

Tuesday 29th April

THE INTERNATIONAL
BNA2025
FESTIVAL OF NEUROSCIENCE

From 07.30	REGISTRATION
08.30 - 09.30	Plenary Session – Dr Geoffrey A Kerchner: New Therapeutic Developments in Neurology: From Bench to Bedside
09.30 - 11.15	Symposium – The role of corticostriatal circuits in schizophrenia and depression Symposium – Understanding and tackling sex/gender disparities across neuroscience Symposium – Harnessing synaptic mechanisms and network dynamics to tackle neurodegenerative disorders Symposium – Endolysosomal and lipid metabolism dysfunction in Parkinson’s – from dysfunction to therapeutics Symposium – Touchy-Feely: Exposing the Hidden Languages of Our Skin Symposium – Cortical-subcortical interactions in typical and atypical brain development
09.30 - 11.15	SATELLITE TRACK
11.15 - 11.50	POSTER PREVIEW & REFRESHMENTS
11.20 - 11.45	Silent Symposium
11.50 - 12.50	Plenary Session – Bringing lived experience into foundational and translational neuroscience
12.50 - 13.50	LUNCH & EXHIBITION
13.00 - 13.25	Silent Symposium
13.50 - 15.20	Poster session
14.00 - 14.25	Flash Poster Session
15.20 - 17.05	Symposium – Building mechanistic understanding of the bidirectional interactions along the gut-immunology-brain axis and the relationship with brain and physical health, cognitive function and mental health across the lifecourse. Workshop – The Credibility Roadmap: Empowering Future Researchers Symposium – The MRC National Mouse Genetics Network: Translating genetic findings using preclinical mouse models to better understand neurodevelopmental, neuropsychiatric and neurodegenerative disorders Symposium – Interdisciplinary neuroscientific approaches to understanding complex chronic pain Symposium – Advanced therapies for brain diseases Symposium – Shared Mechanisms of Rare Genetic Epilepsies
15.00 - 17.00	Satellite Track – Symposium – Autoimmune psychosis
17.05 - 18.05	Plenary Session – Professor Julie Williams: Understanding Alzheimer's Disease: From Genes to Therapy
19.00 - 23.00	Gala Dinner