



## **SYMPOSIUM: WOMEN IN NEUROSCIENCE**

### **Chairs**

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### **Short description**

This symposium aims to highlight the contribution of female neuroscientists and their achievements. Distinguished female PhD students, post-doc researchers and senior principal investigators would present their research findings as well as their vision to the future science which implements gender equity and promotes researchers according to their skills and hard work. The symposium speakers would then discuss the difficulties they encountered during their studies and their promotion in higher scientific ranks. Detailed discussion about the activities needed towards gender equity funding would then take place. The symposium is directed at female neuroscientists of all fields and ages.

## Objectives and Outline

It aims at the creation of a working group who will promote through appropriate funding the research performed by female neuroscientists in order to address the grand challenges within the field of applied neurosciences.

## Keywords

female neuroscientists, gender equity.

## Speakers

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