

2025-2026 O'Donnell Brain Institute Seminar Series

Please be sure to check the weekly OBI Events and Funding Newsletter for any updated seminar details. All seminars are held in NM3.930 (Thompson Family Conference Center) unless otherwise noted.

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

[Matthew Kayser, M.D., Ph.D.](#), Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Penn Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

Thursday, September 18, 2025

[Weizhe Hong, Ph.D.](#), Professor of Neurobiology, Biological Chemistry, and Bioengineering, UCLA

Thursday, October 2, 2025

[Anton Maximov, Ph.D.](#), Chair of Neuroscience, Scripps Research

Thursday, October 16, 2025

[Dori Schafer, Ph.D.](#), Associate Professor, Neurobiology, UMass Chan Medical School

Thursday, November 6, 2025

[Daniel Blumberger, M.D., MSc, FRCPC](#) Professor, Geriatric Psychiatry,
University of Toronto

Thursday, November 20, 2025

[Don Cleveland, Ph.D.](#), Professor and Chair, Cellular and Molecular Medicine, [UC San Diego](#)

Thursday, December 4, 2025

[Martha Bagnall, Ph.D.](#), Associate Professor of Neuroscience, WashU Medicine

Wednesday, January 7, 2026

[Kareem Zaghloul, M.D., Ph.D.](#), Surgical Neurology (SNB) Branch Chief and Senior Investigator, Functional Neurosurgery Section, SNB, NIH/National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

Thursday, January 22, 2026

[Tom Clandinin, M.D., Ph.D.](#), Professor of Neurobiology, Stanford School of Medicine

Thursday, February 12, 2026

[Jeffery Kelly, Ph.D.](#), Professor of Chemistry, Scripps Research

Thursday, February 19, 2026

[Tim Roberts, Ph.D.](#), Vice Chair of Research, Radiology, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Research Institute

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

[Ziv Williams, M.D.](#), Associate Professor of Neurosurgery; Principal Investigator, Center for Nervous System Repair, Harvard Medical School

Thursday, March 19, 2026

[Stefan Leutgeb, Ph.D.](#), Professor of Neurobiology, UC San Diego

Thursday, April 2, 2026

[Rajiv Ratan M.D., Ph.D.](#), Professor of Neurology and Neuroscience, Weill Cornell University; Chief Executive Officer, Burke Neurological Institute

Thursday, April 16, 2026

[Helen Mayberg, M.D.](#), Director, The Center for Advanced Circuit Therapeutics at Mount Sinai

Thursday, May 7, 2026

[Nicholas Ashton, Ph.D.](#), Senior Director, Banner Research Fluid Biomarker Program, Banner Health

Thursday, May 21, 2026

[Michael Heneka, M.D.](#), Director, Luxembourg Centre for Systems Biomedicine, University of Luxembourg