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2026 INTERNATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL

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Friday, October 30, 2026

9:30am–12:30pm EDT

Kaufman Music Center
129 West 67th Street
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New York, NY 10023



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Friday, October 30, 2026

Registration

9:00am EDT

Presentations

9:30am–10:50am EDT

Coffee Break

10:50am–11:00am EDT

Presentations

11:00am–12:30pm EDT



Welcome

Jeffrey Borenstein, M.D.
BBRF President & CEO



Introduction

Carol A. Tamminga, M.D., Moderator
BBRF Scientific Council Member

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PRESENTATIONS



Precision Psychiatry: Encouraging Progress and the Challenges Ahead

Steven A. Kushner, M.D., Ph.D.

Columbia University

New York State Psychiatric Institute

Stavros Niarchos Foundation Center for Precision Psychiatry & Mental Health



Advancing an Inflammatory Subtype of Depression

Andrew H. Miller, M.D.

Emory University School of Medicine



Nurturing the Developing Brain: How Early Experience Shapes the Brain and Children's Mental Health

Cynthia Rogers, M.D.

Washington University School of Medicine

Departments of Psychiatry and Pediatrics

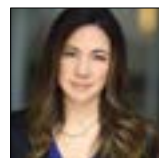


Memory and Engrams

Sheena Josselyn, Ph.D., FRSC

Hospital for Sick Children

University of Toronto



The Suicide Prevention Movement: Translating Science Into Action

Christine Yu Moutier, M.D.

Chief Medical Officer,

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Order of the presentations is subject to change.