



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

Preliminary Schedule at a Glance

As of 6/22/2024

Time	Monday June 24	Tuesday June 25	Wednesday June 26	Thursday June 27
8:00-8:30 AM	Board of Directors Meeting/ Breakfast	Concurrent Oral Session 1 1. <i>Stress and Inflammation</i> 2. <i>Dementia, Aging, and Schizophrenia</i>	Presidential Symposium <i>Diversity in Research</i>	Member Sponsored Symposia 5 & 6 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>
8:30-9:00 AM				
9:00-9:30 AM				
9:30-10:00 AM				
10:00-10:30 AM	Educational Short Course <i>Diversity in PNI Related Research, Methods, and Career Paths</i>	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
10:30-11:00 AM		Member Sponsored Symposia 3 & 4 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>		Coffee break
11:00-11:30 AM			Lunch on your own (<i>BBI</i> Editorial Board Lunch – by invitation)	Frontiers in PNI Michael Meaney <i>Translational Transcriptomics: Sequencing the truth from model system and human cohort studies of mood disorders</i>
11:30 AM-12:00 PM				
12:00-12:30 PM	Lunch on your own	Lunch Provided PNIRSA ^{Asia-Pacific} and Ibero-America Meeting	Poster Session 1	Poster Session 2
12:30-1:00 PM				
1:00-1:30 PM	Welcome Christopher Engeland	Concurrent Oral Session 2 3. <i>Early Life Adversity</i> 4. <i>Cancer and Endotoxemia</i>	Free Time	Award Ceremony & Business Meeting
1:30-2:00 PM				
2:00-2:30 PM	Norman Cousins Award Lecture Julie Bower	Coffee break	Optional Harbor Cruise (3:15 – 5:15 PM) <i>limited tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis</i>	George Solomon Lecture Jennifer Felger <i>Harnessing inflammation's effect on dopaminergic reward pathways for novel therapeutic strategies in depression</i>
2:30-3:00 PM				
3:00-3:30 PM	Coffee break	Poster Blitz		Free time
3:30-4:00 PM				
4:00-4:30 PM	Member Sponsored Symposia 1 & 2 1. <i>Dietary Diversity and What it Means for Old Age</i> 2. <i>Microglial Regulation of Sex-Specific Neural Development</i>	Robert Ader Award Lecture Luba Sominsky <i>The psychoneuroimmunology of female health - a story of vulnerability and resilience</i>		
4:30-5:00 PM				
5:00-5:30 PM		Speed Mentoring		
5:30-6:00 PM				
6:00-6:30 PM	Welcome Reception <u>Halifax Citadel</u> <u>National Historic Site</u>	Trainee Mixer Alexander Keith's Nova Scotia Brewery	Early Career Researchers Social (post-docs through pre-tenure faculty) <u>The Old Triangle Irish Alehouse</u>	Closing Banquet
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				