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The 9th Annual BRAIN Initiative Meeting will occur as a hybrid (in-person with virtual access) meeting. Please indicate your relative interest regarding in-person or virtual participation.

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○ I would like to attend in-person.

○ I would only attend virtually.

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First Name *

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Last Name *

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Confirm Email Address *

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Prefix (Mr., Mrs., etc.)

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Job Title *

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Company/Organization/Institution *

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Address Line 2

City *

Reston

State *

Virginia

Zip Code *

20191

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Which of these options best describes your ethnicity (choose one)?

○ Hispanic or Latino/a

○ Not Hispanic or Non-Latino/a

● Prefer not to answer

Which of these options best describes your race (choose one or more)?

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native

☐ Asian

☐ Black or African American

☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

☐ White

☑ Prefer not to answer

What sex were you assigned at birth, on your original birth certificate?

○ Female

○ Male

○ Don't know

● Prefer not to answer

What is your current gender? (mark only one)

☐ Female

☐ Male

☐ Transgender

Transgender
☐ Don't know
☐ Prefer not to answer
☑ I use a different term

Please specify

If you require a reasonable accommodation to participate in the meeting (e.g., captioning, sign language), please indicate below. Note that we cannot guarantee accommodations for requests received after May 30, 2023. *

○ Yes
● No

What is your main reason(s) for attending the BRAIN Initiative Meeting?

Choose A Password *

Creating a password lets you log back in to modify your registration.

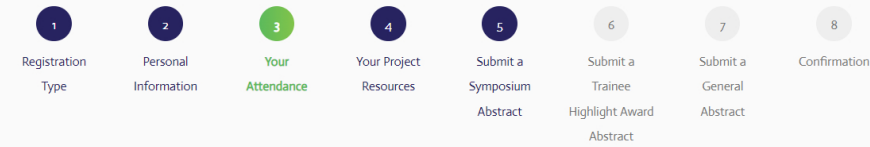**Repeat Your Password** *

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Please select your attendee type *

Principal Investigator – BRAIN funded, or BRAIN affiliated (as PI, Co-I, or Collaborator)

"Scientist" is defined as: investigators performing research who have completed post-doctoral, residency, or other fellowship training. "Trainee" is defined as: individuals in post-doctoral or residency training or earlier educational stage.

How many times have you previously attended the annual BRAIN Initiative Meeting? *

5+

Had you worked in the field of Neuroscience prior to participating in the BRAIN Initiative?

○ Yes
● No

Aside from Neuroscience, please indicate the primary (1), secondary (2), and tertiary (3) fields of research with which you identify?

1 Primary

Biochemistry or Molecular and Cellular Biology

2 Secondary

Neuroethology, Evolution, or Ecology

3 Tertiary

Clinical Sciences or Public Health

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: My work/research environment is inclusive.
*

Strongly agree

How familiar are you with the NIH BRAIN Initiative's Plan for Enhancing Diverse Perspectives (PEDP)?
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I have written a PEDP

Resources about PEDP:

- BRAIN Initiative website
- The BRAIN Blog or Director's Message
- NIH Notice

Where have you heard about the PEDP? (Select all that apply) *

☐ BRAIN Initiative Funding Announcement
☑ BRAIN Initiative website
☑ The BRAIN Blog or Director's Message
☐ NIH Notice
☐ BRAIN Initiative Staff
☐ Other NIH Staff
☐ A colleague
☑ Social media
☐ Other

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: The NIH BRAIN Initiative's PEDP approach is likely to promote and/or improve diversity, equity, and inclusion in research? *

Strongly agree

Please elaborate on your position:

How clear was the guidance when putting together the PEDP for your grant submission? *

Very clear

Please describe why:

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: Incorporating the NIH BRAIN Initiative's PEDP enhanced inclusivity in my proposed research. *

Agree

Please elaborate on your position:

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: Incorporating the NIH BRAIN Initiative's PEDP will enhance the potential scientific impact of my proposed research. *

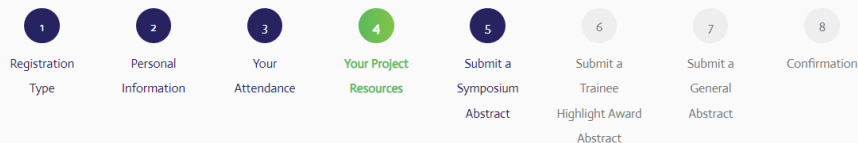Strongly agree ▾

Please elaborate on your position:

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We are interested in learning more about the resources that you have produced as a result of your BRAIN project(s). Please provide website URLs, a short title/description, and the specific BRAIN project for which the resource was developed by using the form below. These URLs may be added to resources pages on BRAIN Initiative website(s) to facilitate distribution among the research community.

Do you receive federal funding through the BRAIN Initiative?

◉ Yes
○ No

Please indicate the number of BRAIN projects with which you are affiliated. You will have the opportunity to provide information on each project:

5 projects ▾

Project 1: Please select your funding source from the drop down

NIH ▾

Please provide the project/grant/contract number of your BRAIN project, if applicable: *

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Provide a short description, with any relevant URLs, for resources stemming from your project [e.g. publicly available data/repositories, software, training materials, reagents/animals...]: *

test

Project 2: Please select your funding source from the drop down

IARPA ▾

Please provide the project/grant/contract number of your BRAIN project, if applicable: *

test

Provide a short description, with any relevant URLs, for resources stemming from your project [e.g. publicly available data/repositories, software, training materials, reagents/animals...]: *

test

Project 3: Please select your funding source from the drop down

DARPA ▾

Please provide the project/grant/contract number of your BRAIN project, if applicable: *

test

Provide a short description, with any relevant URLs, for resources stemming from your project [e.g. publicly available data/repositories, software, training materials, reagents/animals...]: *

test

Project 4: Please select your funding source from the drop down

NSF ▾

Please provide the project/grant/contract number of your BRAIN project, if applicable: *

test

Provide a short description, with any relevant URLs, for resources stemming from your project [e.g. publicly available data/repositories, software, training materials, reagents/animals...]: *

test

Project 5: Please select your funding source from the drop down

NIH ▾

Please provide the project/grant/contract number of your BRAIN project, if applicable: *

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Provide a short description, with any relevant URLs, for resources stemming from your project [e.g. publicly available data/repositories, software, training materials, reagents/animals...]: *
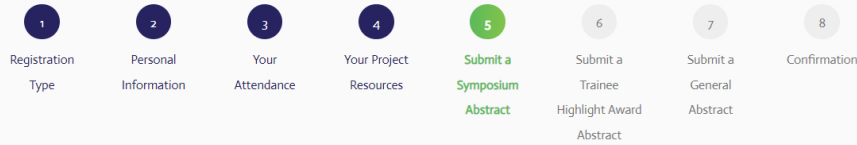
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The National Institutes of Health, along with the other federal and non-federal organizations participating in the U.S. BRAIN Initiative, recognizes the benefits of a diverse workforce on scientific discovery, with a particular focus on enhancing the pool of individuals from backgrounds underrepresented in biomedical research. The NIH recognizes that the value of conferences is enhanced when persons from diverse backgrounds and perspectives are included in all aspects of conference/meeting planning and when attendees are assured of a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment free from discrimination, harassment, and other barriers that might prevent or inhibit one's participation. NIH encourages conference attendees to enhance diversity by increasing the participation of individuals from diverse backgrounds, including those from underrepresented groups, in the planning and implementation, and ultimately, participation in the proposed conference. Per NIH Notice of Interest in Diversity NOT-OD-20-031, we seek to nurture appropriate representation of underrepresented groups include individuals from nationally (US) underrepresented racial and ethnic groups, individuals with disabilities, individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, and women as invited speakers and poster presenters in relation to their participation in the annual BRAIN Initiative Meeting. Successful submissions will incorporate detailed responses when describing the inclusion of DEIA goals in the diversity of their proposals/abstracts.

The BRAIN Initiative is considering the creation of icons for presenters to easily represent elements of experimental design in posters and talks which are often not discussed but may be important for the audience. Of those listed below, which three icons would you find most helpful in your field of research? (select as many as appropriate)

- [ ] Experimenters were masked to treatment
- [x] Treatment was randomized
- [ ] Sample size/power was calculated in advance
- [ ] Outliers or other data were excluded
- [x] These were technical (not biological) replicates
- [ ] This experiment is exploratory (hypothesis-generating)
- [ ] Multiple assessors were used to validate data collection/analysis
- [x] Statisticians designed the analysis plan in advance
- [ ] Replication in a new cohort was used for validation
- [ ] Data/code/analysis pipelines are available in a public repository
- [ ] Other

Submit a Symposium Abstract Proposal

View: Symposia Submission Criteria (pdf)

You will be able to submit more than one Symposium abstract and will be prompted again after completing each set of fields.

You may also be able to log back in to submit at a later date.

Submission Deadline: February 28, 2023, at 11:59 PM EST

Please review: See what you need to submit a Symposium Abstract Proposal (pdf)

Are you ready to submit a Symposium abstract proposal? *

- [x] Yes
- [ ] Not at this time.

Please indicate that you have read "See what you need to submit a Symposium Abstract Proposal" (pdf) *

- [x] I have read 'See what you need to submit a Symposium Abstract Proposal' (pdf)

1. If there is an additional Symposium Organizer, please enter their name, email, and affiliation. Note that Symposium Organizers are not required to be moderators/speakers.

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2. Please provide the title of the symposium session *

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3. Please provide the overall objective(s) and format of the symposium session, including

- Number of speakers. (Limit of five (5), including the moderator/facilitator.)
- Anticipated duration and topic of individual presentations.
- Description of how speakers will contribute to the session (e.g. in a panel, as discussants, etc.).
- Approach to discussion and/or facilitated Q/A to engage the audience.
- Intended audience and anticipated impact
- Other details

(250-300 words) *

test

4. Please justify the timeliness and over-arching theme or "big picture" of this symposium session (250-300 words) *

test

5. Please provide a BRIEF description for use in the meeting program (100 words) *

test

6. Please select up to 6 keywords that most closely reflect the subject matter of your proposed Symposia

- ☑ Behavioral Sciences, Psychology
- ☐ Cell Engineering
- ☑ Cell Type, Interactions
- ☐ Chemistry
- ☐ Circuit Diagrams
- ☐ Computational Biology/Modelling
- ☑ Connectome
- ☐ Developmental/Systems Biology
- ☐ Dissemination and Open Science, Education
- ☐ Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility
- ☑ Electrophysiology
- ☐ Genetics/Genomics
- ☐ Human Neuroscience, Clinical Science, or Public Health
- ☐ Implantable Devices (probes, etc.)
- ☐ Informatics, Statistics, or Applied Mathematics
- ☐ Integrated Approaches
- ☐ Interventional Tools
- ☑ Molecular/Cellular Neuroscience
- ☐ Monitor Neural Activity
- ☐ Neural Networks (topology, etc.)
- ☐ Neural Recording and Modulation
- ☐ Neuroethics, Philosophy, Law
- ☐ Neuroimaging (invasive, noninvasive-imaging)/Radiology
- ☑ Physics or Microscopy/Optics
- ☐ Software (analysis, etc.) and Engineering
- ☐ Synaptic Plasticity
- ☐ Theory & Data Analysis Tools

7. We have identified a speaker to address areas and/or topics relating to the ethical implications of BRAIN-supported emerging concepts, neurotechnologies, and advancements and their applications. *

- ⦿ Yes
- ○ No

8. Diversity Statement Acknowledgement - Resources and Strategies to Increase Diversity and Inclusion:

- What It Will Take to Improve Diversity at Conferences
- NIH Guidance on Conferences and Meetings
- Biaswatchneuro
- See resources tab: Society for Neuroscience Diverse Speakers

"I have read the Diversity Statement Acknowledgement Information *

- ⦿ Yes
- ○ No

8a. In my speaker list, have I included representation of women, minorities, those from disadvantaged backgrounds, and/or persons with disabilities? *

- ⦿ Yes
- ○ No

8b. In my speaker list, have I included institutional/geographic and career stage diversity? *

- ⦿ Yes
- ○ No

Please explain your responses to questions above. (250-300 words) *

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9. Please provide the name(s), affiliations, and emails of at least ONE, but no more than five (5), suggested speakers/moderators for this session.

- Moderators/speakers do NOT need to be affiliated with or receive federal or non-government BRAIN Initiative funding to participate.
- Confirm proposed moderator/speakers are available to pre-record symposium presentation content, if requested (in April/early May 2023), and participate during the scheduled symposia sessions on June 12th or 13th (in-person and/or virtual, pending public health guidelines).
    - We encourage symposium moderator/speaker participation in-person but can accommodate virtual involvement if required by a given moderator/speaker.
- Note: In an effort to balance the overall meeting program, the Program Committee may provide alternate speaker suggestions as a condition of acceptance.

Please list your proposed speakers and moderator(s) below: *

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Thank you for submitting your Symposium abstract proposal. Would you like to submit another Symposium?

○ Yes
● No

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View: General Abstract Criteria (pdf)

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You may also be able to log back in to submit at a later date.

Submission Deadline: May 8, 2023, at 11:59 PM EDT

Please review: See what you need to submit a General Abstract (pdf)

Are you ready to submit a General abstract?

☑ Yes

☐ Not at this time

Please indicate that you have read the above document *

☑ I have read 'See what you need to submit a General Abstract' (pdf)

You, as the submitting author, will receive all future communication related to this submission, including a confirmation email and details on submitting your poster. Please check your spam folder if you are not receiving the emails.

1. Please provide the title for this poster/abstract. The title should be formatted in sentence case *

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2. Please enter your abstract's author block. Enter each Author's name in the order they should appear, using their first initial and last name. Each Affiliation should be numbered in the order they appear. Affiliations should not be listed more than once.
PLEASE NOTE: Affiliations should be spelled out out (e.g., University of California, Berkeley).

Example:
A. LastName1, E. LastName2, A. LastName1
1Affiliation One
2Affiliation Two
*

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3. Who will present the poster? The presenter must be one of the authors. In the event of a hybrid meeting, the presenter should be able/willing to present in-person. *

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4. Please indicate the funding source for the BRAIN Initiative project your work supports *

○ NIH

● NSF

○ DARPA

○ IARPA

○ Other/Not federally funded

5. Please provide the title of the overall BRAIN Initiative project. *

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6. Please provide the Grant/Contract Number, if known

>

7. Please provide a brief abstract of the work you intend to present in your poster. Please consider including examples of strategies utilized to advance the scientific and technical merit of the proposed project through expanded diversity, equity, and inclusion. Abstracts should be a written description of less than 350 words and should only include plain text with no additional information (ex. symbols, graphs, charts, pictures, etc.). (350 words)
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8. Please select the most appropriate abstract scientific topic area *

○ Cell T

○ Cell Types
○ Circuit Diagrams
● Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility
○ Monitor Neural Activity
○ Interventional Tools
○ Theory & Data Analysis Tools
○ Human Neuroscience
○ Integrated Approaches
○ Neuroethics

Resources for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility: referencing any of these key elements.

9. Please select up to 6 keywords that most closely reflect the subject matter of your proposed abstract.

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☐ Cell Engineering
☐ Cell Type, Interactions
☑ Chemistry
☐ Circuit Diagrams
☐ Computational Biology/Modelling
☑ Connectome
☐ Developmental/Systems Biology
☐ Dissemination and Open Science, Education
☑ Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility
☐ Electrophysiology
☐ Genetics/Genomics
☑ Human Neuroscience, Clinical Science, or Public Health
☐ Implantable Devices (probes, etc.)
☐ Informatics, Statistics, or Applied Mathematics
☐ Integrated Approaches
☑ Interventional Tools
☐ Molecular/Cellular Neuroscience
☐ Monitor Neural Activity
☐ Neural Networks (topology, etc.)
☐ Neural Recording and Modulation
☐ Neuroethics, Philosophy, Law
☐ Neuroimaging (invasive, noninvasive-imaging)/Radiology
☑ Physics or Microscopy/Optics
☐ Software (analysis, etc.) and Engineering
☐ Synaptic Plasticity
☐ Theory & Data Analysis Tools

Thank you for submitting your General abstract. Would you like to submit another?

○ Yes
● Not at this time

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Thanks For Registering

We look forward to seeing you at the event.

Registrant Details

Full Name	Email Address	
test123 test123	test123@test123.com	🔍

Registration Status	Confirmed

To view full registration and submission details, click on the magnifying glass above.

🖊 MODIFY REGISTRATION

📅 ADD TO CALENDAR