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Welcome to the fourth Festival briefing! Read on for March's updates and highlights....

POSTERS NOW JOIN THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The scientific programme is now complete with well over 500 posters incorporated into a programme of 40 symposia and workshops, and five Discussion Forums. The poster abstracts will be published alongside the talk abstracts in the new BNA Journal, [Brain and Neurosciences Advances](#), available at the Festival as a special print issue, sponsored by Imanova, featuring inaugural articles. There will also be an opportunity to meet the editor, Professor Jeff Dalley, and other senior editors on site too.

EXHIBITION 2017

Did you know that over [60 companies](#) will be exhibiting at the Festival of Neuroscience this year, displaying a wide range of the latest books, equipment, reagents, and services to help you with your research? Remember to visit the stands and take advantage of the Festival 'special offers' as well as the wealth of knowledge and expertise the exhibitors have about their products.

You can join them! Contact caroline.griffiths@neurofest17.co.uk if you would like to upgrade to a full exhibition stand!

Day Delegate Rates

Did you know that [day delegate registrations](#) are available for the Festival, starting at only £90! See details below.

Full member (incl. early career scientists, corporate, retired and associate) **£145**

Full non-member (incl. early career scientists, corporate, retired and associate) **£205**

Student member (A level, undergraduate and postgraduate) **£90**

Student non-member (A level, undergraduate and postgraduate) **£115**

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Registration

Don't forget that all members of Partner Societies can register at reduced rates.

All partner societies are listed on the festival website at bna.org.uk/meetings/bna2017/partner-societies.

At the top of the page you will find a **unique discount code**. Please **share this code with your members**, and instruct them to use it when registering online - the discount will then be applied automatically.

Please **take care not to disseminate the code to non-members**, as otherwise your own members will not benefit from this exclusive offer!

Register online at bna.org.uk/meetings/bna2017/registration

Savings:

Members of Partner Societies save up to **£120** each!

Full standard **£410** **£290**

Student standard **£230** **£180**

Register soon: last time we had to close registration due to overwhelming demand!

Festival countdown:

Less than **FIVE**
weeks to go!

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Marketing toolkit: please [click to download](#) and use for your



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Festival logo: Please use on your newsletters, online calendars and emails etc.

Online calendar of events:

Please add the Festival of Neuroscience as an event listing to your own organisation's website

Social media: please use the hashtag **#BNA2017**, retweet posts



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March Spotlights

Highlighted theme: Psychiatry and Mental Health

S8: [Treating anxiety – the role of benzodiazepines and beyond](#) - Monday 10th April, 16:20 - 18:00

S13: [Young peoples mental health: uniting the sciences to find answers](#) - Tuesday 11th April, 9:00 - 10:40
Sponsored by MQ: Transforming Mental Health

S35: [What the brain tells us about the mind: lessons from neuropsychiatry](#) - Thursday 13th April, 9:00 - 10:40
Sponsored by the British NeuroPsychiatry Association

Highlighted plenary: Sarah Jayne Blakemore UCL

[Adolescence as a sensitive period of brain development](#)

12:00, Thursday 13th April

Sarah-Jayne Blakemore is Professor in Cognitive Neuroscience at UCL. She is Leader of the Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience Group and Deputy Director of the UCL Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience. Her group's research focuses on brain development in human adolescence.

Professor Blakemore studied Experimental Psychology at Oxford University and then did her PhD at UCL and a postdoc in Lyon, France. Since 2003 she has held a series of Royal Society Research Fellowships at UCL. Professor Blakemore has published over 100 papers in scientific journals and has won multiple awards for her research.

[Click here for full bio.](#)

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