



SOBP 2026

April 30 – May 2, 2026

New York Marriott Marquis | New York City, New York

*Building Better Brains:
From Synapses to Societies*

PROGRAM BOOK



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President's Welcome

Society of Biological Psychiatry's 2026 Meeting

Dear SOBP members and friends,

We are delighted to welcome you to the great city of New York for our 2026 annual meeting - the 81st gathering of the SOBP community! There's no better place to come together, spark ideas, and celebrate our science than in a city so well known for its energy, creativity, and bold thinking.

This year's theme, Building Better Brains: From Synapses to Societies, reflects both the remarkable progress in our field and the exciting road ahead. It captures SOBP's deep commitment to advancing our understanding of brain function across levels of analysis – from molecular and circuit mechanisms to families, communities, and the broader social context – all in service of improving mental health.

We are thrilled to present an exceptional lineup of Plenary Speakers who will explore some of the most pressing and inspiring questions in our field. On Thursday, we'll focus on the Building Blocks of the Brain, grounding us in fundamental mechanisms. Friday will examine How Maternal Influences and Parenting Shape Development, highlighting the powerful interplay between biology and environment. On Saturday, we'll turn toward innovation and intervention: How do we fix Circuits That Have Gone Awry? Together, these sessions will invite us to think boldly about the discoveries shaping the future of biological psychiatry – and how your own work can help transform lives.

Beyond the plenaries, this year's program offers a rich array of symposia and SoHo sessions, thoughtfully curated by our Program Committee to showcase the depth and diversity of advances across the field. Each evening, our vibrant poster sessions will provide opportunities to engage directly with your fellow scientists and hear about their newest findings. To further enhance the opportunity for attendees to interact with our distinguished speakers they will make themselves available at the post session lunches.

This year we're also excited to offer a dynamic selection of pre-meeting workshops, covering topics from generative AI and large language models (LLMs), to normative modeling of neuroimaging data, to approaches to improving public science communication and leadership. And on Wednesday evening, we invite you – and the broader community – to join us for a special public event, Building Resilient Minds: Stories, Science, and Mental Health, organized jointly with Mount Sinai Psychiatry and NAMI NYC. This open lecture reflects SOBP's commitment not only to advancing science, but also to sharing knowledge and fostering dialogue beyond our field.

The 2026 program would not be possible without the dedication and tireless efforts of so many people. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the SOBP Council, the Parthenon Management Group staff – especially Christine Farwell and Payton McClintock – and the Chairs, Co-Chairs, and committee members whose hard work has shaped this dynamic and inclusive meeting.

As you participate, we encourage you to take full advantage of the opportunities to build new collaborations and strengthen existing ones. Senior investigators, we hope you will share your wisdom and mentorship with emerging leaders in our field. Early-career attendees, this is your moment to connect with those whose work has inspired you and to build relationships that will shape your future.

We hope SOBP 2026 leaves you energized, inspired, and proud to be part of this extraordinary community. Welcome to New York – we're so glad you're here.

Warmly,

Carrie E Bearden, President
Cameron Carter, Program Chair

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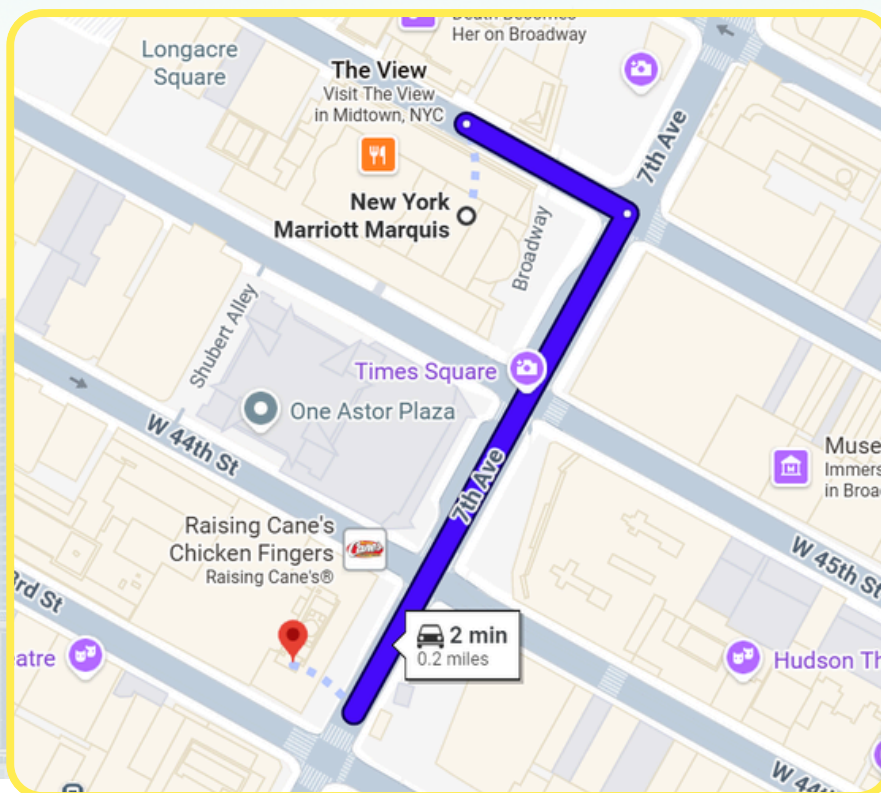


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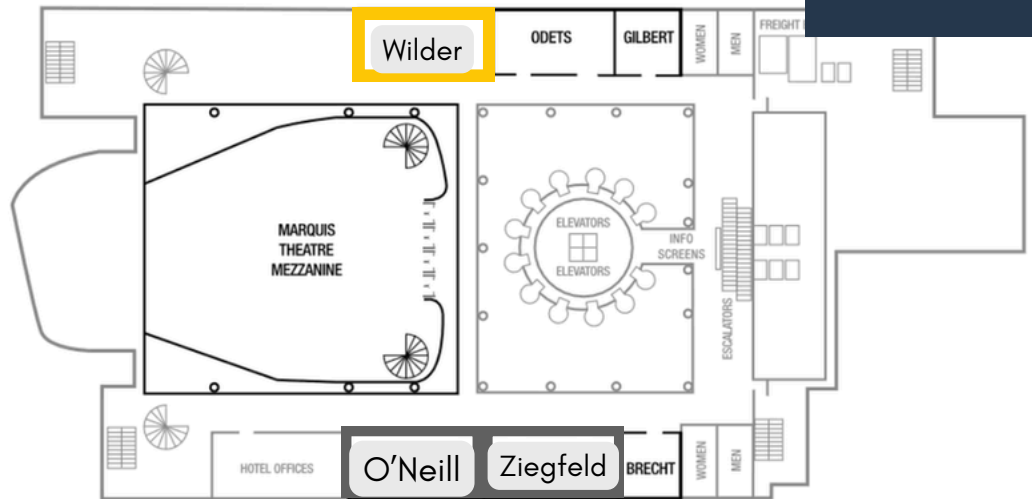
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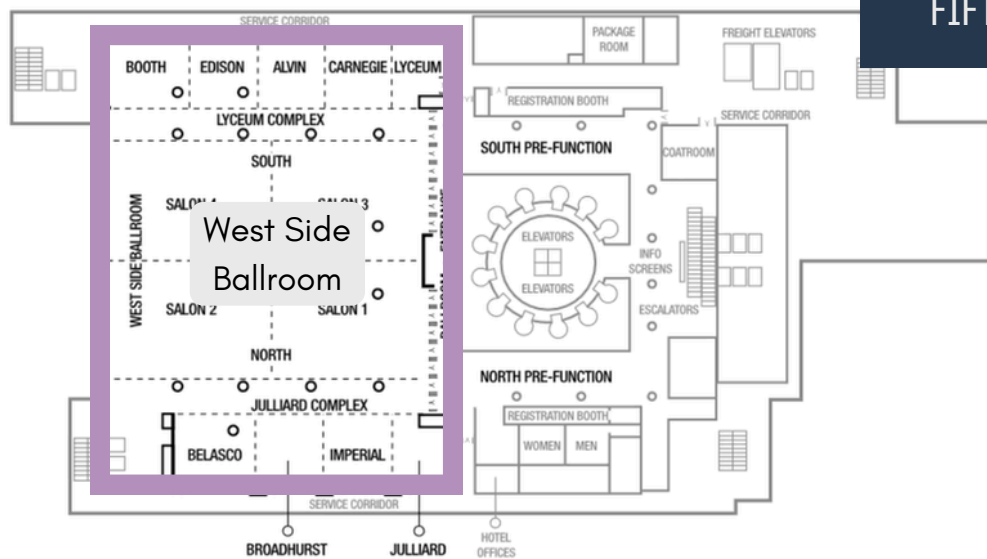
Our 2026 Welcome Reception will take place from 7:30-9PM at the Hard Rock Cafe, 1501 Broadway, NY - just a three minute walk from the conference hotel.

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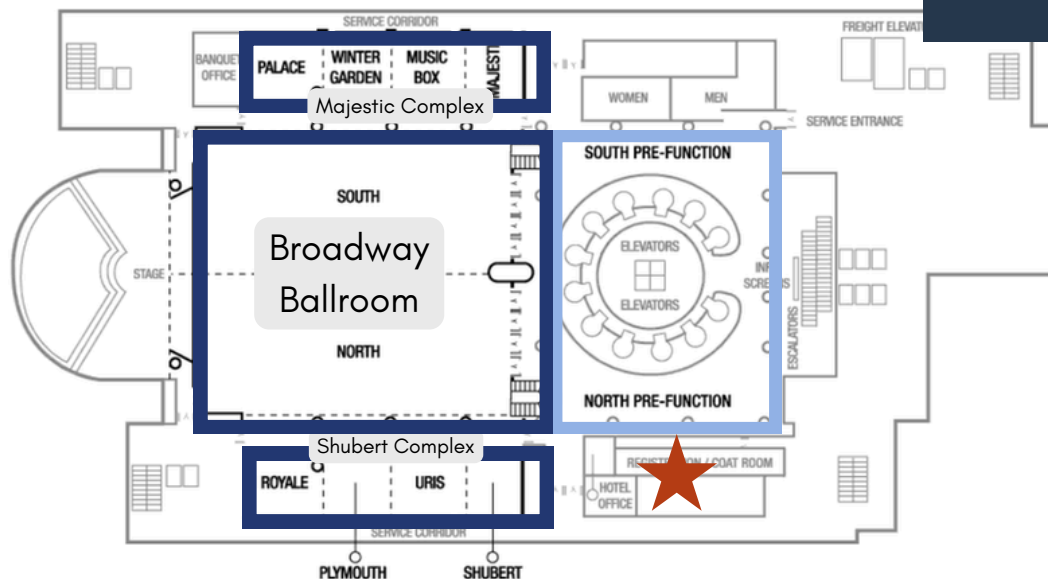
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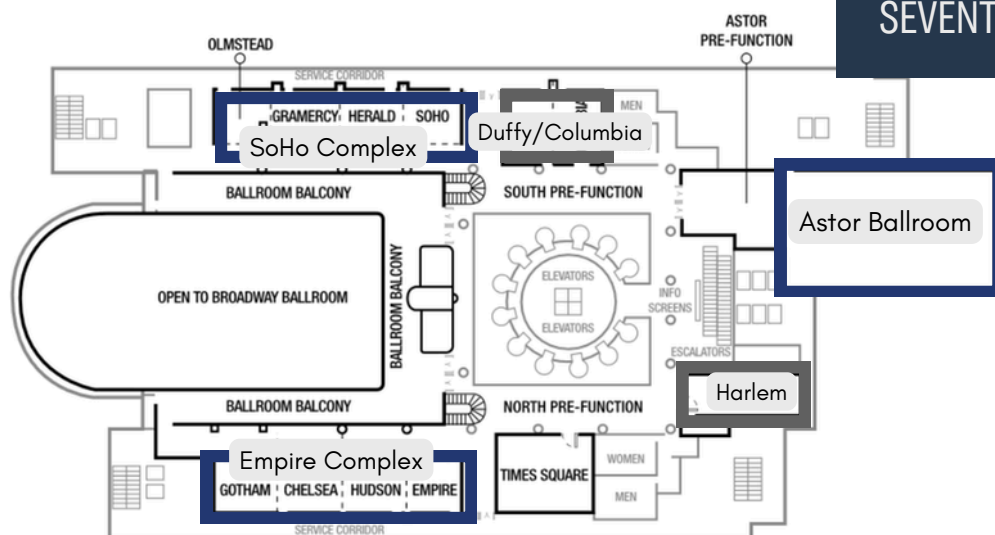


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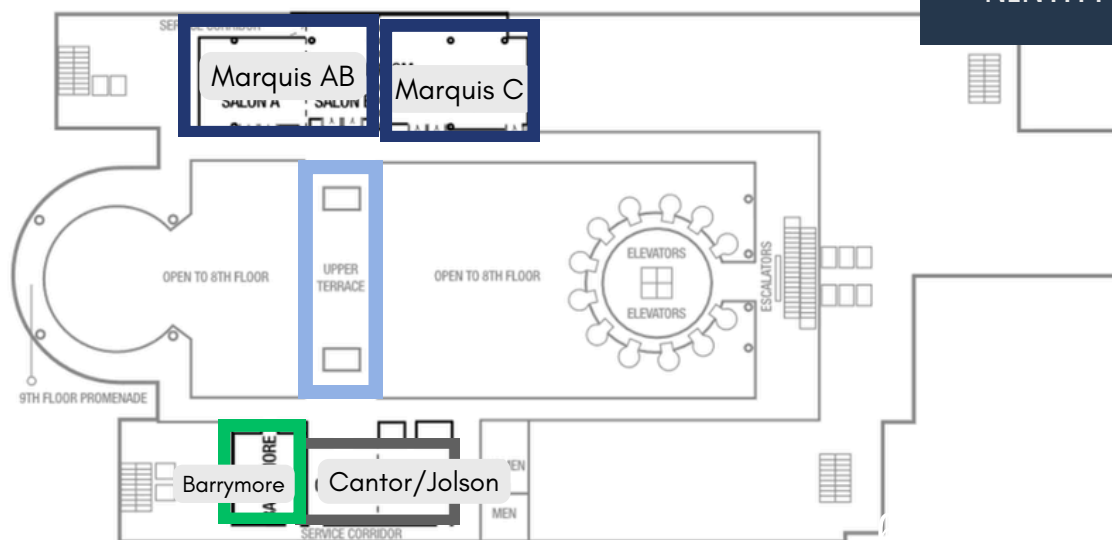


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The conference app has everything you need!

Search 'SOBP 2026' in the Google Play or Apple Store and download it to your device. You will need to login to your SOBP account to access live sessions/recordings and the e-poster gallery. You refresh and update the app daily for the most up to date information.

Update your app by clicking here



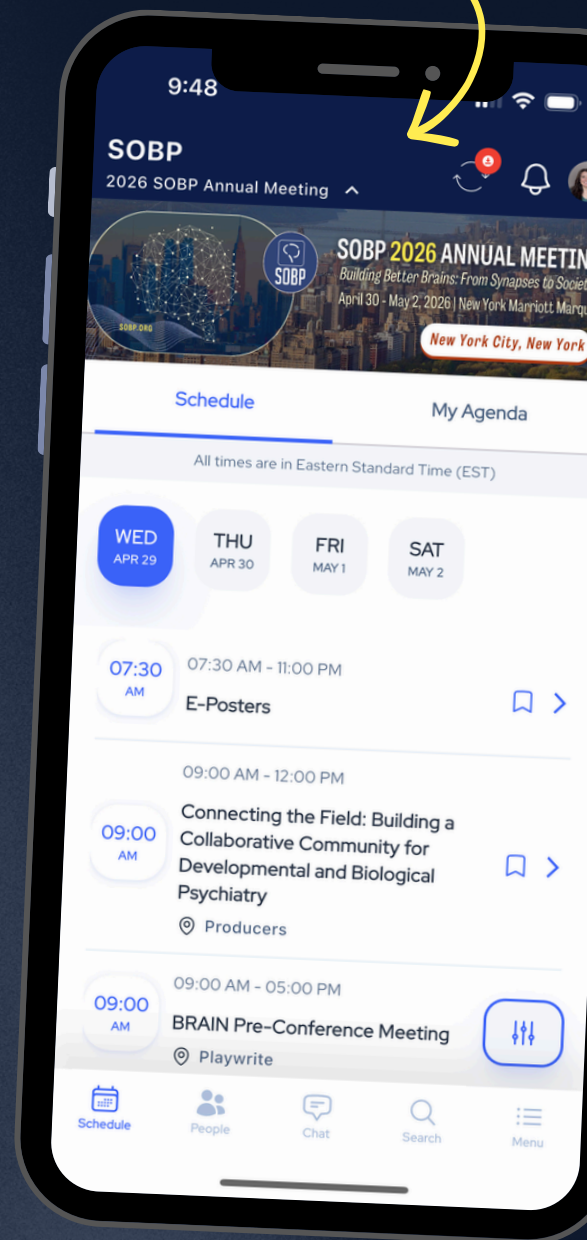
What will you find in the SOBP Conference App?

- The most up to date schedule
- A list of attendees, speakers and travel awardees
- Presenter & Abstract information
- The conference hotel map

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iOS: 15.6

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Society of Biological Psychiatry
SOBP2026

Statement of Purpose

Collaborating to Reduce Suffering from Mental Illness.

About

The Society of Biological Psychiatry was founded in 1945 to encourage the study of the biological causes of and treatments for psychiatric disorders. Its continuing purpose is to promote excellence in scientific research and education in fields that investigate the nature, causes, mechanisms, and treatments of disorders of thought, emotion, or behavior.

Vision

The Society of Biological Psychiatry's vision is to advance understanding, investigation, and treatment of psychiatric disorders until they are eliminated as a cause of human suffering.

Mission

The mission of the Society of Biological Psychiatry is to:

- Promote excellence in research investigating the nature, causes, mechanisms, and treatments of disorders of thought, emotion, and behavior.
- Foster development of investigators in psychiatry.
- Educate young scientists and clinicians about the biological underpinnings of psychiatric disorders more generally.
- Disseminate the highest quality knowledge regarding the scientific basis of psychiatry.

Values

- Highest ethical standards of professional conduct
- Leadership
- Lifelong learning
- Collegiality
- Respect for diversity



Join SOBP

The Society of Biological Psychiatry (SOBP) invites you to join our growing community of psychiatric neuroscientists who are engaged in basic, translational, and clinical science in order to serve people with mental illness.

The Society is a vital and dynamic organization. Founded over 80 years ago, SOBP has undergone a dramatic scientific renaissance in it's time as an organization. It is a unique Society, where a vast range of scientists contribute to a stimulating and extremely well-attended meeting.

When you become a member of this intimate yet cutting edge Society, you will have the opportunity to interact with thought leaders who are fueling innovation, access, and development in the field of psychiatric neuroscience. When we listen to our members talk about what their membership means to them, they most often refer to the intangible benefits, particularly the collegiality of their fellow SOBP members. Personal and professional relationships are built through attending the annual meeting, serving on committees, and collaborating with members across the globe.

We hope you consider joining our network of over 1,200 members in our mission to promote scientific research and education that advance the understanding, prevention, and treatment of psychiatric disorders.

BENEFITS INCLUDE

- A free online subscription to *Biological Psychiatry*, *Biological Psychiatry: Cognitive Neuroscience and Neuroimaging*, and *Biological Psychiatry: Global Open Science*, the official publications of the Society of Biological Psychiatry.
- Reduced registration fees to the annual meeting.
- Waived abstract submission fees.
- Ability to submit and/or sponsor an abstract.
- Ability to sponsor membership applications.
- Membership Directory.
- Member's Only Resources.
- Career Center.
- Quarterly Newsletters.
- Participation in leadership and committees.
- Prestige and increased credibility among peers and the public.

REGULAR \$180/Annually

Because the SOBP has as a major goal the development of young scientists, you can apply for Regular Member with 5 peer-reviewed publications.

ASSOCIATE \$180/Annually

If you have fewer than 5 peer-reviewed publications, you may apply for Associate Membership. Associate Members are not eligible to vote or hold office in the Society.

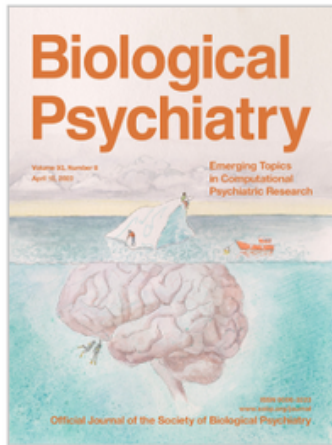
STUDENT \$80/Annually

For those currently enrolled in any authorized educational program, full-time training, at degree-granting institution (undergraduate, graduate, medical student, resident, fellow).

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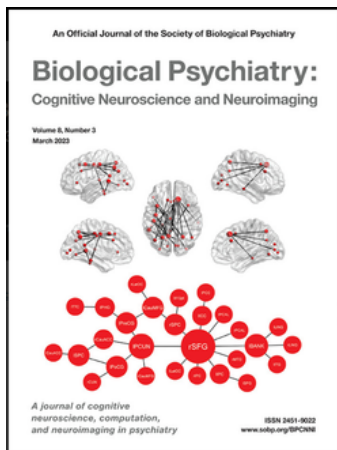
The Society of Biological Psychiatry is proud to support the next generation of researchers through our gift membership program. These memberships provide students with valuable opportunities to engage with our vibrant community, access cutting-edge resources, and contribute to the Society's mission of advancing knowledge and collaboration. Gift memberships are available for 2026 – email sobp@sobp.org for more info.

Biological Psychiatry



Biological Psychiatry is the official journal of the Society of Biological Psychiatry, whose purpose is to promote excellence in scientific research and education in fields that investigate the nature, causes, mechanisms and treatments of disorders of thought, emotion, or behavior. In accord with this mission, this peer-reviewed, rapid-publication, international journal publishes both basic and clinical contributions from all disciplines and research areas relevant to the pathophysiology and treatment of major psychiatric disorders. The journal publishes novel results of original research which represent an important new lead or significant impact on the field, particularly those addressing genetic and environmental risk factors, neural circuitry and neurochemistry, and important new therapeutic approaches. Reviews and commentaries that focus on topics of current research and interest are also encouraged.

Biological Psychiatry: Cognitive Neuroscience and Neuroimaging



Biological Psychiatry: Cognitive Neuroscience and Neuroimaging (BP:CNNI) was launched in January 2016, led by its founding editor, Cameron S. Carter. This journal publishes fundamental advances from both basic and clinical studies that provide novel insights into the relationships between brain and behavior using the tools and constructs of cognitive neuroscience and neuroimaging. This journal In the 2020 Journal Citation Reports published by Clarivate Analytics, is ranked 49th out of 273 Neurosciences titles, by Impact Factor. Impact Factor score for BP:CNNI is 6.204

Global Open Science



Biological Psychiatry: Global Open Science (BP:GOS) was launched in 2020, led by its founding editor, Deanna M. Barch. As the Society's first fully open access journal, BP:GOS diversifies the Biological Psychiatry family of journals and is aligned with global initiatives to promote the dissemination of science through open access and the goals of open science more broadly. It covers the same range of content and methods as the flagship journal, while also publishing preregistered reports.

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SOBP is proud to honor its 2025 Honorific Awardees. The following awards will be given at the Annual Business Meeting on Friday, April 25.

HONORIFIC AWARDS

A.E. BENNETT

CLINICAL/TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH AWARD

To recognize clinical/translational research in biological psychiatry by young investigators.

Tharick Pascoal, MD, PhD
University of Pittsburgh

A.E. BENNETT BASIC RESEARCH AWARD

To recognize clinical/translational research in biological psychiatry by young investigators.

Marco Pignatelli, MD
Washington University in St. Louis, School of Medicine

CNNI BEST PAPER AWARD

To recognize a top original research paper published in BP: CNNI over the prior 12 months.

Nathalie Rieser, PhD
University of Zurich

Flora Moujaes, BA, MSc
Yale University

EDUCATOR AWARD

The Award recognizes and honors the efforts of outstanding teachers and their endeavors to promote and disseminate the understanding of biological psychiatry at the local, national or international levels

Myrna Weissman, PhD
Columbia University

GEORGE N. THOMPSON AWARD

To honor members of the Society who have given outstanding service to promote the welfare of the organization.

Judith Ford, PhD
University of California, San Francisco

GOLD MEDAL AWARD

To honor significant and sustained work that advances and extends knowledge in biological psychiatry.

Leanne Williams PhD
Stanford University

GOS BEST PAPER AWARD

To recognize a top original research paper published in BP:GOS over the prior 12 months.

Laura Bierut, MD
Washington University School of Medicine

Yoonhoo Chang, PhD
Washington University in St. Louis

HUMANITARIAN AWARD

To recognize service and advocacy for mental illness.

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)

SOMERFELD-ZISKIND RESEARCH AWARD

To stimulate investigations in biological psychiatry by senior investigators.

Jacob Crouse, PhD
The University of Sydney

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

Connecting the Field: Building a Collaborative Community for Developmental and Biological Psychiatry (Prior registration required)

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM • Producers

BRAIN Pre-Conference Meeting

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM • Playwright

Communicating the Science of Mental Health to a Lay Audience Workshop (Prior registration required)

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM • Actors 1

SOBP Council Meeting (Invite Only)

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM • Harlem

Registration

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM • Gilbert Foyer, 4th Floor (Wednesday)

Translational Neuroimaging Workshop (Prior registration required)

12:00 PM - 5:30 PM • Ziegfeld

Psychiatrics Genetics Consortium – PTSD Pre-Meeting (Prior registration required)

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM • Producers

AI Foundations for Biomedical Researchers in Psychiatry: Concepts, Data, and Responsible Practice (Prior registration required)

1:00 PM - 5:30 PM • O'Neill

New Member and Travel Awardee Reception (In Person Only)

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM • Actors 1

Year 2 and 3 Travel Award Reception (In Person Only)

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM • Actors 1

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

Registration

7:00 AM - 7:00 PM • 6th Floor Registration

Meal Seating

7:00 AM - 7:30 PM • Upper Terrace

Speaker Ready Room

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM • Wilder

THURSDAY, APRIL 30 (CONTINUED)

Continental Breakfast

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM • Broadway Ballroom Pre-Function Space

Early Career Hour Panel

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM • Majestic Complex

Childcare

8:45 AM - 8:00 PM • Barrymore

Welcome and Plenary I: *Building Blocks of the Brain*

9:00 AM - 11:10 AM • Broadway Ballroom

Cortical Interneurons in Health and Disease

Oscar Marin, FRS, King's College London

Unraveling the Complexity Using Genetically Diverse Human Cellular Models

Ralda Nehme, Ph.D., Broad Institute

Population Neuroscience of Cortical Growth

Tomas Paus, Ph.D., University of Montreal

Lunch

11:10 AM - 12:45 PM • Broadway Ballroom Pre-Function Space

Women's Lunch and Learn: *Resilience and Success as a Woman in the Field*

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM • Broadway Ballroom

Neuroscience in Prime Time

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • Shubert Complex

Concurrent Symposia

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Early-life Risk and Resilience: Insights From the Infant Brain

Astor Ballroom

Improving Brain Function and Symptoms in Patients With Severe Brain Disorders

Leveraging Prospectively Acquired Naturalistic Data: Results From the VA National TMS Program

Broadway Ballroom

Neurodevelopment of Threat/Reward Systems and the Emergence of Anxiety

Symptoms in Youth

Empire Complex

Applications of Human Cellular Approaches: From Lab to Clinic

Majestic Complex

Novel Genomic Tools and Approaches That Enrich our Understanding of Psychiatric Disorders and Their Underlying Biology

Marquis A and B

THURSDAY, APRIL 30 (CONTINUED)

Cross-Species Insights Into Intergenerational Depression and Distress: Brain, Enteric (gut), and Peripheral Serotonin Pathways
Marquis C

Oral Session I: Translational Mechanisms Linking Brain Biology to Clinical Outcomes in Serious Mental Illness: PTSD and Psychosis Spectrum Disorders
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • SoHo Complex

Afternoon Break
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM • Broadway Ballroom Pre-Function / 7th Floor Pre-Function/ 9th Floor Upper Terrace

Concurrent Symposia
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Brain - Periphery Communication in Psychiatry: The Role of Exosomes and Beyond
Astor Ballroom

Quiet Waves With Deep Impact: Low Intensity Focused Ultrasound for Noninvasive Deep Brain Stimulation
Broadway Ballroom

Translational Approaches to Metabolic and Mitochondrial Mechanisms and the Development of New Targeted Treatments in Bipolar and Psychotic Disorders
Empire Complex

Brain Network Overlap in Psychiatric Disorders: Where, What, and Why
Majestic Complex

Integrating Neuroimaging and Metabolic Measures to Advance Understanding of Normative and Disordered Eating Across the Lifespan
Marquis A/B

Excitatory/Inhibitory Dysfunction in Schizophrenia: Latest Findings – From Post Mortem, Mouse Model, Computational and Neuroimaging (EEG/fMRI) Data – and How Best to Measure It for Interventions
Marquis C

Mechanisms Across Scale: From Receptors to Circuits to Translational Biomarkers in Psychedelic Research
Shubert Complex

Oral Session II: Biomarkers and Brain-Based Interventions in Mood, Cognition, and Neurodegeneration
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM • SoHo Complex

Poster Session I
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM • West Side Ballroom

Welcome Reception (Offsite - Hard Rock Cafe New York)
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026

Registration

7:00 AM - 7:00 PM • 6th Floor Registration

Speaker Ready Room

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM • Wilder

Early Career Investigators' Breakfast (Invitation Only)

7:00 AM - 8:45 AM • Astor Ballroom

GEMRIC Satellite Meeting

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM • O'Neill

Continental Breakfast

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM • Broadway Ballroom Pre-Function Space

Meal Seating

8:00 AM - 7:00 PM • Upper Terrace

Plenary II: *How Maternal Influences and Parenting Shape Development*

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM • Broadway Ballroom

Understanding the Neural Substrates of Social Attachment

Devanand Manoli, M.D., Ph.D., Psychiatry UCSF Weill Institute for Neurosciences

Leveraging NHP Models to Understand the Neurobiology of Anxiety

Andrew Fox, Ph.D., University of California Davis

Nature, Nurture and the Neuroscience of Parenthood

Bianca Marlin, Ph.D., Columbia University

Business Meetings and Awards

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM • Broadway Ballroom

Travel Award Programming Year 2 (Invitation and In Person Only)

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM • Duffy

Lunch

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM • Broadway Ballroom Pre-Function Space

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026 (CONTINUED)

Fireside Chat: *Protecting Scientific Integrity and Preventing Misinformation*

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM • Playwright

Funding Panel

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM • Astor Ballroom

Concurrent Symposia

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Tracing Adversity Across Development: Epigenetic and Transcriptomic Insights From Intergenerational, Perinatal, and Early Childhood Research Across Species

Broadway Ballroom

Molecular and Neuroendocrine Signatures of Depression Across Reproductive Transitions

Empire Complex

Cracking the Circuit: Revealing the Mechanisms of ECT From Animal Models to Human Neuroimaging and Relapse Prevention

Majestic Complex

The Biology of Suicide: Mechanisms and Biomarkers

Marquis A/B

Cognitive Control Network Alterations in Pediatric Anxiety and OCD: Informing Precision Medicine Approaches

Marquis C

Dynamic Functional Connectivity Markers Linked to Transdiagnostic Symptom Domains of Child Psychopathology

Shubert Complex

Oral Session III: Neurodevelopmental Influences on Brain Structure, Cognition, and Mental Health

• 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

SoHo Complex

Social Media Panel

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM • Astor Ballroom

Afternoon Break

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM • Broadway Ballroom Pre-Function / 7th Floor Pre-Function/ 9th Floor Upper Terrace

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026 (CONTINUED)

Concurrent Symposia

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Cannabis and Mental Health Across Development: A Translational Perspective

Astor Ballroom

Novel Synergistic Treatment Approaches for PTSD and Suicidal Depression: Combining Ketamine or tDCS With Psychotherapy or Digital Training

Broadway Ballroom

Perception, Vision, and Retinal Biomarkers in Psychosis: Parsing Risk, Deficits, and Heterogeneity

Empire Complex

Moving Beyond Trial-And-Error: Mechanistically Informed Stimulation Parameter Selection

Majestic Complex

Fear Conditioning Beyond the Canonical Circuit: From Synaptic Mechanisms to Clinical Translation

Marquis A/B

Signals From Within: Extracellular, Immune, and Metabolite Signals in Reproductive Psychiatry

Marquis C

Intergenerational Pathways of Adversity: Brain, Body, and Behavior

Shubert Complex

Rising Star Oral Presentations

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM • SoHo Complex

Poster Session II

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM • West Side Ballroom

LGBTQIA+ Reception

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM • Duffy/Columbia

Program Committee Meeting and Dinner (Invite Only)

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM • O'Neill

Trainee Social (Off-Site)

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026

Registration

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM • 6th Floor Registration

Speaker Ready Room

7:00 AM - 3:00 PM • Wilder

Continental Breakfast

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM • Broadway Ballroom Pre-Function Space

Meal Seating

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM • Upper Terrace

Unattended Luggage Storage

7:00 AM - 7:00 PM • Columbia

Childcare

7:45 AM - 7:00 PM • Barrymore

Plenary III: *How do we Fix Circuits That Have Gone Awry?*

8:00 AM - 11:30 AM • Broadway Ballroom

Probing and Rescuing Dysfunctional Brain Circuits in Depression

Conor Liston, M.D., Ph.D., Weill Cornell Medicine

Tuning Circuits Gone Awry: Mechanistic, Technological, and Translational Advances in Noninvasive Brain Stimulation

Robert Reinhart, Ph.D., Boston University

Cannabis Use and Psychosis: From Risk to Treatment

Marta Di Forti, M.D., Institute of Psychiatry Psychology and Neuroscience, KCL

Socioeconomic Inequities and Child Development

Kimberly Noble, M.D., Ph.D., Columbia University

Lunch

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM • Broadway Ballroom Pre-Function Space

Travel Award Programming Year 3 (Invitation and In-Person Only)

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM • Duffy

Fireside Chat: *Navigating Politically Targeted Research*

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM • Playwright

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026 (CONTINUED)

Physician-Scientist and Residency Research Track Networking Lunch

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM • O'Neill

Concurrent Symposia

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Neuroimaging of the Noradrenergic System: Presynaptic, Postsynaptic, and Neuromelanin Imaging With PET and MR

Astor Ballroom

Mechanistic Research on Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation

Broadway Ballroom

What Do You Feel? Sensory Alterations in the Context of Trauma: Novel Biomarkers of Trauma Response and Mechanistic Interventions for Trauma-Related Disorders

Empire Complex

Novel Avenues in the Pharmacological Treatment of Treatment-Resistant Depression: From Inflammation and Neural Circuits to Targeted Therapies

Majestic Complex

Accelerated Aging in Bipolar Disorder: Linking Physiological, Molecular, and Cognitive Pathways

Marquis A/B

Neurocomputational Mechanisms of Dietary Choice Across Healthy and Clinical Populations

Marquis C

Outcome Prediction During Perinatal Depression: From Fetus to Newborn

Shubert Complex

Oral Session IV: *Brain-Body Mechanisms Underlying Stress, Mood and Suicide Risk*

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM • SoHo Complex

Travel Award Photos (In-Person Only)

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM • Brecht

Afternoon Coffee Break

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM • Broadway Ballroom Pre-Function / 7th Floor Pre-Function/ 9th Floor Upper Terrace

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026 (CONTINUED)

Concurrent Symposia

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

High Stakes: Consequences of Cannabis Use in Vulnerable Populations

Astor Ballroom

Prevention in Translation Across Species: Identifying Mechanisms and Pathways to Promote Resilience

Broadway Ballroom

Approaches for Developing Neurobiologically Informed TMS Treatments for PTSD

Empire Complex

The Role of Dopamine in the Aetiology and Treatment of Depression

Majestic Complex

Dissecting Anxiety Through Brain Age Prediction: A Cross-Disorder, Multi-Method Perspective Using Data From the ENIGMA Anxiety Working Group

Marquis A/B

Neurosteroids, GABA, and Perinatal Mood Disorders: From Models to Mechanisms to Biomarkers

Marquis C

Sleep in Neuropsychiatric Disorders Across the Lifespan

Shubert Complex

SoHo Session V: Dimensional Neurobiology of Bipolar Disorder and Transdiagnostic Vulnerability

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM • SoHo Complex

Poster Session III

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM • West Side Ballroom

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