



## Agenda for the 20<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on NeuroVirology and 2025 Conference on HIV in the Nervous System

This stimulating meeting, which will highlight new findings and accomplishments in some of the most important areas of research in neurovirology, will be held in Denver, Colorado USA from June 2 to 5, 2025.

All times are Mountain Daylight Time (MDT)

### Monday June 3, 2025

1:00 PM **Meeting Registration**  
Pick up your badge and agenda

2:00PM **Welcome**

**Special Sessions** **NIH Multimodal Integrated Analysis and Assessment Development for NeuroHIV Outcomes (MIADD)**

**National NeuroHIV Tissue Consortium (NNTC)**

**Opening Reception**

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### Tuesday June 3, 2025

#### MORNING

**Opening Remarks**

**Session 1: Global Neurovirology/Re-emerging Pathogens**

Vincent Racaniello, PhD (Plenary)  
Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY

Amy Rosenfeld, PhD (Plenary)  
Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, MD

**Session 2: Herpesviruses and neurological diseases**

Diego Restrepo, PhD (Plenary)  
University of Colorado, Aurora, CO

Selected talks from submitted abstracts

#### AFTERNOON

**Session 3: Virus-associated chronic conditions**

Tom Hobman, PhD (Plenary)

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University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta

Selected talks from submitted abstracts

**Session 4: Investigators-in-Training (Part I)**

Selected talks from submitted abstracts

5:00PM – 6:30PM Mentorship Event

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**Wednesday, June 4, 2025**

**MORNING**

**Session 5: New Technologies/Initiatives**

Dana Cairns, PhD  
Tufts University, Boston, MA

Christina Guzzo, PhD  
University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, CA

**Special Lecture:** David Chang, PhD  
NIH Office of AIDS Research, Rockville, MD  
*Focus Areas of Aging and HIV*

**Session 6: Role of Viruses in Aging/Dementias and Psychiatric Disorders**

Keenan Walker, PhD (Plenary)  
NIH National Institute on Aging, Rockville, MD

Selected talks from submitted abstracts

**AFTERNOON**

**Session 7: NeuroHIV and Co-morbidities (including DOA)**

Ryan Ross, PhD (Plenary)  
Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL

Selected talks from submitted abstracts

**Session 8: Investigators-In-Training (Part 2)**

Selected talks from submitted abstracts

**POSTER SESSION (5:00pm – 7:00pm)**

**Presentation of all submitted abstracts accepted for the meeting**

Odd number posters will present the first hour

Even number posters will present the second hour

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**Thursday, June 5, 2025**

**MORNING**

**Special Lecture: Artificial Intelligence in Medicine and Biomedical Research**

Yuan Luo, PhD  
Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, IL

**Session 9: Exosomes – Biomarkers and Therapy**

Tsuneya Ikezu, MD, PhD (Plenary)  
Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL

Selected talks from submitted abstracts

**Special Lecture: Donald and Audrey Gilden Lectureship**

Andrew Bubak, PhD  
University of Colorado School of Medicine, Aurora, CO

**AFTERNOON**

**Session 10: HIV persistence therapy and cure in the brain**

Benjamin Chen, MD, PhD (Plenary)  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mt. Sinai, New York, NY

Selected talks from submitted abstracts

**Session 11: Special Topics in Neurovirology**

Selected talks from submitted abstracts

**Conclusion of scientific sessions**

**PIONEER AWARDS DINNER**

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