



DAY 1 MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2026

 **PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**


IV FALAN CONGRESS 2026





THE PREMIER NEUROSCIENCE MEETING IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

 **AUGUST 31 TO SEPTEMBER 3, 2026**

 **SANTIAGO, CHILE**

 **8:00 – 13:00** | **REGISTRATION**


 **13:30 – 15:25** | **SYMPOSIA (IN PARALLEL)**

 <p>SYMPOSIUM How do we learn a new skill? From Prediction to Memory Consolidation Chair: C. D. Vargas</p>	 <p>SYMPOSIUM Frontiers in Advanced Intravital Microscopy for Neuroscience Chair: V. H. Cornejo</p>	 <p>SYMPOSIUM Good news fly! Novel findings in brain development and behavior from Drosophila Chair: J. Campusano & M.P. Marzolo</p>	 <p>SYMPOSIUM From bench to bedside; novel pharmacological tools for the treatment of psychostimulants and opioid use disorders Chair: C. Scorza</p>
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 **15:30 – 16:30** | **SPECIAL LECTURES (IN PARALLEL)**

<p>Brigitte Van Zundert <i>Neuroepigenetics at the Crossroads of Cognition and Neurodegeneration</i></p>	<p>Fábio Cardoso Cruz <i>Role of Neuronal Ensembles in the Reinstatement of Alcohol-Seeking Behavior</i></p>	<p>Grace Pardo <i>Psychobiology of the mother-infant relationship: an experimental and computational approach</i></p>
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 **16:45 – 17:45** | **SPECIAL EVENT**
Towards an Inclusive Future for Latin American Neuroscience: Careers, Equity, and Collective Capacity
ALBA Network

 **18:00 – 18:25** | **OPENING CEREMONY**

 **18:30 – 19:25** | **PLENARY LECTURE**
Shubha Tole
How to build a hippocampus

 **19:30 – 21:30** | **COCKTAIL / RECEPTION**



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DAY 2 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

 **PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

 **8:30 – 9:55 | POSTER SESSION 1**

 **10:00 – 10:55 | SPECIAL LECTURES (IN PARALLEL)**



José Alonso Fernández Guasti
Sex differences in depression and its treatments



Sebastián Curti
Electrical Synapses in Neural Circuit Dynamics

 **11:00 – 11:55 | SPECIAL EVENTS (IN PARALLEL)**



Connecting Minds, Connecting Regions: Neuroscience Networks Across Latin America
Chair: P. Cassina



Women's Leadership in Latin America
Chair: Z. Dueñas



IBRO programs for Neuroscience in Latin America
Chair: C. Escobar

 **12:00 – 13:55 | BREAK**

 **14:00 – 15:55 | SYMPOSIA (IN PARALLEL)**



Stress across the lifespan: sex, genes, and brain systems shaping mental health susceptibility
Chair: M. R. Lamprea




Mechanisms underlying deficits in the balance between excitation and inhibition in psychopathologies
Chair: F. Villela Gomes



Non-invasive neuromodulation to promote rehabilitation in central nervous system injuries
Chair: G. Rivera Lillo



Retinal development in vertebrates: from morphogenesis to neurogenesis
Chairs: F. Zolessi & L. Valdivia

 **16:00 – 17:30 | POSTER SESSION 2**

 **17:30 – 18:30 | PLENARY LECTURE**
Francisco Aboitiz
The drift of the human mind. Inner speech and memory processes

 **18:45 – 20:45 | IBRO CONNECT**



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DAY 3 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2026

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 8:30 – 9:55 | **POSTER SESSION 3**


 10:00 – 10:55 **SPECIAL LECTURES (IN PARALLEL)**





	Yang Dan <i>The How and Why of Sleep</i>		Gloria Patricia Cardona <i>Neurobiological basis of lipid metabolism as an early indicator of brain degeneration susceptibility</i>
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 11:00 – 11:55 **SPECIAL EVENTS (IN PARALLEL)**

	How to start your independent research career and build your own lab in Latin America Chair: M. Kaster		International Networking Chair: L. Rocha		How did I get here? Chair: Shubha Tole
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 12:00 – 13:55 **BREAK**

 14:00 – 16:00 **SYMPOSIA (IN PARALLEL)**

	Astrocytes do remember: Epigenetic memory drives glial responses in development and disease Chairs: A. J. Ramos & A. Villarreal		Neuropeptides in Action: From synaptic nanoarchitecture to circuit and behavior Chair: L. Zhang		Neuromodulatory correlates of continual learning: bridging biological and artificial neural networks Chair: S. Ramaswamy	 (ECR)	TBD
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 16:00 – 17:30 | **POSTER SESSION 4**

 17:30 – 18:25 **PLENARY LECTURE**
Grace Schenatto Pereira
TBD

 18:30 – 19:30 | **SNU MEETING** | **COLNE MEETING** | **SCN MEETING**



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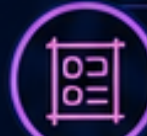
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DAY 4 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2026


 PROGRAM


 8:30 – 9:55 | POSTER SESSION 5

 10:00 – 10:55 | SPECIAL LECTURES (IN PARALLEL)



Noelia Weisstaub
Prefrontal control of competing memories: from neuromodulatory circuits to adaptive behavior



Ana Celia Silva Barbato
What time is it in the brain? Bridging the gap between Chronobiology and Circadian Health



Lionel Muller Igaz
Using TDP-43 Animal Models to Understand Neurodegenerative Diseases of the ALS/FTD Spectrum


 11:00 – 11:55 | PLENARY LECTURE
Mo-Ming Poo
TBD

 12:00 – 13:55 | BREAK

 14:00 – 15:55 | SYMPOSIA (IN PARALLEL)

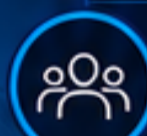

Memory consolidation across brain states
Chair: M. Inostroza



Neuro-glio-vascular interactions in health and disease
Chairs: S. Bravo & E. Isasi



Chronic Pain and Neuroplasticity: Metabolic, Molecular and Circuit Mechanisms of Modulation
Chair: J. Nogueira Borde


(ECR)
TBD

 16:00 – 17:25 | POSTER SESSION 6

 17:30 – 18:25 | SPECIAL EVENTS (IN PARALLEL)


Neurorights and neuroethics in neuroscience
Chair: P. Maldonado


From Idea to Funded Project: Practical Strategies for Writing Competitive Grant Proposals
Chair: J. Belforte

 18:30 – 19:25 | CLOSING CEREMONY

 19:30 – 00:00 | PARTY



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