

Begin the Free Registration Process for the 10th Annual BRAIN Initiative Conference

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The 10th Annual BRAIN Initiative Conference

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The 10th Annual BRAIN Initiative Conference is a hybrid meeting with in-person and virtual access.

Please indicate your participation interest.

Registration Type *

- ☐ I will attend in-person.
- ☐ I will only attend virtually.

Please indicate your participation type

- ☐ Attendee
- ☐ Speaker

The BRAIN Conference is hosting the Early Career Networking Session on the evening of Sunday, June 16. This event is tailored to early career attendees to the BRAIN Initiative Conference, including New Assistant Professors, Postdocs, Medical Residents, and those in earlier career stages and will include networking opportunities and BRAIN funding information. Please review the **Early Career Networking Session Details** (<https://assets.swoogo.com/uploads/3255137-6557c812a3d25.pdf>) for additional information .

I am interested in attending the Early Career Networking Session on the evening of Sunday, June 16. *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

We are piloting a voluntary BRAIN Initiative Conference Mentor Program at this year's meeting. Please indicate below if you are interested in participating as a Mentor or Mentee. Please review the **BRAIN Initiative Conference Mentor Program Details** (<https://assets.swoogo.com/uploads/3255136-6557c812a6794.pdf>) for more information.

- Mentors/Mentees will be matched and connected via email before the meeting.
- Mentors/Mentees are encouraged to meet during the BRAIN conference for coffee or a meal.
- Mentors/Mentees participating virtually are encouraged to meet virtually (via Zoom or other video meeting platforms).
- Program selection does not guarantee a match or pilot participation.



Please indicate if you are interested in participating as a Mentor or Mentee. *

- ☐ I would like to participate as a Mentor

- ☐ I would like to participate as a Mentee
- ☐ I do not want to participate in the Mentor Program

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2023 BRAIN Initiative Conference

Registration - Personal Information

First Name *

Last Name *

NIH Commons ID:

Email Address *

Confirm Email Address *

Prefix (Mr., Mrs., etc.)

Pronouns

Job Title *

Company/Organization/Institution *

Work Address *

Can't find address? Input it manually.

Work Phone

How did you hear about the BRAIN conference?

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

Are you: (mark all that apply)

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male

☐ Transgender, non-binary, or another gender

☐ Prefer not to answer

Do you identify as a person with a disability?

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Prefer not to answer

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, 2024. *

☒ Yes

☐ No

Please describe the reasonable accommodations you require to participate in the meeting. *

Choose A Password *

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

Repeat Your Password *



2024 BRAIN Initiative Conference Registration - Your Attendance

Please select your attendee type *

- ☐ BRAIN-funded or BRAIN-affiliated
- ☐ Not yet affiliated with the U.S. BRAIN Initiative

Please select your position: *

- ☐ Independent Investigator
- ☐ Staff Scientist
- ☐ Postdoctoral Scholar
- ☐ Graduate Student
- ☐ Postbaccalaureate Trainee
- ☐ Undergraduate Student
- ☐ High School Student
- ☐ Federal Staff
- ☐ Other, Will write below

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

Other than Neuroscience, please indicate the primary (1), secondary (2), and tertiary (3) fields of research with which you identify.

1 Primary

2 Secondary

3 Tertiary



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2024 BRAIN Initiative Conference Registration - Your BRAIN Project(s)

Do you receive federal funding through the BRAIN Initiative?

☒ Yes

☐ No

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

Please indicate your BRAIN funding source (mark all that apply) *

- ☐ National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- ☐ National Science Foundation (NSF)
- ☐ Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)
- ☐ Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity (IARPA)
- ☐ Other

Please list all project/grant/contract numbers for your BRAIN Initiative project for which you are PI or MPI, separated by a semicolon (;): (max 200 characters) *

Example for above question: NIH R01NS123456; NSF 1234567; NIH U19MH123456

2024 BRAIN Initiative Conference Registration - Submit a General Abstract

Submit a General Abstract

View: General Abstract Criteria (pdf) (<https://assets.swoogo.com/uploads/3255205-6557c9293d8f8.pdf>)

You will be able to submit more than one General 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.

If you are **qualified** (<https://assets.swoogo.com/uploads/3255138-6557c812a40cc.pdf>), you may designate **one (1)** general abstract submission for consideration for a Scholar Spotlight Abstract.

Submission Deadline: May 8, 2024, at 11:59 PM EDT
Scholar Spotlight Consideration Deadline: March 18, 2024 (11:59 p.m. ET)

Please select one of the following choices: *

- ☒ I am ready to submit an abstract
- ☐ Complete registration - I plan on submitting an abstract later.
- ☐ Complete registration - I do not plan on submitting an abstract.

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

(<https://assets.swoogo.com/uploads/3255206-6557c9293fd8b.pdf>)

Please indicate that you have read the above document *

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

As the submitting author, you 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 *

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).

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Example:

A. LastName1, E. LastName2, A. LastName1

1Affiliation One

2Affiliation Two

3. Who will present the poster? Please provide their name AND email address *

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 Grant/Contract Number(s)

6. 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)

7. Please select the most appropriate abstract scientific topic area (Select up to 3) *

- ☐ Brain Cell & Circuit Technologies
- ☐ Neural Recording & Modulation
- ☐ Neuroimaging Technologies Across Scales
- ☐ Systems Neuroscience
- ☐ Human Neuroscience
- ☐ Data Science & Informatics
- ☐ Training, Inclusion, & Equity
- ☐ Neuroethics
- ☐ Dissemination & Commercialization

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

- ☐ Behavior

- ☐ Cell Engineering
- ☐ Cell Type
- ☐ Cell-cell interaction
- ☐ Circuit Diagrams
- ☐ Cognition
- ☐ Computational Model
- ☐ Connectome
- ☐ Dissemination and Open Science
- ☐ Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- ☐ Electrophysiology
- ☐ Genomics
- ☐ Graph Theory
- ☐ Human Neuroscience
- ☐ Implantable Devices (probes, etc.)
- ☐ Informatics
- ☐ Integrated Approaches
- ☐ Interventional Tools
- ☐ Microscopy
- ☐ Molecular/Cellular Neuroscience
- ☐ Monitor Neural Activity
- ☐ Neural Networks (topology, etc.)
- ☐ Neural Recording and Modulation
- ☐ Neuroethics
- ☐ Neuroimaging (invasive, noninvasive imaging)
- ☐ Optics
- ☐ Software (analysis, etc.)

- ☐ Synaptic Plasticity
- ☐ Theory & Data Analysis Tools

9. Would you like this general abstract to be considered for a Scholar Spotlight?

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- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Considerations for Scholar Spotlights:

- *Must be submitted by **Monday March 18, 2024 (11:59 pm ET)***
- *Selection includes a lightning talk presentation and travel/lodging for the BRAIN conference.*
- *Only high school, undergraduate, graduate, and medical school students, post-baccalaureate trainees, postdoctoral scholars and medical residents are eligible.*
- *BRAIN Initiative F32 and K99/R00 are eligible to receive a Scholar Spotlight but are not eligible to receive funding for travel/lodging.*
- *You may submit more than one abstract to the BRAIN conference; only one may be submitted for Scholar Spotlight consideration.*
- *See the judging criteria for Scholar Spotlights [here \(https://assets.swoogo.com/uploads/3255138-6557c812a40cc.pdf\)](https://assets.swoogo.com/uploads/3255138-6557c812a40cc.pdf)*

If selected, what unique perspectives (including but not limited to scientific discipline, career stage, institutional/ geographic diversity, personal background, or incorporation of human research participants) will you or your research bring to the Scholar Spotlight? (250 word maximum) *

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

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Not at this time