

2025 INTERNATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL

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Friday, October 24, 2025

9:30am–12:30pm EDT

Kaufman Music Center
129 West 67th Street
(between Broadway & Amsterdam)
New York, NY 10023

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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



Listening to Schizophrenia: How Modern Neuroscience Explains the Subjective Experience of Schizophrenia and Points to New Treatment and Remediation Approaches

Daniel C. Javitt, M.D., Ph.D.

*Nathan Kline Institute for Psychiatric Research
Columbia University*



Targeting Brain Circuits to Improve Emotion Recognition in Schizophrenia

Antigona Martinez, Ph.D.

*Nathan Kline Institute for Psychiatric Research
Columbia University*



Genetic Analyses Yields Biological Insights into Bipolar Disorder with Potential Clinical Relevance

Ole A. Andreassen M.D., Ph.D.

*University of Oslo
Oslo University Hospital*



What Can a Research Center in Brazil Tell Us About ADHD?

Luis Augusto Paim Rohde, M.D., Ph.D.

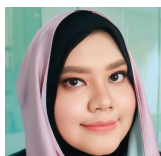
*Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil
Hospital de Clinicas de Porto Alegre
UNIMAX/UNIFAJ*



What Happened to the “Mental” in “Mental” Disorders?

Joseph LeDoux, Ph.D.

*New York University
NYU Langone*



Empowering Maternal Voices Through Peer Support and Advocacy

Nur Yanayirah, Founder

MotherHope Indonesia

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