

2022 INTERNATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON

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Friday, October 28, 2022

9:00am-12:30pm

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



Please join us to watch the BBRF Outstanding Achievement Prizewinners present their cutting-edge research and the Pardes Humanitarian Prize in Mental Health recipients discuss their impactful work and perspectives.

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Registration

8:30am

Presentations

9:00am-10:50am

Coffee Break

10:50am-11:05am

Presentations

11:05am-12:30pm



Welcome

Jeffrey Borenstein, M.D.
President & CEO, BBRF



Introduction

Robert M.A. Hirschfeld, M.D.
Moderator
Founding BBRF Scientific Council Member

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PRESENTATIONS



From Obscurity to Hot Topic: The Kynurenic Acid Story

Robert Schwarcz, Ph.D.
University of Maryland School of Medicine



New Evidence for Translationally Relevant Roles of Kynurenic Acid in Schizophrenia

Sophie Erhardt, Ph.D.
Karolinska Institutet



Unlocking the Mysteries of Mood Disorders By Science Instead of Guesswork

J. John Mann, M.D.
Columbia University & New York State Psychiatric Institute



Who Is at Risk to Develop Bipolar Disorder?

Boris Birmaher, M.D.
*University of Pittsburgh Medical Center & Western Psychiatric
Institute*



Solutions to the Brain-Body Problem: Neural Substrates for Psycho-somatic Disease

Peter L. Strick, Ph.D.
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine



Recommendations for Addressing Mental Health Disparities Through Research

Altha J. Stewart, M.D.
Pardes Humanitarian Prizewinner



Providing Psychological Support to Victims of State Repression and War

Robert van Voren, FRCPsych (HON.)
Pardes Humanitarian Prizewinner

Order of the presentations is subject to change.



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