



PNIRS 2024 Annual Meeting
— Diversity in PNI Research —
June 24 - 27 | Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
Halifax Convention Centre



Educational Short Course

Monday, June 24, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Chair: Christoph Rummel, PhD, Universität Gießen
Diversity in PNI Related Research, Methods, and Career Paths

Member Sponsored Symposia

Monday, June 24, 4:00 - 5:30 pm

Dietary Diversity and What it Means for Old Age
Chair: Sarah Spencer, PhD, RMIT University

Microglial Regulation of Sex-Specific Neural Development

Chair: Annie Ciernia, PhD, University of British Columbia

Tuesday, June 25, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Integrative Strategies and Immunomodulatory Mechanisms of Alternative Treatments for Depression in China

Chairs: Keith W Kelley, PhD, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign & Weiwen Wong, PhD, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Exploring the Neurotrophic Capacity of Glia in Health and Disease

Chair: Shawn Hayley, PhD, Carleton University

Thursday, June 27, 8:30 - 10:00 am

Early Immune Predictors to Identify Offspring of At-Risk for Neurodevelopmental Sequelae

Chairs: Marisa Spann, PhD, MPH, Columbia University & Andrea Edlow, MD, MSc, Harvard Medical School

Metabolic Dysfunction, Neuroinflammation, and Alzheimer's Disease

Chair: William Banks, MD, Veterans Affairs/University of Washington

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Award Lectures

Monday June 24, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Norman Cousins Award
Julie Bower, PhD, University of California, Los Angeles

Tuesday, June 25, 4:30 - 5:00 pm

Robert Ader Award
Luba Sominsky, PhD, Deakin University
The psychoneuroimmunology of female health - a story of vulnerability and resilience

Wednesday, June 26, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Ronald Glaser (Frontiers in PNI Lecture)
Michael Meaney, PhD, McGill University

Thursday, June 27, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

George Solomon Memorial Lecture Award
Jennifer Felger, PhD, Emory University
Harnessing inflammation's effect on dopaminergic reward pathways for novel therapeutic strategies in depression

Presidential Symposium

Wednesday, June 26, 8:30 - 10:30 am

Diversity in PNI Research
Chair: Christopher G. Engeland, PhD, Pennsylvania State University
Julian Thayer, PhD, Alyssa Gamaldo-Roddy, PhD

Additional Sessions and Events

- Opening Reception at the Halifax Citadel
- 3 Concurrent Oral Sessions
- 3 Poster Sessions
- Speed Mentor/Mentee Session
- Trainee Social
- PNIRASia-Pacific and Ibero-America Meeting
- Early Career Researchers Social
- Afternoon Harbor Cruise Social (optional)
- Award Ceremony & Business Meeting
- Closing Banquet