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Confirmed Speakers



Professor Russell Dale — Professor of Paediatric Neurology and Paediatric Neurology Research; Head, Kids Neuroscience Centre, Children's Hospital at Westmead, Academic Leader (Research), Specialty of Child and Adolescent Health; Faculty of Medicine and Health, University of Sydney



Belinda Lennox, DM, FRCPsych

Professor and Head of Department of Psychiatry, University of Oxford



Golam Khandaker, MBBS, MPhil, PhD, FRCPsych — Professor of Psychiatry and Immunology, and MRC Investigator; Head, Immunopsychiatry Programme, MRC Integrative Epidemiology Unit; Co-Lead, NIHR Bristol BRC Mental Health Theme, University of Bristol



Marion Leboyer, MD, PhD — Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychiatry & Addictology, University Paris-Est Créteil; Director, Translational Neuropsychiatry Lab; CEO, Fondation FondaMental



Ming Lim, MD, PhD — Professor, Paediatric Neurology, King's College London, HOS Children's Neuroscience, Consultant Paediatric Neurologist, Children's Neuroscience Centre, Evelina London Children's Hospital, King's Health Partners Academic Health Science Centre Medicine



Professor Dominique Endres

Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, University Hospital of Freiburg/Germany



Jeffrey M. Gelfand, MD, MAS, FAAN — Associate Professor of Neurology, Weill Institute for Neurosciences, Department of Neurology; Division of Neuroimmunology and Glial Biology, MS and Neuroinflammation Center, University of California, San Francisco



Christopher Bartley, MD, PhD

Chief of the Translational Immunopsychiatry Unit, NIMH, NIH



Laura Pace, MD, PhD

Physician / Scientist



Richard P. Morse, MD — Chief, Child Neurology, Dartmouth Children's Health; Professor of Pediatrics and Neurology, Geisel School of Medicine



Mark Pasternack, MD — Chief of Pediatric Infectious Disease, Massachusetts General Hospital; Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard



Robert Yolken, MD

Professor of Neurovirology in Pediatrics, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine



Thomas Pollak, PhD, MRCPsych — Clinical Lecturer, Honorary Consultant Psychiatrist, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience, King's College London



Sasha Gupta, MD

Assistant Professor, Neurology, UCSF Weill Institute for Neurosciences, School of Medicine



Antonios Kolios, MD, PD — Senior Attending Physician, Head Immunodermatology Unit, University Hospital Zurich, Department of Dermatology



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Jennifer Frankovich, MD, MS — Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, Rheumatology, Stanford University School of Medicine; Director, Stanford PANS Research Program



PJ Utz, MDD
Professor of Medicine, Immunology and Rheumatology, Stanford University School of Medicine



Elizabeth Mellins, MD — Professor of Pediatrics, Pediatric Rheumatologist and Molecular Immunologist, Stanford University School of Medicine



Tyler Prestwood, MD, PhD
Postdoctoral Fellow, Dept. of Psychiatry and Psychology, Utz Lab, Stanford University School of Medicine



Ayan Mondal, PhD
Postdoctoral Fellow, Pediatrics Human Gene Therapy (Mellins Lab), Stanford University School of Medicine



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Noor Hussein, PhD
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Claudia Macaubas, PhD
Research Scientist, Mellins Lab, Stanford University School of Medicine

Moderators



Lawrence Steinman, MD
Professor of Neurology and Pediatrics, Stanford University School of Medicine



Elizabeth Mellins, MD — Professor of Pediatrics, Pediatric Rheumatologist and Molecular Immunologist, Stanford University School of Medicine



Samuel Pleasure, MD, PhD — Glenn W. Johnson, Jr. Memorial Endowed Chair, Professor, Department of Neurology, UCSF; Co-Director, Center for Encephalitis and Meningitis, UCSF



Anna Conkey
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