



# Preliminary Schedule at a Glance

As of 6/26/2024

Time	Monday June 24	Tuesday June 25	Wednesday June 26	Thursday June 27
8:00-8:30 AM	<b>Board of Directors Meeting/ Breakfast</b>			
8:30-9:00 AM		<b>Concurrent Oral Session 1</b>  1. <i>Stress and Inflammation</i> 2. <i>Dementia, Aging, and Schizophrenia</i>	<b>Presidential Symposium</b> <i>Diversity in Research</i>	<b>Member Sponsored Symposia 5 &amp; 6</b>  5. <i>Early Immune Predictors to Identify Offspring of At-Risk for Neurodevelopmental Sequelae</i> 6. <i>Metabolic Dysfunction, Neuroinflammation, and Alzheimer’s Disease</i>
9:00-9:30 AM				
9:30-10:00 AM				
10:00-10:30 AM	<b>Educational Short Course</b> <i>Diversity in PNI Related Research, Methods, and Career Paths</i>	<b>Coffee break</b>		<b>Coffee break</b>
10:30-11:00 AM		<b>Member Sponsored Symposia 3 &amp; 4</b>  3. <i>Integrative Strategies and Immunomodulatory Mechanisms of Alternative Treatments for Depression in China</i> 4. <i>Exploring the Neurotrophic Capacity of Glia in Health and Disease</i>	<b>Coffee break</b>	<b>Concurrent Oral Session 3</b>  5. <i>Mental health</i> 6. <i>Sleep and Adolescence</i>
11:00-11:30 AM			<b>Frontiers in PNI</b> Michael Meaney <i>Translational Transcriptomics: Seqing the truth from model system and human cohort studies of mood disorders</i>	
11:30 AM-12:00 PM				
12:00-12:30 PM			<b>Lunch on your own</b>  ( <i>BBI</i> Editorial Board Lunch – by invitation)	
12:30-1:00 PM				
1:00-1:30 PM	<b>Lunch on your own</b>	<b>Poster Session 1</b>		<b>Poster Session 2</b>
1:30-2:00 PM		<b>Free Time</b>		
2:00-2:30 PM				
2:30-3:00 PM				
3:00-3:30 PM	<b>Welcome</b> Christopher Engeland	<b>Coffee break</b>	<i>Optional Harbor Cruise</i> (3:15 – 5:15 PM) <i>limited tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis</i>	<b>Award Ceremony &amp; Business Meeting</b>
3:30-4:00 PM	<b>Coffee break</b>	<b>Poster Blitz</b>	<i>limited tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis</i>	<b>George Solomon Lecture</b> Jennifer Felger <i>Harnessing inflammation’s effect on dopaminergic reward pathways for novel therapeutic strategies in depression</i>
4:00-4:30 PM	<b>Member Sponsored Symposia 1 &amp; 2</b>  1. <i>Dietary Diversity and What it Means for Old Age</i> 2. <i>Microglial Regulation of Sex-Specific Neural Development</i>	<b>Robert Ader Award Lecture</b> Luba Sominsky <i>The psychoneuroimmunology of female health - a story of vulnerability and resilience</i>		<b>Free time</b>
4:30-5:00 PM				
5:00-5:30 PM				
5:30-6:00 PM			<b>Speed Mentoring</b>	
6:00-6:30 PM	<b>Welcome Reception</b> <u>Halifax Citadel</u> <u>National Historic Site</u>	<b>Trainee Mixer</b> Alexander Keith’s Nova Scotia Brewery	<b>Early Career Researchers Social</b> (post-docs through pre-tenure faculty) <u>The Old Triangle Irish Alehouse</u>	<b>Closing Banquet</b>
6:30-7:00 PM				
7:00-7:30 PM				
7:30-8:00 PM				
8:00-8:30 PM				
8:30-9:00 PM				
9:00-9:30 PM				
9:30-10:00 PM				