

UK-FR 2nd CONSORTIUM ON MENTAL HEALTH BIOMARKERS

Wellcome Trust, 216 Euston Road, London

April 13-14, 2026

13th April SETTING THE STAGE

- 10:30 – 11:00 **Welcome**
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Introduction:** Representative of the Higher education, of the French Embassy and Representative of the Wellcome trust Max
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Goals:** French UK Biomarker consortium for mental disorders: challenges and progress in Precision Psychiatry **Husseini Manji, UK**
- 12:00 – 12:30 **Team Building:** Introduce yourself: Who are you? (PhD; Postdoc)
- 12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**

CHALLENGES AND PROGRESS IN PSYCHIATRY

Chairs: Marion Leboyer (FR) & Rachel Upthegrove (UK)

- 13:30-14:30 **keynote:** From Brain Imaging to Blood Based Biomarkers in Dementia **Hartmuth Kolb, UK**

ADVANCES ON MENTAL DISORDERS

- 14:30 – 15:30 Genetics & pharmacogenetics of major mental disorders (Antonio Pardinas Cardiff, UK) Boris Chaumette (Paris, France)
- 15:30 – 16:30 Proteomic Golam Khandaker (Bristol, UK) Jeremy Poschman (Nantes, France)
- 16:30 – 16:45 **Winners of** the 2026 Precision Minds winners

14th April IMPACT ON MENTAL DISORDERS

Chairs: Frank Mounthor (FR) & Ed Bullmore (UK)

- 9:30 – 10:30 **Immuno-metabolism** Toby Pillinger (UK) Ophélia Godin (Créteil, France)
- 10:30 – 11:30 **Auto-immune mental disorders** Laurent Groc (Bordeaux, France) Lahiru Handunethi (Oxford, UK)
- 11:30 – 11:45 **Break**
- 11:45 – 12:45 **Links between blood-based biomarkers and imaging**
 - Neil Harrison (Cardiff, UK) Charles Laidi (Paris, FR)
- 13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00 – 16:00 **Harmonisation and future calls** - James Walters (UK) & Ophélia Godin / Boris Chaumette