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Confirmed Speakers



Susanne Bejerot, MD, PhD

Professor of Psychiatry, Örebro University, School of Medical Sciences



Kevin J. Tracey, MD — Professor, Institute of Bioelectronic Medicine, Feinstein Institutes for Medical Research; Karches Family Distinguished Chair in Medical Research and Prof., Molecular Medicine and Neurosurgery, Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell



Terrence Thomas, MD, MMed (Paed), MRCPCH — Paediatric Neurologist and Head, Neurology Service, Dept. of Paediatrics Chief Medical Informatics Officer, KK Women's and Children's Hospital, Singapore; Adj. Associate Professor, Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine, Nanyang Technological University



Alessandro Colasanti, MD, MSc, PhD, DIC

Associate Professor (Reader), Department of Clinical Neuroscience, Brighton and Sussex Medical School, University of Sussex; Consultant Psychiatrist, Immunopsychiatry Research Clinic, Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust



Rajat Gupta, MBChB, FRCPCH

Consultant Paediatric Neurologist, Birmingham Children's Hospital UK; Honorary Professor, Aston University and University of Birmingham, UK



Terry Harville, MD, PhD — Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Services, and Internal Medicine; Medical Director, HLA and Histocompatibility Laboratory; Medical Director, Immunogenetics and Transplantation; The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences



Lauren Breithaupt Langston, PhD

Assistant Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry, Massachusetts General Hospital



Steven A. Kushner, MD, PhD

Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry, Columbia University; Psychiatrist and Research Scientist, New York State Psychiatric Institute; Co-Director, Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF) Center for Precision Psychiatry & Mental Health



Joshua Ryan Smith, MD — Director, Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Medical Director, MEND Clinic at Vanderbilt; Co-medical Director, Neuromodulation Service, Vanderbilt Psychiatric Hospital; Asst. Prof. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Vanderbilt University Medical Center



Livia De Picker, MD, PhD

Assistant Professor of Clinical Immunopsychiatry, University Psychiatric Hospital Campus Duffel, Belgium, University of Antwerp, Belgium; BCNBP President, ECNP Immuno-NeuroPsychiatry Chair, EFPT Alumnus



Ryan Kammeyer, MD

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Neurology, Children's Hospital Colorado



Ahmed Obeidat, MD, PhD — Assoc. Professor, Vice Chair of Academic Affairs, Chief, Section of Neuroimmunology and MS, Founding Director, Neuroimmunology and MS fellowship, Department of Neurology, The Medical College of Wisconsin; Vice President, the Wisconsin Neurological Society



Christopher Bartley, MD, PhD

Chief of the Translational Immunopsychiatry Unit, NIMH, NIH*

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



John Pluvina, MD, PhD

Physician-Scientist, Department of Neurology, UCSF



John Gaitanis, MD — Assoc. Prof. of Pediatrics, Clinician Educator, Brown University School of Medicine; Director of Child Neurology, Brown Medical School; Pediatric Neurologist, Hasbro Children's Hospital

