

BNA2013: Festival of Neuroscience

Be part of it...

There are many ways that you can be involved in this exciting event.

Participate

Attend the meeting to listen, learn, be inspired, debate and network with your peers. Present a poster describing your work. This is a great opportunity to show your latest data and explain your results to a wide and expert audience.

Trade Exhibition

A major commercial exhibition will take place during the Festival in Barbican Hall 2. Up to 80 companies are expected to exhibit and bookings have already been confirmed.

An exhibition prospectus is now available, please contact the BNA office (office@bna.org.uk) to request a copy or download from www.bna.org.uk/festival2013.

Not-for-Profit Exhibition

As part of the public engagement programme, space in the main hall foyer will be made available to enable up to 25 not-for-profit organisations to have exhibition stands at a discounted rate. Scientists, carers, patients and members of the general public will be able to engage with the charity representatives. Contact the BNA office for details.

Sponsorship

The BNA is encouraging organisations to sponsor symposia, plenary lectures, workshops and satellite sessions. Various packages are available, please contact the BNA office (office@bna.org.uk) or +44/0208 166 8713.

Registration

Online registration will open on the BNA website at the beginning of July 2012.

Abstract submission will close at midnight on 23rd November 2012. Earlybird registration will be available until 31st December 2012.

For registration fees and abstract submission guidelines, please refer to the BNA website: www.bna.org.uk/festival2013

Partner Societies

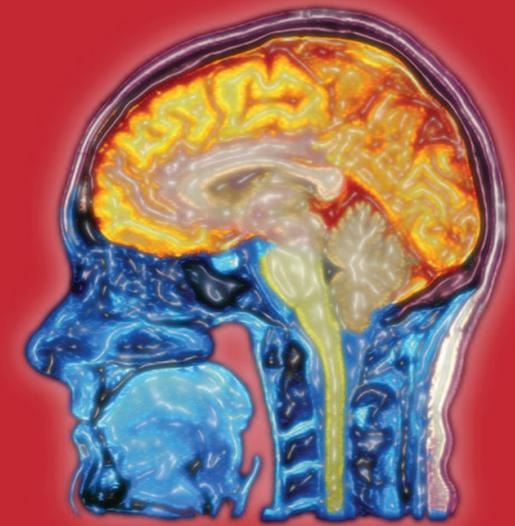
- The Physiological Society (TPS)
- British Pharmacological Society (BPS)
- British Psychological Society (BPSyChS)
- Society for Endocrinology (SoE)
- Association of British Neurologists (ABN)
- British Association of Psychopharmacology (BAP)
- Experimental Psychology Society (EPS)
- British Society for Immunology (BSI)
- British Neuropsychiatry Association (BNPA)
- British Society for Developmental Biology (BSDB)
- British Neuropathological Society (BNS)
- UK Adult ADHD Network (UKAAN)
- Neuroscience Ireland (NI)
- British Neuro-oncology Society (BNOS)
- European Dana Alliance for the Brain (EDAB)
- International Neuroethics Society (INS)
- British Society for Neuroendocrinology (BSN)
- British Neuropsychological Society (BNPS)



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Celebrating Neuroscience

7th-10th April 2013
The Barbican Centre, London
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Welcome

The concept of a meeting involving multiple neuroscience and neurological societies was initially conceived in 2010.

Members of the BNA's Scientific Advisory Board — a collection of 30 senior academics and corporate scientists — enthusiastically endorsed the idea of holding a 'Festival of Neuroscience' in the slot normally occupied by the BNA's biennial meeting, at a prime venue in central London.



This will be a major event for British neuroscience bringing together over 2,000 clinical and non-clinical researchers, policy-makers and funders. Holding this event at the Barbican Centre offers a unique opportunity to engage the public, carers, patients and the charitable sector with British neuroscientists.

Programme

The Festival will comprise 49 symposia in seven parallel sessions. They will represent research across all aspects of neuroscience, from molecular and cellular neuroscience, through to systems and cognitive neuroscience, spanning both clinical and basic research. Eight plenary lectures from leading neuroscientists will be given during the meeting, and workshops, satellite symposia, a large trade exhibition, a display from many not-for-profit organisations and an integrated creative arts and public engagement programme will also be included in this landmark event.

Over 1000 abstracts are expected to be submitted and it is hoped that the very best of British neuroscience will be presented at this event. There will be awards based on the poster sessions, including Best Early Career Investigator.

Plans are in hand to record and webcast many of the symposia, so there will be no reason to miss out on great neuroscience wherever you are. Details will be available later in 2012.



Venue information

The Barbican Centre is Europe's largest multi-arts and conference venue, offering a spectrum of world-class facilities for corporate hospitality, entertaining and medium or large conferences.



Ideally situated in central London, close to historic landmarks such as the Guildhall, St Paul's Cathedral and the Bank of England — the venue is 5 minutes' walk from Barbican and Moorgate tube stations and a short distance from Liverpool Street Station. The Barbican Centre is easily accessible from all parts of the UK and overseas.

A range of accommodation types is available in the vicinity and bookings will be handled by Reservation Highway. Please see www.bna.org.uk/festival2013/accommodation.