



# 2025 ANNUAL MEETING

## PNI and Mental Health

June 9-12 | Bordeaux, France



# PNIRS

PsychoNeuroImmunology  
Research Society

# Program of Events

(subject to change)

## Monday

JUNE 9

11:00 - 12:30

**Board of Directors Meeting/Lunch**

12:30 - 15:30

**Educational Short Course: Precision Medicine in PNI – Biomarkers and Omics for Mental Health**, Marion Leboyer, MD, PhD, Steve Cole, PhD, Laura K.M. Han, PhD

**Coffee Break**

15:30 - 16:00

**Welcome**, Lucile Capuron, PhD, PNIRS President

16:00 - 16:15

**Norman Cousins Award Lecture**, Valeria Mondelli, MD, PhD

16:15 - 17:15

18:00 - 20:30

**Welcome Reception, [Le Tchanqué](#)**

A rooftop gem offering breathtaking views of the Garonne River and Bordeaux. Connect with fellow attendees while taking in the stunning panorama of the Quartier des Chartrons.



## Tuesday

JUNE 10

8:30 - 10:30

**Presidential Symposium: Back to the Future: PNI and Mental Health**, Raz Yirmiya, PhD, Robert Dantzer, PhD, Andrew Miller, MD, PhD, Carmine Pariante, MD, PhD

10:30 - 11:00

**Coffee Break**

11:00 - 12:30

**Member Symposium 1 + 2:**

- **What Was Still Missing in the Relationship between Inflammation and the Brain**, Robert Dantzer, DVM, PhD, Martin Picard, PhD, Carmen Sandi, PhD, Marion Leboyer, MD, PhD
- **Microbial Mediators of Mucosa and Mind: Decoding the Gut-Brain Axis in Health and Disease**, Jacob Allen, PhD, Rochellys Diaz Heijtz, PhD, Frank Duca, PhD, Elisa Hill, PhD

# Tuesday cont.

JUNE 10

12:30 - 14:00	<b>Lunch on your own</b>   BBI Editorial Board Lunch (invitation only)
14:00 - 15:00	<b>Oral Session 1 + 2</b>
15:00 - 15:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15:30 - 16:30	<b>Poster Blitz</b>
16:30 - 17:30	<b>Robert Ader Award Lecture</b> , Jessica Bolton, PhD
18:00 - 19:00	<b>Speed Mentoring</b> , <a href="#">Le Tchanqué</a>
19:30 - 21:30	<b>Trainee Mixer</b> , TBA

# Wednesday

JUNE 11

8:30 - 10:00	<b>Member Symposium 3 + 4:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Disruption of Tryptophan Metabolism by Prenatal Inflammatory Insults: Implications for Neurodevelopmental Disorders</b>, Tina Notter, PhD, Alexandre Bonnin, PhD; Hana Horackova, PhD; Yilin Liu, Ana Pocivavsek, PhD; Alexandre Bonnin, PhD, Urs Meyer, PhD</li><li>• <b>Dissecting Depression Heterogeneity along Immuno-Metabolic Pathways: Triangulating Evidence from Hierarchical-Phenotyping Experimental and Genomic Methods</b>, Yuri Milaneschi, PhD, Daniel Moriarity, PhD, Éimear Foley, PhD</li></ul>
10:00 - 10:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:30 - 12:00	<b>Oral Session 3 + 4</b>
12:00 - 13:30	<b>Lunch on your own</b>
13:30 - 15:00	<b>Poster Session 1</b>
15:00 - 16:15	<b>Frontiers in PNI</b> , Christine Heim, PhD
18:00 - 20:00	<b>Early Career Researchers Social</b> , <b>TBA</b> Post-docs through pre-tenured faculty welcome!

# Thursday

## JUNE 12

8:30 - 10:00

### Member Symposium 5 + 6:

- **Neuroimmune Signaling at the Borders of the Nervous System: Implications for Physiology and Pathology**, Peter Grace, PhD, Aleksandra Deczkowska, PhD, Antoine Louveau, PhD
- **Not a Monolith: Diverse Inflammatory Pathways and Insights into Nuanced Mood and Reward Dysfunctions**, Iris Ka-Yi Chat, MA, Julie Lasselin, PhD, Elisabeth Vichaya, PhD

10:00 - 10:30

### Coffee Break

10:30 - 12:00

### Oral Session 5 + 6

12:00 - 13:30

**Lunch on your own** | PNIRS Asia-Pacific + Ibero-American Meeting (invitation only)

13:30 - 15:00

### Poster Session 2

15:15 - 16:15

### Awards Ceremony + PNIRS Business Meeting

16:15 - 17:15

### George Solomon Award Lecture, TBA

19:00 - 2:00 (Day+1)

### Closing Banquet, [Château Grattequina](#)

Step into the elegance of the 19th century as we conclude our Annual Meeting with a spectacular evening at Château Grattequina. Set along the picturesque banks of the Garonne River, this beautifully restored château offers a stunning backdrop for an unforgettable night of networking and celebration.

Our evening begins with a scenic boat ride, providing breathtaking views of Bordeaux and its surroundings as we make our way to the château. Upon arrival, we'll gather on the château's scenic grounds, where we'll toast to PNI in a setting that perfectly blends history, charm, and luxury.



# Hotel & Convention Center Info

## Conference Site



### Cité Mondiale Convention Centre

18 PARV des Chartrons,  
33080 Bordeaux

Attendees staying at **Hotel Indigo** can enjoy a complimentary breakfast during their stay!



Stay at the PNIRS Host Hotel—**Hotel Indigo Bordeaux Centre Chartrons**—and support PNIRS while enjoying Bordeaux’s charm. Located in the vibrant Chartrons district, this boutique hotel blends history, sustainability, and modern comfort. Just steps from Cité du Vin and Bassin des Lumières, the hotel offers easy access to Bordeaux’s culture and is connected to the Convention Center where we have our sessions.

PNIRS has secured a special discounted group rate of 220 euros standard room +3.60 euros per adult per night and 250 euros premium room+ 3.60 euros per adult per night. **The discounted group rate will be available until Monday, May 1 or until the block is full, whichever comes first.** Please be sure to book as early as possible to guarantee rate availability and your preferred room type by utilizing the [online hotel reservation site](#) to book your stay. Once you select your dates, you will find the negotiated rates for standard or premium rooms.

**Important Note:** If you plan to share a room, please be aware that the website booking system only allows you to choose between a single or double room (which is a king-size bed). If you require two separate beds or have any special requests, please contact [reception2@indigobordeaux.com](mailto:reception2@indigobordeaux.com) directly. Availability is not guaranteed.



## Getting to Bordeaux



### Direct Flights to Bordeaux

Bordeaux-Mérignac (BOD) is the closest airport to Bordeaux, and it is located around 8 km from the city centre.



### Trains to Bordeaux

Bordeaux's main train station is Bordeaux-Saint-Jean. As well as connecting Bordeaux with the rest of France, you can also take the train to Bordeaux from other European countries.



### Best Way to Travel from Paris to Bordeaux

While flying is an option, taking the train is a faster, more convenient, and cost-effective choice. Direct trains from Paris' Gare Montparnasse to Bordeaux-Saint-Jean run frequently—about 25 per day—with a travel time of just two to three hours.

## Exploring Bordeaux

Known as the wine capital of the world, Bordeaux offers more than just its renowned vineyards. Attendees can enjoy its rich history, stunning 18th-century architecture, and vibrant gastronomy scene. The city is a UNESCO World Heritage site, making it perfect for exploring its elegant squares, beautiful riverfront, and world-class museums. From networking in scenic settings to discovering local cuisine and taking wine tours, Bordeaux provides a unique backdrop that enhances both professional and personal experiences.

Visit [Bordeaux Tourism and Congresses](#), the official website of the Bordeaux Métropole Convention and Visitors Bureau to start planning!



# Registration Info

At the PNIRS 2025 Annual Meeting, attendees can immerse themselves in cutting-edge research and dynamic discussions shaping the future of PNI. Take advantage of this unique opportunity to connect with thought leaders and colleagues passionate about the intersection of psychology, neuroscience, and immunology. Gain insights into the latest breakthroughs, participate in a variety of engaging sessions, and discover innovative approaches that can enhance your research.

## Registration Rates

### Early Bird (by April 4)

- Member.....\$575
- Non-Member.....\$825
- Trainee Member.....\$475
- Non-Member Trainee....\$575
- Guest of attendee.....\$150

### Regular (April 5 - onsite)

- Member.....\$675
- Non-Member.....\$925
- Trainee.....\$575
- Non-Member Trainee....\$675
- Guest of attendee.....\$200

### Low-Middle Income Country\*

- Member.....\$430
- Trainee Member.....\$355

\*as defined by the [World Bank](#)

## Included with registration

- Admission to all sessions
- Tea/coffee breaks
- Invitation to the Opening Reception on Monday, June 9
- Entrance to two poster sessions
- Invitation to the Closing Banquet on Thursday, June 12

[Click here to register](#)