

2026 HAS FOUNDATION NEURO – HEALTH CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 29TH 2026

Conference 12:00 PM – 5:15 PM

Reception 5:15 PM – 7:00 PM

LOCATION

7 Time Square, Brown Rudnick LLP, New York, NY 10036





SPEAKER

12:10 PM – 12:40 PM



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Brain Music Therapy BMT

Discoveries in cognitive neuroscience can inform new approaches to brain health and neurological care – offering a fascinating exploration of how music can influence the brain, emotions, and human behavior.



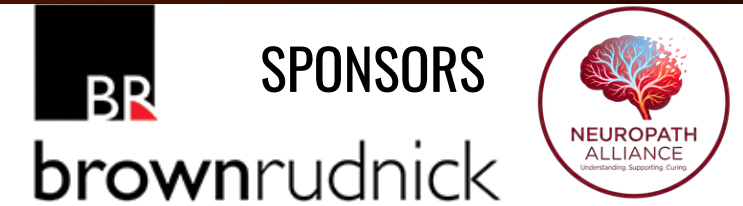
Galina Mindlin, MD, PhD

BMT- Invetor / Founder, CEO@Chief of Innovation and Research



SPEAKER

12:40 PM – 1:10 PM



The Twisted Paths of Perception

illusions. How do they twist your brain. Understanding the neural bases of our visuals.



Susana Martinez-Conde, PhD

Professor of Ophthalmology, Neurology, and Physiology & Pharmacology,
Empire Innovator Scholar, State University of New York, SUNY Downstate Health
Sciences University



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1:10 PM – 1:20 PM
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Panel Discussion

1:20 PM – 1:55 PM

EDUCATION



Perspectives and Programs for Engaging Communities, Education Center

Moderator



Brent Lollis, PhD

In Government with a specialization in Political Philosophy | Syngog.AI, CEO



Dr. Carol O'Donnell

Director of Smithsonian Science Education Center | Smithsonian Institution. STEM, K12.



Dr. Benjamin Kummer

Board-certified neurologist and clinical informaticist at Mount Sinai Health System



Francesca Rosenberg

Director of MOMA AccessProgram for 50+. Alzheimer, Demetia, Parkinson Community



Panel Discussion

1:55 PM – 2:30 PM

Patients Perspective

The Human Journey: Patient and Family Experiences



Moderator



Oriada Islami

HAS Foundation, Founder & Executive Director



Arshia Qasim, PhD

Neurologist, Founder & Executive Director of the Barkaat Art



Charla Genn

Professor of ballet faculty of the Juilliard School



Lucille Marie Essey

Host of The Lulu Essey Podcast



Panel Discussion

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM

The Role of Pharma in Advancing Treatments



Moderator



Dr. ANDY FELDSTEIN

HAS Foundation, Vice Chair of the Advisory Board



Nikolaos Tezapsidis, PhD

Neurotez Inc, President, CEO



Doron Sagman MD

Arel Biopharma Consulting Inc, CEO



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3:00 PM – 3:10PM
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Panel Discussion

3:10 PM – 3:45 PM

The Neuro - AI Revolution: Shorter Timelines, Better Health



Moderator



Christopher U. Missling, PhD
Anavex, Former CEO , **HAS**
Foundation Scientific Advisory Board



James S. Manuso, PhD, MBA
Talfinium Investments, Inc, Chairman, CEO



Felix Lauscher
Former **Sanofi Executive**, COO



Lucas A. de Breed, PhD
August Care, President, CEO



Ethan Than,
Aulis Capital, Venture Partner



Panel Discussion

3:45 PM – 4:20 PM

TECHNOLOGY / Neuromodulation



Moderator



Steffanie J. Bristol,
Healthcare & Life Sciences, Business
Development



Benjamin Krummer PhD
Mount Sinai Doctors



Peter Yoo
Synchron, VP



Kirk Thelander
Gray Matter Health, COO



Iftach Dolev, PhD
Quantalx Neuroscience, CEO /Founder



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4:20PM – 4:25 PM
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FIRESIDE CHAT

4:25 PM – 4:50 PM



Oriada Islami

Founder – CEO
HAS Foundation



Salvatore J. Russo

- Former General Counsel, Secretary to the Board of Directors, and Corporate Officer at **NYC Health + Hospitals**.
- **FoxRothchild**, Concel
- Professor of Law at **Brooklyn Law School**



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4:50 PM – 5:00 PM

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Panel Discussion

5:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Panel Discussion: VC Market Problems & Solutions



Moderator



Dov Shamir PhD,
JP. Morgan, | Vice President | Life
Sciences and Healthcare



Roland Turk
TurckBio, Managing Partner



Steve de Jaray
5Q Spectra, Chairman CEO



Jodd Readick
Endless Frontier, Founder & COO, ICTO



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5:35 PM – 7:00 PM

Reception | A Special Guest Appearance by
Renowned Artist: **Francis Jocky**

A Cameroonian-born, New York-based singer, songwriter, producer, and performer known for his distinctive voice and soulful, international sound. He has shared the stage and worked with legendary artists including **Stevie Wonder, Bono, Jon Anderson, and Isaac Hayes.** A classically trained pianist and songwriter, Francis holds a Ph.D. from the Sorbonne and brings together music, culture, and a truly global perspective. His energetic live performances have earned him recognition from audiences and critics around the world.

