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# 2026 Winter Brain Program Agenda

*\*All scheduled programming is subject to change.*

<b>Saturday, January 24, 2026</b>	
6:00 PM – 6:30 PM	<b>Welcome Reception for Newcomers, Travel Fellows, and Mentors</b>
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	<b>Welcome Reception (All are welcome!)</b>
<b>Sunday, January 25, 2026</b>	
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	<b>Plenary Breakfast</b>
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM	<b>Conference Welcome and Plenary Address</b>
9:45 AM – 11:15 AM	<b>Pioneer Session #1</b>
11:15 AM – 11:45 AM	<b>Panel Chair Training Session</b>
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	<b>Professional Development Session #1</b>
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	<b>View Exhibits and Poster Session #1</b>
4:30 PM – 6:30 PM	<b>Panel Sessions (8 Concurrent)</b>
6:30 PM – 7:00 PM	<b>Evening Refreshment Break</b>
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM	<b>Panel Sessions (8 Concurrent)</b>
<b>Monday, January 26, 2026</b>	
6:30 AM – 8:30 AM	<b>Breakfast at Leisure</b>
6:30 AM – 8:30 AM	<b>Board of Directors Meeting #1 (Invitation Only)</b>
7:30 AM – 9:30 AM	<b>Panel Sessions (8 Concurrent)</b>
9:45 AM – 10:45 AM	<b>Diversity &amp; Inclusion Power Hour</b>
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Inclusive Networking Coffee Hour</b>
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	<b>Data Blitz</b>
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	<b>View Exhibits and Poster Session #2</b>
4:30 PM – 6:30 PM	<b>Panel Sessions (8 Concurrent)</b>
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM	<b>Brain Talk Town Meeting</b>
<b>Tuesday, January 27, 2026</b>	
6:30 AM – 8:30 AM	<b>Breakfast at Leisure</b>
6:30 AM – 8:00 AM	<b>Travel Fellow &amp; Mentor Breakfast</b>
7:30 AM – 9:30 AM	<b>Panel Sessions (8 Concurrent)</b>
9:45 AM – 11:15 AM	<b>Pioneer Session #2</b>
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	<b>Professional Development Session #2</b>
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	<b>View Exhibits and Poster Session #3</b>
4:30 PM – 6:30 PM	<b>Panel Sessions (8 Concurrent)</b>
6:30 PM – 7:00 PM	<b>Evening Refreshment Break</b>

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM	<b>Panel Sessions (8 Concurrent)</b>
<b>Wednesday, January 28, 2026</b>	
6:30 AM – 8:30 AM	<b>Breakfast at Leisure</b>
7:30 AM – 9:30 AM	<b>Panel Sessions (8 Concurrent)</b>
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	<b>Smitty Stevens Ski Slalom (Extra Fee)</b>
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	<b>Mountain Lunch</b>
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	<b>View Exhibits and Poster Session #4</b>
4:30 PM – 6:30 PM	<b>Panel Sessions (8 Concurrent)</b>
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	<b>Winter Brain Business Meeting</b>
7:30 PM – 9:30 PM	<b>Special Poster Session and Reception</b>
<b>Thursday, January 29, 2026</b>	
6:30 AM – 8:30 AM	<b>Breakfast at Leisure</b>
6:30 AM – 8:30 AM	<b>Board of Directors Meeting #2 (Invitation Only)</b>
7:30 AM – 9:30 AM	<b>Panel Sessions (8 Concurrent)</b>
4:30 PM – 6:30 PM	<b>Panel Sessions (8 Concurrent)</b>
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	<b>Cocktail Hour</b>
7:30 PM – 11:00 PM	<b>Awards Banquet and Dance</b>