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CFNI NEUROIMMUNOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

NANTES | MAY 29, 2026 | CITÉ DES CONGRÈS DE NANTES
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Pre Program Nantes 2026

Pre Program on Friday 29 May 2026

8h30 – 8h50 Welcome and badge pick-up

Main Hall

8h50 – 9h00 Welcome address by Laureline Berthelot / club presentation by Lennart Mars

Session 1: Neuroimmunology at CNS barriers. Chair: TBD

9h00 – 9h30 **Keynote speaker: Antoine Louveau** (Cleveland, USA): *The meningeal lymphatic vasculature in neurodevelopmental disorders.*

9h30 – 10h10 Short-talks selected from abstracts

10h10 – 10h30 Coffee Break

Room 300

Session 2: Neuroimmunology and neurodegenerative diseases. Chair: Guillaume Dorothee

10h30 – 11h00 **Keynote speaker: Wassim Elyaman** (New York, USA): *Bystanders or Drivers? Defining the Role of T Cells in Neurodegenerative Diseases.*

11h00 – 11h30 Short-talks selected from abstracts

Session 3: Neuroimmunology of peripheral nervous system. Chair: TBD

11h30 – 12h00 **Keynote speaker: Daniela Latorre** (Milan, Italy): *Dissecting autoreactive T cell immunity in inflammatory peripheral neuropathies.*

12h00 – 12h30 Short-talks selected from abstracts

12h30 – 13h30 Lunch

Room 300

Session 4: Posters and flash presentations in neuroimmunology. Chair: Sonia Bourguiba-Hachemi and Nicolas Vince

13h30 – 14h15: **Poster session**

14h15– 15h00 Flash-talks selected from posters

Session 5: Nervous system infections. Chair: David Laplaud and Nicolas Blanchard

15h00 – 15h30 **Keynote speaker: Christian Munz** (Zurich, Switzerland): *Encephalomyelitis due to Epstein-Barr virus.*

15h30– 16h00 Short-talks selected from abstracts

16h00 – 16h20 Coffee Break

Room 300

Session 6: Neuroinflammation in Multiple sclerosis. Chair: Sandrine Wiertlewski and Violetta Zujovic

(Session sponsored by France SEP)

16h20 – 16h50 **Keynote speaker: Céline Delaloy** (Rennes, France): *IL-2-mediated modulation of B cell functions in multiple sclerosis.*

16h50– 17h20 Short-talks selected from abstracts

Closing remarks and Prizes. Chair: Laureline Berthelot

17h20 - 17h40 Awards for the best poster and short oral communication, conclusion remarks



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Meet the guest speaker

Antoine Louveau



Department of Neuroscience, Lerner Research Institute, Cleveland Clinic, USA

Specialist of meningeal lymphatic vasculature in health and diseases

Wassim Elyaman



Department of Neurology, The Taub Institute for Research on Alzheimer's Disease and the Aging Brain, Columbia University Irving Medical Center, USA

Specialist of Antigen-specific immune response in neurodegenerative diseases and Infectious etiology of Alzheimer's disease

Céline Delalay



INSERM U1236-MOBIDIC laboratory (Microenvironment and B cell lymphocytes, immunopathology, cell differentiation and cancer), University of Rennes, France

Specialist of B cell plasticity in multiple sclerosis and cancer

Daniela Latorre



Division of Neuroscience, IRCCS San Raffaele Hospital, Vita-Salute San Raffaele University Milan, Italy

Specialist of neuroimmunology interactions with particular emphasis on autoreactive immune cell responses in the context of human neurological diseases.

Christian Munz



Institute of Experimental Immunology, Viral Immunobiology, University of Zurich, Switzerland Specialist of gamma herpes viruses and encephalomyelitis due to Epstein-Barr infection

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