

## TRANSLATING NEUROSCIENCE: FROM CONCEPT TO CLINIC

### Opening Remarks

9:00 a.m. Dean Jeffrey Flier (HMS); President Patrick Aebischer (EPFL)

### Keynote Lecture

9:15 a.m. Susan Hockfield (President Emerita, MIT)  
*The 21st Century's Technology Story: The Convergence of Biology with Engineering and the Physical Sciences*

### Pathways to Treatment for Autism Spectrum Disorders

9:45 a.m. Christopher A. Walsh (HMS and BCH)  
*Clues to Autism Spectrum Disorder from Human Genetics*

10:15 a.m. **BREAK**

10:45 a.m. Dara S. Manoach (HMS and MGH) and Dimitri Van De Ville (EPFL)  
*Imaging Brain Networks in Children with Autism*

11:15 a.m. Mustafa Sahin (HMS and BCH)  
*Testing Treatments for Convergent Pathways in Autism*

12:00 p.m. **LUNCH**

### Keynote Lecture

1:00 p.m. Ricardo Dolmetsch (Global Head of Neuroscience, Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research)  
*A New Day for Drug Discovery in Neuroscience*

### Precision Medicine for Hearing Loss

1:30 p.m. Cynthia Casson Morton (HMS and BWH)  
*Next-Gen Diagnostics and Newborn Screening for Hearing Loss*

2:00 p.m. Konstantina Stankovic (HMS and Mass Eye and Ear) and Demetri Psaltis (EPFL)  
*Optical Diagnostics for Hearing Loss*

2:30 p.m. Bence György (HMS)  
*Gene Therapy Strategies for Recessive and Dominant Hereditary Hearing Loss*

3:00 p.m. **BREAK**

3:30 p.m. Jeffrey R. Holt (HMS and BCH)  
*Gene Replacement Therapy for Genetic Deafness*

4:00 p.m. Yvan Arsenijevic (EPFL)  
*Generation of Human Retinal Cone Photoreceptors and Pigment Epithelium from Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells*

4:30 p.m. Daniel J. Lee (HMS and Mass Eye and Ear) and Stéphanie P. Lacour (EPFL)  
*Hearing the Light: Optogenetic-Based Auditory Brainstem Implants*

### Keynote Lecture

5:00 p.m. Al Sandrock (Executive Vice President, Neurology Discovery and Chief Medical Officer, Biogen)  
*Bringing Drugs to Market: Aducanumab, a Potential Disease-Modifying Treatment for Alzheimer's Disease*

5:30 p.m. **RECEPTION** with Speakers

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