



UCL Neuroscience Symposium

9:00-18:00 | Tuesday 13 June 2023

08:15 – 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 – 09:10 **Welcome**

Professor Antonella Riccio, Chair, Symposium Programme Committee

Dr Michael Spence, UCL President & Provost

09:10 – 10:25 **Session 1**

Chair: Professor Sonja Hofer, Professor of Neuroscience, The Sainsbury Wellcome Centre, UCL Faculty of Life Sciences

9:10-9:45 **Keynote Speaker**

Professor Oliver Hobert, Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics and Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute

9:45 – 10:10

Dr Thomas Wills, Associate Professor, Division of Biosciences, UCL Faculty of Life Sciences

10:10 – 10:25

Jon Driver Prize Winners

10:25 – 11:40 **Poster Session 1, Trade Exhibition & Tea/Coffee Break**

11:40 – 13:10 **Session 2**

Chair: Professor Steve Wilson, Professor of Developmental Genetics and Vice-dean for Research at UCL Faculty of Life Sciences

Keynote Speaker

11:40-12:15

Professor Beatriz Rico, Professor of Developmental Neurobiology, King's College London

12:15-12:40

Dr Gabriele Lignani, Associate Professor, Clinical & Experimental Epilepsy, UCL Queen Square Institute of Neurology, UCL Faculty of Brain Sciences

12:40-12:55

Early Career Prize Lecture – Junior Category

12:55-13:10

Early Career Prize Lecture – Advanced Category

13:10 – 14:30 **Poster Session 2, Trade Exhibition & Lunch**

14:30–16:40 **Session 3**

Chair: Dr Soyon Hong, Group Leader, UK Dementia Research Institute, UCL Queen Square Institute of Neurology, UCL Faculty of Brain Sciences

14:30-15:05 **Keynote Speaker**

Professor Sir John Hardy, Chair of the Molecular Biology of Neurological Disease, Neurodegenerative Diseases, UCL Queen Square Institute of Neurology, UCL Faculty of Brain Sciences

15:05-15:30

Professor Sanjay Sisodiya, Professor of Neurology, Clinical & Experimental Epilepsy, UCL Queen Square Institute of Neurology, UCL Faculty of Brain Sciences

15:30-15:55

Dr Paula Alexandre, Associate Professor Developmental Biology & Cancer Department, UCL GOS Institute of Child Health, Faculty of Pop Health Sciences

15:55-16:20

Professor Alison Lloyd, Professor of Cell Biology, UCL Laboratory for Molecular Cell Biology, UCL Faculty of Life Sciences

16:20-16:40 **Prize Giving & Closing Remarks**

Professor Trevor Smart, Chair, UCL Neuroscience Domain

16:40–18:00 **Poster Session 3 & Wine Reception**
