

Brigham and Women's Hospital/Mass General Brigham

Neuropsychiatry: A Comprehensive Update 2026

October 22-24, 2026

Fairmont Copley Plaza, Boston

Agenda

Day 1 – Thursday, October 22, 2026

7:50-8:00 AM **Welcome & Introduction**
David Silbersweig, MD

MODULE TOPIC 1: Structural and Functional Neuroanatomy

8:00–8:40 AM **A Neuroanatomy Primer**
Jeremy Schmahmann, MD

8:40-9:20 AM **Functional Neurocircuitry of Affective and Behavioral Processes and
Neuropsychiatric Syndromes**
David Silbersweig, MD

9:20-10:00 AM **Functional Neurocircuitry of Cognition and Cognitive Syndromes**
Kirk Daffner, MD

10:00-10:20 AM **Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Scott McGinnis, MD
Panelists: David Silbersweig, MD; Jeremy Schmahmann, MD;
Kirk Daffner, MD

10:20-10:30 AM **Break**

MODULE TOPIC 2: Neuropsychiatric Assessment

10:30-11:05 AM **The Neuropsychiatric Exam and Ancillary Tests**
Sheldon Benjamin, MD

11:05-11:35 AM **Neuroimaging in Clinical Neuropsychiatry**
Joshua Klein, MD, PhD

11:35 AM-12:05 PM **Neuropsychological Evaluation in Neuropsychiatry**
Deborah Green, PhD, ABPP

12:05-12:20 PM **Panel Discussion**

Moderator: Scott McGinnis, MD
Panelists: Sheldon Benjamin, MD; Joshua Klein, MD, PhD;
Deborah Green, PhD, ABPP

12:20-1:05 PM Lunch Break

MODULE TOPIC 3: Neuropsychiatric Therapeutics Part 1

1:05-1:45 PM Brain Stimulation Therapies in Neuropsychiatry
Michael Fox, MD, PhD

1:45-2:15 PM Psychopharmacology: Drugs That Affect Cognition
Isaiah Kletenik, MD

2:15-2:45 PM Psychopharmacology: Neuropsychiatric Syndromes
Maurizio Fava, MD

2:45-3:05 PM Panel Discussion
Moderator: Gaston Baslet, MD
Panelists: Maurizio Fava, MD; Isaiah Kletenik, MD;
Michael Fox, MD, PhD

3:05-3:15 PM Break

MODULE TOPIC 4: Neuropsychiatric Therapeutics Part 2

3:15-4:05 PM Psychosocial Interventions in Neuropsychiatry
Abby Altman, PhD; Emma Weizenbaum, PhD

4:05-4:35 PM Optimizing Brain Health: Lifestyle, Aging and Disease Risk Reduction
Seth Gale, MD

4:35-4:55 PM Panel Discussion
Moderator: Gaston Baslet, MD
Panelists: Emma Weizenbaum, PhD; Abby Altman, PhD; Seth Gale, MD

4:55-5:00 PM Concluding Remarks
Gaston Baslet, MD

Day 2 – Friday, October 23, 2026

7:50-8:00 AM Welcome & Introduction
Kirk Daffner, MD

MODULE TOPIC 5: Neuropsychiatry of Neurological Disorders Part 1

- 8:00-8:30 AM** **Acute and Subacute Neurocognitive Impairments**
Scott McGinnis, MD
- 8:30-9:00 AM** **Neuropsychiatry of Alzheimer's Disease**
Nancy J. Donovan, MD
- 9:00-9:30 AM** **Neuropsychiatric Aspects of Frontotemporal Dementia**
Brad Dickerson, MD
- 9:30-9:50 AM** **Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Kirk Daffner, MD
Panelists: Scott McGinnis, MD; Nancy J. Donovan, MD; Brad Dickerson, MD
- 9:50-10:00 AM** **Break**

MODULE TOPIC 6: Neuropsychiatry of Neurological Disorders Part 2

- 10:00-10:30 AM** **Neuropsychiatric Aspects of Parkinson's Disease**
Stanley Lyndon, MD
- 10:30-11:00 AM** **Neuropsychiatry of Epilepsy**
Daniel Weisholtz, MD
- 11:00-11:30 AM** **Functional Neurological Disorder**
Gaston Baslet, MD
- 11:30 AM-12:00 PM** **Neuropsychiatry of Multiple Sclerosis**
Laura T. Safar, MD
- 12:00 PM-12:30 PM** **Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Kirk Daffner, MD
Panelists: Stanley Lyndon, MD; Daniel Weisholtz, MD; Gaston Baslet, MD;
Laura T. Safar, MD
- 12:30-1:30 PM** **Lunch Break**

MODULE TOPIC 7: Neurobehavioral and Neuropsychiatric Syndromes and Disorders Part 1

- 1:30-2:00 PM** **Neuropsychology**
Damien Miran, MD
- 2:00-2:40 PM** **Neuropsychiatry of Traumatic Brain Injury**
Thomas McAllister, MD
- 2:40-3:10 PM** **Neuropsychiatry of Sleep**
Milena Pavlova, MD
- 3:10-3:30 PM** **Panel Discussion**

Moderator: Kirk Daffner, MD
Panelists: Damien Miran, MD; Thomas McAllister, MD; Milena Pavlova, MD

3:30-3:40 PM **Break**

MODULE TOPIC 8: Neurobehavioral and Neuropsychiatric Syndromes and Disorders Part 2

3:40-4:10 PM **Neuropsychiatric Aspects of Pain**
Ginger Polich, MD

4:10-4:40 PM **Neuropsychiatric Aspects of Addiction**
Joji Suzuki, MD

4:40-4:55 PM **Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Juan Carlos Urizar, MD
Panelists: Ginger Polich, MD; TBA; Joji Suzuki, MD

4:55-5:00 PM **Closing Remarks**
Juan Carlos Urizar, MD

Day 3 – Saturday, October 24, 2026

7:50-7:55 AM **Welcome & Introduction**
Laura T. Safar, MD

MODULE TOPIC 9: Neuropsychiatry of Developmental Disorders

7:55-8:25 AM **Principles and Practice**
Susanna Mierau, MD, DPhil

8:25-8:55 AM **Psychopharmacology of Autism Spectrum Disorders**
Christopher Keary, MD

8:55-9:25 AM **Neuropsychiatry of Tourette Syndrome and Related Tic Disorders**
Jeremiah Scharf, MD, PhD

9:25-9:40 AM **Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Laura T. Safar, MD
Panelists: Susanna Mierau, MD, DPhil; Christopher Keary, MD; Jeremiah Scharf, MD, PhD

9:40-9:45 AM **Break**

MODULE TOPIC 10: Neuropsychiatry of Medical Disorders

- 9:45-10:15 AM** **Neuropsychiatry of Inflammatory Disorders**
Rishab Gupta, MBBS, MD
- 10:15-10:45 AM** **Forensic Neuropsychiatry**
Jhilam Biswas, MD
- 10:45-11:15 AM** **Neuropsychiatric Aspects of Endocrine Disorders**
Catherine Gonzalez, MD
- 11:15-11:30 AM** **Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Laura T. Safar, MD
Panelists: Rishab Gupta, MBBS, MD; Jhilam Biswas, MD; Catherine Gonzalez, MD
- 11:30 AM-11:35 AM** **Break**

MODULE TOPIC 11: Special Topics in Neuropsychiatry

- 11:35 AM-12:05 PM** **Neurocognitive Aspects of Primary Psychiatric Disorders**
Katherine Burdick, PhD
- 12:05-12:35 PM** **Geriatric Neuropsychiatry**
Juan Carlos Urizar, MD
- 12:35-1:15 PM** **Holistic and Sustainable Management of Complex Neuropsychiatric Patients**
Barry Fogel, MD
- 1:15-1:30 PM** **Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Scott McGinnis, MD
Panelists: Katherine Burdick, PhD; Juan Carlos Urizar, MD; Barry Fogel, MD
- 1:30 PM** **Closing Remarks**
Juan Carlos Urizar, MD