

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 Pardinás 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 Mouthon (FR) & Ed Bullmore (UK)

- **9:30 – 10:30 Immuno-metabolism** Toby Pillinger (UK) Ophélie Godin (Créteil, France)
- **10:30 – 11:30 Auto-immune mental disorders** Laurent Groc (Bordeaux, France) Lahiru Handunnethi (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) & Ophélie Godin / Boris Chaumette