

PROGRAMME

MONDAY, 1 FEBRUARY 2027		
08:45 – 13:00	**Registration**	
09:30 – 12:00	**[W1] Accelerate your research with data management practices and AI** **Yann Le Franc**, *e-Science Data Factory*, France, **Biswanath Dutta**, *ISI, India*	**[W2] Dealing with difficult scientific situations ethically** **Shubha Tole** *Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, India*
12:00 – 13:00	**Lunch**	
13:00 – 13:15	**Welcome Ceremony** Opening statement by President, JNCASR and Introduction by ISDN chairs	
Symposium 1: Post-transcriptional regulation of brain development *Chairs: Juliette Godin (France) and Tanja Vogel (Germany)*		
13:15 – 13:45	**[INV1.01] Luis de la Torre-Ubieta** *UCLA, United States*	
13:45 – 14:15	**[INV1.02] Juliette Godin** *IGBMC, France*	
14:15 – 14:45	**[INV1.03] Sheng-Jian Ji** *Southern University of Science and Technology, China*	
14:45 – 15:15	**[INV1.04] Mireya Plass,** *Universitat de Barcelona, Spain*	
15:15 – 15:30	**[ST1.01] Ashmita Chakraborty**, *inStem, India*	
15:30 – 15:45	**[ST1.02] Lidija Milojkovic**, *IMBA/VBC, Austria*	
15:45 – 16:15	**Refreshments**	
16:15 – 17:00	**[PL01] - Shubha Tole** *Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR) Mumbai, India* *Chair: Achira Roy (India)*	
Symposium 2: Neuronal morphogenesis and connectivity *Chairs: Aurnab Ghose (India) and Denis Jabaudon (Switzerland)*		
17:00 – 17:30	**[INV2.01] Alex Kolodkin** *Johns Hopkins Medicine, United States*	
17:30 – 18:00	**[INV2.02] Stephanie Gupton** *The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, United States*	
18:00 – 18:30	**[INV2.03] Dhanya Cheerambathur** *University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom*	
18:30 – 19:00	**[INV2.04] Aurnab Ghose** *Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Pune, India*	
19:00 – 19:15	**[ST2.01] Achintya Srivastava,** *Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, India*	
19:15 – 19:30	**[ST2.02] Shreyas Suryanarayana,** *Duke University School of Medicine, United States*	
19:30	**Dinner**	

TUESDAY, 2 FEBRUARY 2027	
08:00 – 09:00	**Breakfast**
09:00 – 09:45	**[PL02] - Rosa Cossart** *Institut de Neurobiologie de la Méditerranée, France* *Chair : Hiyaa Ghosh (India)*
09:45 – 10:00	**Refreshments**
Symposium 3: Mechanisms and translational avenues of early-onset neurodevelopmental disorders *Chairs: Bhavana Muralidharan (India) and Achira Roy (India)*	
10:00 – 10:30	**[INV3.01] Joseph Gleeson** *University of California, San Diego, United States*
10:30 – 11:00	**[INV3.02] Charles Newton** *St John's College, Oxford, United Kingdom/Kenya*
11:00 – 11:30	**[INV3.03] Bhavana Muralidharan** *Institute for Stem Cell Science and Regenerative Medicine, India*
11:30 – 12:00	**[INV3.04] Achira Roy** *Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), India*
12:00 – 12:15	**[ST3.01] Nereo Kalebic,** *Human Technopole, Italy*
12:15 – 12:30	**[ST3.02] Asif Bakshi**, *New York University Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates*
12:30 – 13:30	**Lunch**
13:30 – 15:30	**Poster Session 1**
15:30 – 16:00	**Refreshments**
Symposium 4: Development and functions of the blood-brain and blood-cerebrospinal fluid barriers *Chairs: Maria Lehtinen (United States) and Shubha Tole (India)*	
16:00 – 16:30	**[INV4.01] Maria Lehtinen** *Harvard Medical School, United States*
16:30 – 17:00	**[INV4.02] Nathalie Jurisch-Yaksi** *Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway*
17:00 – 17:30	**[INV4.03] Karina Yaniv** *Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel*
17:30 – 17:45	**[ST4.01] Mahima Bose**, *University of California, San Francisco, United States*
17:45 – 18:15	**[INV4.04] Neil Dani** *Vanderbilt University, United States*
18:15 – 18:30	**[ST4.02] Morgane Thion**, *CIRB, Université PSL, CNRS, INSERM*
19:00	**Dinner**

WEDNESDAY, 3 FEBRUARY 2027	
08:00 – 09:00	**Breakfast**
09:00 – 09:45	**[PL03] Keith Murai** *McGill University, Canada* *Chair: Karine Loulier (France)*
09:45 – 10:00	**Refreshments**
Symposium 5: Perturbed neurodevelopmental mechanisms in brain cancers *Chairs: Kathleen Millen (United States) and Stefano Stifani (Canada)*	
10:00 – 10:30	**[INV5.01] Joseph Costello** *University of California, San Francisco, United States*
10:30 – 11:00	**[INV5.02] Peter Dirks** *The Hospital for Sick Children, Canada*
11:00 – 11:30	**[INV5.03] Nada Jabado** *McGill University, Canada*
11:30 – 12:00	**[INV5.04] Kathleen Millen** *University of Washington, United States*
12:00 – 12:15	**[ST5.01] Shradda Pai**, *University of Toronto, Canada*
12:15 – 12:30	**[ST5.02] Vishal Rajesh Lolam**, *JNCASR, India*
12:30 – 13:30	**Lunch**
13:30 – 15:30	**Poster Session 2**
15:30 – 16:00	**Refreshments**
16:00 – 18:00	**Networking/Free Time**
18:00 – 19:30	**Cultural Program**
19:30	**Dinner**

THURSDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 2027	
08:00 – 09:00	**Breakfast**
09:00 – 09:45	**[PL04] Guillermo Lanuza** *Fundación Instituto Leloir, Argentina* *Chair: Sheeba Vasu (India)*
09:45 – 10:00	**Refreshments**
Symposium 6: Development and evolution of motor systems *Chairs: Vibhu Sahni (United States) and Lora Sweeney (Austria)*	
10:00 – 10:30	**[INV6.01] Jun-An Chen** *Academia Sinica, Taiwan*
10:30 – 11:00	**[INV6.02] Lora Sweeney** *Institute of Science and Technology, Austria*
11:00 – 11:30	**[INV6.03] Vibhu Sahni** *University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, United States*
11:30 – 12:00	**[INV6.04] Claire Wyart** *Institut du Cerveau – Paris Brain Institute, France*
12:00 – 12:15	**[ST6.01] Suranjana Pal**, *Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, United States*
12:15 – 12:30	**[ST6.02] Navneet Vasistha,** *University of Copenhagen, Denmark*
12:30 – 13:30	**Lunch**
Symposium 7: Molecular drivers of stability versus plasticity of neural cell fate and their implication for brain repair *Chairs: Benedikt Berninger (United Kingdom) and Yan Song (China)*	
13:30 – 14:00	**[INV7.01] Sumru Bayin** *Gurdon Institute, United Kingdom*
14:00 – 14:30	**[INV7.02] Benedikt Berninger** *King's College London, United Kingdom*
14:30 – 15:00	**[INV7.03] Hongkui Deng** *Peking University, China*
15:00 – 15:30	**[INV7.04] Alejandro Schinder** *Fundación Instituto Leloir, Argentina*
15:30 – 15:45	**[ST7.01] Sara Bizzotto**, *Institut Imagine, Inserm, France*
15:45 – 16:00	**[ST7.02] Samir Vaid**, *TUD Dresden University of Technology, Germany*
16:00 – 16:30	**Refreshments**
16:30 – 17:30	**ISDN Community Meeting**
18:00	**Gala Dinner (including transport and welcome reception)**

FRIDAY, 5 FEBRUARY 2027	
08:00 – 09:00	**Breakfast**
09:00 – 09:45	**[PL05] Tomomi Shimogori** *RIKEN, Japan* *Chair: Shubha Tole (India)*
09:45 – 10:00	**Refreshments**
Symposium 8: From molecules to circuits: new tools for neurodevelopment across species *Chairs: Leena Ibrahim (Saudi Arabia) and Željka Krsnik (Croatia)*	
10:00 – 10:30	**[INV8.01] Leena Ibrahim** *King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Saudi Arabia*
10:30 – 11:00	**[INV8.02] Zeljka Krsnik** *University of Zagreb, Croatia*
11:00 – 11:30	**[INV8.03] Mohanasankar Sivaprakasam / Richa Verma** *IIT Madras, India*
11:30 – 12:00	**[INV8.04] Mubarak Syed** University of New Mexico, United States
12:00 – 12:15	**[ST8.01] Akanksha Jain**, *ETH Zurich, D-BSSE/DMLS University of Zurich, Switzerland*
12:15 – 12:30	**[ST8.02] Ashabari Panda**, *IIT Kanpur, India*
12:30 – 13:30	**Lunch**
Symposium 9: Environmental regulation of the developing social brain *Goichi Miyoshi (Japan) and Maya Opendak (United States)*	
13:30 – 14:00	**[INV9.01] Marcelo Dietrich** *Yale School of Medicine, United States*
14:00 – 14:30	**[INV9.02] Valery Matarazzo** *Aix-Marseille University, France*
14:30 – 15:00	**[INV9.03] Maya Opendak** *Johns Hopkins Medicine, United States*
15:00 – 15:30	**[INV9.04] Amrutha Swaminathan** *Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Thiruvananthapuram, India*
15:30 – 15:45	**[ST9.01] Tanzila Mukhtar**, *University of California, San Francisco, United States*
15:45 – 16:00	**[ST9.02] Dashami Poonacha**, *The Com DEALL Trust, India*
16:00 – 16:30	**Closing Ceremony**