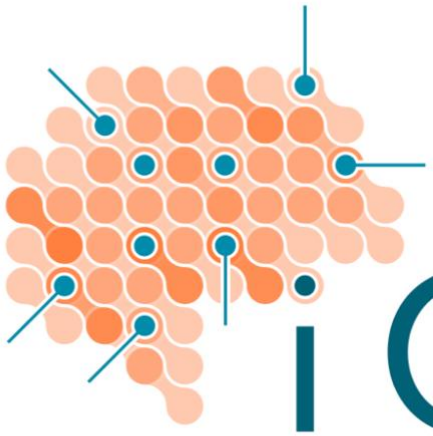


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Kick-off Meeting:

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Programme

8.45	Registration	*Speakers*
9.00	**Opening Session**	Prof. Dr. Inge Huitinga (NIN, UvA), Prof. Dr. Paul Lucassen (UvA), Prof. Dr. Mario van der Stelt (UL), Dr. Angelica da Silva Lantyer (UvA)
9.15	**Session 1. The Netherlands Brain Bank and Lumbar CSF Biobank for Psychiatry**	Dr. Jörg Hamann (AUMC), Mignon de Goeij (NIN) & Dr. Karel Scheepstra (AUMC)
9.30	**Session 2. Molecular Human Brain Atlas and Neuroinflammation** Keynote: '*Importance of microglia for the brain.*'	Prof. Dr. Josef Priller (TUM München/Charité Berlin), Dr. Lot de Witte (RUMC) & Bart Eggen (UMCG)
10.45	Coffee-break	
11.15	**Session 3. Target identification & human brain** Keynote: '*Dissecting the Systems biology of stress related brain disorders across brain regions, cell types, and blood.*'	Dr. Nikos Daskalakis (Harvard US), Dr. Inge Holtman (UMCG) & Dr. Ahmed Mahfouz (LUMC)
12.30	Lunch Break	
13.30	**Session 4. Chemical probes and target validation** Keynote: '*Cutting-Edge Small Molecule Drug Discovery: Examples from the MAGL Inhibitor Program.*'	Dr. Uwe Grether (Hofman-LaRoche Basel), Prof. Dr. Sander van Kasteren (UL) & Prof. Dr. Mario van der Stelt (UL)
14.45	**Session 5. Target validation in advanced model systems** Keynote: *'Are astrocytes the key to understanding neurodegenerative disease?'*	Dr. Shane Liddelow (NYU US), Dr. Aniko Korosi (UvA) & Dr. Femke de Vrij (EMC) & Prof. Dr. Maarten Kole (NIN)
16.00	Coffee-break	
16.30	**Session 6. Psychiatry and Patient perspective** Interview with a patient with depression by Eric Ruhe.	Dr. Eric Ruhe (RUMC)
17.00	**Session 7. Industry perspective** Keynote: '*RNA-based therapies for neurological diseases.*'	Prof. Dr. Casper Hoogenraad (Genentech US)
17.30	Borrel	