected as a [2011-2013 UCEA Barbara L. Jackson Scholar](#)



Lesley Stahl and Walter Schneider



Map of 250,000 connections of human brain

LRDC In the News

LRDC Alum, Drew Gitomer, Named [2011 University of Pittsburgh Legacy Laureate](#) (scroll down)

Walter Schneider's work with high-definition fiber tractography featured in the Nov/Dec 2011 issue of [Scientific American Mind](#).