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**SUNDAY ASSEMBLY PRESENTS:  
BRAIN FUNCTION AND NEUROTECHNOLOGY**

San Diego, Calif. - July 7, 2015 -- How does the brain store information? What is neurotechnology, and how can it improve health and quality of life? From tiny molecules to complex behaviors, researchers have been studying the brain for over a century - and there is still so much to discover. The Brain Research through Advancing Innovative Neurotechnologies (BRAIN) Initiative is bringing scientists together from a variety of disciplines to accelerate research into brain structure, function, health, and more.

If your brain is interested in learning more about itself and the world around it, please join Sunday Assembly San Diego on July 26 to hear about the research of guest speaker Nicholas Spitzer, a Distinguished Professor and Co-Director of the Kavli Institute for Brain and Mind at UC San Diego. As always, Sunday Assembly is free and open to the public, so look forward to entertaining songs, delicious snacks, and thought-provoking conversations. A free children's program will be provided.

Sunday, July 26, 2015  
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

San Diego Women's Club  
2557 Third Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92103

**About the Speaker:**

Nicholas C. Spitzer received his B.A. in biology from Harvard College in 1964, attended Harvard Medical School, and received his Ph.D in neurobiology in 1969 from Harvard University. After postdoctoral work at Harvard and University College London, he joined the faculty at UC San Diego in 1972. He has been chair of the Biology Department, the Neurobiology Section, and chair of the Academic Senate, and he has served as a member of the NIH NINDS Council and as a Trustee of the Grass Foundation. He was founding editor-in-chief of BrainFacts.org, is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the National Academy of Sciences.

**About Sunday Assembly:**

Sunday Assembly is a secular congregation that celebrates life. The Assembly's motto is to live better, help often, and wonder more. Sunday Assembly San Diego celebrated its one year anniversary in November 2014. To learn more, visit [www.sundayassemblysandiego.org](http://www.sundayassemblysandiego.org).

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