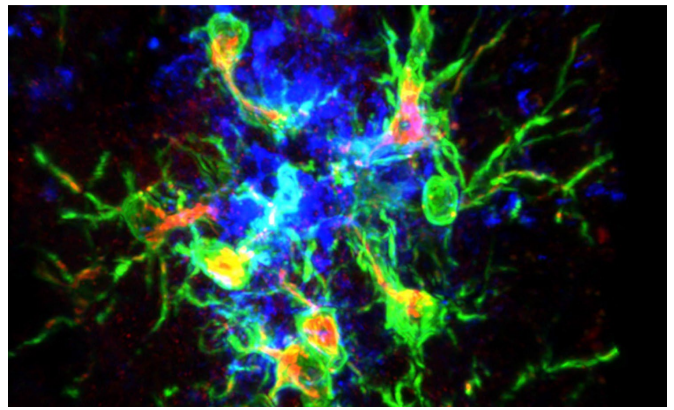


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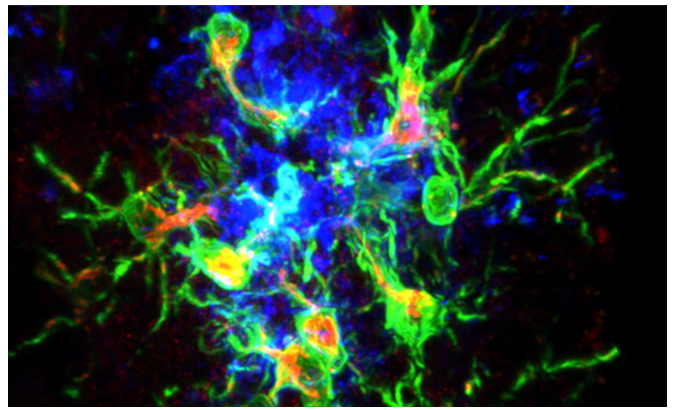
Time	Session Name
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration & Light Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome & Overview of Symposium Goals TENS Directors: <i>Roberto Lucchini, Ph.D. and Timothy Allen, Ph.D.</i>
9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Carmen Marsit, Ph.D. (Emory University) Topic: <i>The Placenta as a Window to the Exposome of Children’s Health</i>
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Stephanie Engel, Ph.D. (UNC Gilling School of Global Public Health) Topic: <i>Neurodevelopmental Impacts of Prenatal and Early Life Phthalate Exposures</i>
10:45 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.	Trainee Presentation – Session I Alexander Rodichkin, Ph.D. (10:45 – 11:05) Mentor: <i>Dr. Tomás Guilarte</i> Alcides Gonzalez, Ph.D. (11:05 – 11:25) Mentor: <i>Dr. Timothy Allen</i>
11:25 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Network & Lunch
12:30 p.m. – 12:45 pm	Transition to Auditorium

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**12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**      **Jacopo Annese, Ph.D. (The Brain Observatory, San Diego)**  
Topic: *The Brain Observatory, from Neuroimaging Lab to Community Resource.*

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**1:30 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.**      **Trainee Presentation – Session II**  
**Somaiyeh Azmoun, Ph.D. (1:30 – 1:50)**  
Mentor: *Dr. Roberto Lucchini*  
**Carlos Otero (1:50 – 2:10)**  
Mentor: *Dr. Jorge Riera*

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**2:10 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.**      **Intermission - Coffee Break**

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**2:25 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**      **Trainee Presentation – Session III**  
**Nicole Blum (2:25 – 2:45)**  
Mentor: *Dr. Kim Tieu*  
**Sarah Hardin (2:45 - 3:05)**  
Mentor: *Dr. Tomás Guilarte*  
**Freeman Lewis (3:05 – 3:25)**  
Mentor: *Dr. Roberto Lucchini*  
**Ruth Marquez (3:25 – 3:45)**  
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**3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.**      **Closing Remarks from TENS Directors**

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