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PHARMACOLOGY SOCIETY

BIENNIAL MEETING

17-20th September 2025

Almería, Spain



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- 10:00-14:00  **PRE-MEETING WORKSHOP**
From bench to bedside: How to improve the translational aspect of your research. Organized by Merce Correa and Lucía Hipólito (Spain)
Computational techniques to measure behaviour.
Santiago Mora & Anna Stuckert (Spain and UK)
Meet the experts: Improve your skills in translational science
Trevor Robbins (UK), John Salamone (USA) & Paula Banca (Portugal)
- 12:00-15:00  **REGISTRATION OPENS**
- 13:30-14:30 EBPS Full Committee Meeting, by invitation
- 15:00-15:10  **WELCOME REMARKS EBPS 2025**
Shelly Flagel, EBPS President
Margarita Moreno EBPS2025 Local Chair
- 15:10-16:10  **TRAVEL AWARD DATA BLITZ**
- 16:10-17:15  **EBPS IDEA PANEL**
Elevating global perspectives in neuroscience: Barriers, opportunities, action. Plenary Speaker Marianne Jöels
Panelists: Tania Romacho (Spain), Stephanie Garnier (France), Ana Deutsch (Canada) and Luis Contreras (Canada)
- 17:15-17:45  **BREAK and MENTOR-MENTEE MEETING**
- 17:45-19:15  **AWARD CEREMONY**
Early Career Investigator Award lecture - Ida Fredriksson (Sweden)
The role of the ventral subiculum and claustrum in incubation of opioid craving
Distinguished Investigator Award lecture - Theodora Duka (UK)
A life on the borders of drug addiction
- 19:15-19:30  **WELCOME LOCAL AUTHORITIES**
Jose Antonio Sánchez Pérez, Vice-chancellor of Scientific Policy
Universidad de Almería (Spain)
Vanessa Lara de la Cruz, Deputy Councillor for Economy, Innovation and Procurement of Almeria City Council (Spain)
- 19:30-21:30  **OPENING RECEPTION**

 **Sala 6**
• Workshop

 **Hall & Info**
• Coffee Break
• Registration

 **Sala 1**
• Plenary Lectures
• Symposia
• Nanosymposia

 **Plaza Interior**
• Welcome
Cocktail

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 8:30-9:15 ● **PLENARY LECTURE 1: Prefrontal regulation of emotion: insights into anhedonia, anxiety and pharmacotherapy.** Angela C Roberts (*UK*)
- 9:30-11:00 ● **FEATURED SYMPOSIA 1: Global perspectives on neuropsychiatric research: Stress, cognition, and innovative therapeutics.**
Chair: Princess Felix (USA)
FS.1.1 - Neurocircuitry and molecular regulation of stress and emotion in mood disorders. Vidita Vaidya (*India*)
FS.1.2 - Novel pharmacological approaches for stress related disorders
Oritoke Okeowo (*Nigeria*)
FS.1.3 - Glutamate dysregulation, stress and cognitive dysfunction: novel therapeutic venues. Inna Gaisler-Salomon (*Israel*)
FS.1.4 - Cameroonian medicinal plants: Mechanistic insights on stress-induced cognitive deficits. Gwladys Ngoupaye (*Cameroon*)
- 11:00-11:30 **COFFEE BREAK** ★
- 11:30-13:00 **PARALLEL SYMPOSIA**
● S.1: Endocannabinoids and sex-dependent behavior: Insights from development to adulthood. Chair: Carmen Sandi (*Switzerland*)
● S.2: Recent advances in addiction vulnerability in animal models and humans. Chair: Ginevra D'Ottavio (*USA*).
● S.3: A translational perspective on safety learning and safety behaviours. Chair: Joanna Yau (*Australia*)
- 13:00-15:00 **POSTERS & LUNCH** ■ ★
- 14:00-15:00 **IDEA ROUNDTABLES**
■ Work-Life balance for women in science. Leah Mayo (*Canada*) & Leslie Ramsey (*USA*)
■ Language barriers as an international scientist. Marco Venniro (*USA*) & Paula Banca (*Portugal*)
- 15:00-16:30 **PARALLEL SYMPOSIA**
● S.4: Innovations and challenges of psychedelics in behavioral health disorders. Chair: Harriet de Wit (*USA*)
● S.5: Using computational & cognitive methods to study substance use over the addiction course. Chair: Justin Strickland (*USA*)
● S.6: Motivational and cognitive effects of manipulating the dopamine transporter: Potential therapeutic actions of atypical DAT inhibitors. Chair: Mercè Correa (*Spain*)
- 16:45-18:15 **PARALLEL SYMPOSIA**
● S.7: From synapse to nucleus: an integrated view of neuronal ensembles. Chair: F. Javier Rubio (*USA*)
● S.8: New insights on individual differences in pain and interoception using dense sampling techniques in humans. Chair: Siri Leknes (*Norway*)
● S.9: Behavioural and neurobiological mechanisms of choice in rodent models of addiction. Chair: Nathan Marchant (*Netherlands*)
- 18:30-19:30 **PARALLEL NANOSYMPOSIA**
● NS.1: Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis: from the bench to the clinic. Chair: Santiago Mora (*UK*)
● NS.2: Cannabinoid regulation of behaviour: addiction, cell specificity and development. Chair: Alejandro Higuera-Matas (*Spain*)
● NS.3: Beyond D1 and D2 dopamine receptor-expressing neurons: Modulating Circuits and Behavior. Chair: Michelle W. Antoine (*USA*)

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- 8:30-9:15 ● **PLENARY LECTURE 2: Cerebellar modulation of drug-induced reward: How Cinderella came to the ball. Marta Miquel (Spain)**
- 9:30-11:00 ● **FEATURED SYMPOSIA 2: Advanced technologies and big data in behavioral pharmacology and psychiatry.**
Chair: Brenda Curtis (USA)
FS.2.1 - Digital surveillance for substance use trends: Social media and behavioral data Analysis. Brenda Curtis (USA)
FS.2.2 - Smartphone phenotypes of PrEP adherence in substance use. Peter R. Chai (USA)
FS.2.3 - Neurocognitive dynamics in pre-addiction states using big data and neurotechnology. Ignacio Obeso (Spain)
FS.2.4 - Craving-based digital phenotyping for MOUD pharmacovigilance. Stephanie Carreiro (USA)
- 11:00-11:30 **COFFEE BREAK** ★
- 11:30-13:00 **PARALLEL SYMPOSIA**
● S.10: Triggered temptations: New findings on how environmental cues fuel addiction and gambling. Chair: Anne-Noel Samaha (Canada)
● S.11: Neurohormonal dysregulations underlying alcohol and opioid use disorders. Chair: Brendan Tunstall (USA)
● S.12: Pharmacology and neural mechanisms of comorbid pain and drug use. Chair: Nicholas W. Gilpin (USA)
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- 14:00-15:00 **IDEA ROUNDTABLES**
■ The threat on animal use in research. Heidi Lesscher (Netherlands), Amy Milton (United Kingdom), Lucía Hipólito (Spain) & Christelle Baunez (France)
■ Imposter syndrome. Connor Haggarty (USA) & Marco Venniro (USA)
- 15:00-16:30 **PARALLEL SYMPOSIA**
● S.13: The Stress of the trip: Interactions between psychedelics and the stress response. Chair: Ana Deutsch (Canada)
● S.14: Beyond reward prediction error: translational conceptualizations, findings, and applications that shed a new light on dopamine's function in complex behavior. Chair: Rita Z. Goldstein (USA)
● S.15: Addictive Substances and Their Impact on Brain and Molecular Pathways. Chair: Mohamed Kabbaj (USA)
- 16:45-18:15 **PARALLEL SYMPOSIA**
● S.16: Oxytocin: A promising old acquaintance. Chair: Rossella Ventura (Italy)
● S.17: New insights into neuromodulatory underpinnings of adaptive behaviour. Chair: Philip Jean-Richard-dit-Bressel (Australia)
● S.18: The use of non-human primates in addiction-related research. Chair: Christelle Baunez (France)
- 18:30-19:15 ● **EBPS General Assembly Meeting, All Members**
- 20:30 **Social Event at Hotel Barceló Cabo de Gata (Gala Dinner)**
- 23:00 **Open Disco at Hotel Barceló Cabo de Gata**



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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:00-9:45 ● **PLENARY LECTURE 3: Bugs, drugs & behaviour: microbiome as a key regulator of brain function across the lifespan. John Cryan (Ireland)**

10:00-11:30 **PARALLEL SYMPOSIA**

- S.19: The role of prefrontal cortical networks in flexible and compulsive reward-related behavior. Chair: Ingo Willuhn (*Netherlands*)
- S.20: The Dual Impact of Cannabis: Chronic and Acute Effects of Cannabinoids on Human Behaviour. Chair: Sara Kroll (*Switzerland*)
- S.21: Uncovering the behavioral and biological factors underlying individual differences in risk for alcohol use disorder. Chair: Andrew Holmes (*USA*)

11:30-12:00 **COFFEE BREAK** ★

12:00-13:30 **PARALLEL SYMPOSIA**

- S.22: New therapies for psychostimulant addiction. Chair: Malgorzata Filip (*Poland*) & Christian P. Müller (*Germany*)
- S.23: Sex differences in the risk, pathophysiology, and treatment of neuropsychiatric Disorders. Chair: Christina Dalla (*Greece*)
- S.24: Role of microglia in synaptic plasticity associated with substance use disorders. Chair: Daniele Caprioli (*Italy*)

13:30-13:45 ● **CLOSING REMARKS**

14:00-14:30 **EBPS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**, by invitation including new members

Full Program



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If you need transportation from Almería city to the conference, there is a special shuttle bus service for EBPS at Rambla Celia Viñas bus stop to the Congress Venue

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RETURN From Venue to Almería City	22:00	19:45	18:30 23:59	13:45

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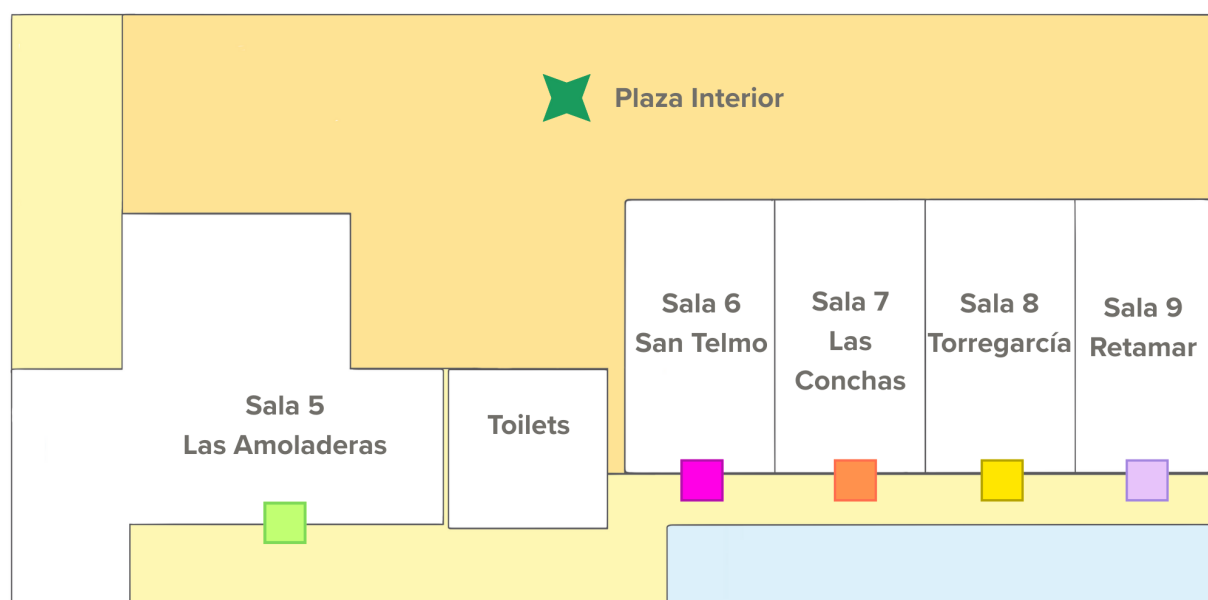
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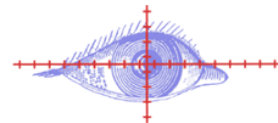
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