

2026 Plenary Speaker List

Date	Speaker Name	Sex	Title	Web Profile Link
Thursday April 30 Plenary : Building Blocks of the Brain				
April 30th, 2026	Oscar Marin	M	<i>Cortical Interneurons in Health and Disease</i>	https://www.kcl.ac.uk/people/oscar-marin
April 30th, 2026	Ralda Nehme	F	<i>Unraveling the Complexity Using Genetically Diverse Human Cellular Models</i>	https://www.broadinstitute.org/bios/ralda-nehme
April 30th, 2026	Tomas Paus	M	<i>Population Neuroscience of the Growing Brain</i>	https://www.psych.utoronto.ca/people/directories/all-faculty/tomas-paus
Friday May 1 - Plenary II: How maternal influences and parenting shape development				
May 1st, 2026	Devanand Manoli	M	<i>TBD</i>	https://www.ucsfbenioffchildrens.org/providers/devanand-manoli
May 1st, 2026	Melissa Bauman	F	<i>TBD</i>	https://health.ucdavis.edu/medical-center/team/1289/melissa-bauman---psychiatry---
May 1st, 2026	Bianca Marlin Jones	F	<i>Nature, Nurture and the Neuroscience of Parenthood</i>	https://www.biancajonesmarlin.com/
Saturday May 2nd - Plenary III: How do we fix circuits that have gone awry?				
May 2nd, 2026	Conor Liston	M	<i>TBD</i>	https://gradschool.weill.cornell.edu/faculty/conor-liston
May 2nd, 2026	Marta Di Forti	F	<i>TBD</i>	https://www.kcl.ac.uk/people/marta-di-forti
May 2nd, 2026	Rob Reinhart	M	<i>Interactive, Deep, and Orchestrated: Charting a Path to Scalable, Intelligent Brain Stimulation</i>	https://www.bu.edu/psych/profile/robert-m-g-reinhart-phd/
May 2nd, 2026	Kim Noble	F	<i>TBD</i>	https://www.tc.columbia.edu/faculty/kgn2106/