



# The Mind & Brain Symposium

November 21-22, 2025

## Program Agenda

(Topics/times may vary)

### Intended Audience

Physicians in all specialties  
Nurses  
Physician Assistants  
Psychologists

**Program Registration:**  
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### Program Committee Members

**Anthony Knox, MD, Ph.D.**  
**Diana Page, NP**  
**Bernadeth Piamonte, MD**  
**Dianna Poulin, BS-CHE**  
**Jacques Reynolds, DO**  
**Megan Selvitelli, MD**

## Friday, November 21, 2025

05:30 PM	Welcome Reception/Social Event with hors d'oeuvres & cash bar
06:30 PM	Opening Remarks / Dinner
07:00 PM	Business Meeting / <b>Anthony Knox, MD, Ph.D.</b>
07:30 PM	<b>Cenobamate from the Start</b> / Dr. Danielle Becker Director of Epilepsy at Ohio State University ( <i>Non-CME program sponsored by SK Sciences</i> )
08:15 PM	Program Concludes

## Saturday, November 22, 2025

07:30 AM	Breakfast
08:25 AM	Exhibitor Introductions (Downstairs)
08:55 AM	President's Welcome: <b>Anthony Knox, Ph.D., MD</b>
09:00 AM	<b>Keynote Presentation: Post-Stroke Depression</b> <b>Laura T. Safar, MD</b> , Vice Chair, Psychiatry & Behavioral Medicine, LHMC. Program Director, Lahey Psychiatry Residency Program & Associate Professor of Psychiatry, UMass Chan Medical School
10:00 AM	<b>Cluster Headache &amp; Hypoxia</b> <b>Jonathan M. Borkum, Ph.D.</b> , Clinical Psychologists, Health Psych
10:45 AM	Exhibitor Introductions & Break (Upstairs)
11:15 AM	<b>Polyvagal Theory: Using Neurologic States to Understand &amp; Treat Psychiatric Symptoms</b> <b>Alyson Maloy, MD</b> , Neuropsychiatrist and Founder of BrainHealth Maine
12:00 PM	Lunch
12:30 PM	<b>Resident/Medical Student Presentations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ <b>Vagus Nerve Stimulation—Expanding its Utility in the Co-morbid Epileptic Autistic Population</b> Rebecca Cusack, MD, PGY2, MMC</li><li>♦ <b>Infectious Encephalopathy</b> Teresa Howard, Medical Student, University of New England</li><li>♦ <b>A Case of Severe Hemiplegic Migraine with Associated Status Epilepticus and CSF Pleocytosis Secondary to CACNA1A Mutation</b> Allie Nelson, DO, PGY3, MMC</li></ul>
01:15 PM	<b>Approach to Small Fiber Neuropathy, and Review of Recent Literature</b> <b>Vicent LaBarbera, MD</b> , Assistant Professor of Neurology at the Alpert Medical School of Brown University, and Medical Director for the Louise Wilcox ALS Clinic at Rhode Island Hospital