At The Science Network, we share Carl Sagan’s vision of science as a candle in the dark.

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We agree with Daniel Patrick Moynihan that: “Everyone is entitled to their own opinion, but not their own facts.” The Science Network is a scientific ‘no-spin zone’. Part of our core mission is to provide unfiltered discussion of science issues that intersect with social policy, free from the tyranny of the sound bite.

We also agree with Carl Sagan that: “It is suicidal to create a society dependent on science and technology in which hardly anybody knows anything about science and technology.” We are delivering information that closes this knowledge gap between bench scientists, citizens — and future citizens. Our mission is to inform and enlarge the science and society constituency.

The Crick-Jacobs Center for Theoretical and Computational Biology is an interdisciplinary research unit at the Salk Institute. The overall goal of the Center is to integrate experimental and theoretical approaches to understanding the organization of signaling systems and the functional neuroanatomy of the brain, from the molecular to the systems levels, and how behavior arises from the interactions between the brain’s many components. The scientists who work at the Crick-Jacobs Center combine approaches from biology, physics, chemistry, mathematics, computer science, and engineering and exploit techniques that include computer simulations, imaging, viral vectors, and molecular genetics.

The Center is named in honor of Francis Crick, Salk Nobel laureate, and Irwin Jacobs, who is the co-founder and chairman of the board of San Diego-based Qualcomm Inc., an international leader in digital wireless technology.