



1st International Forum on Women's Brain and Mental Health

The Women's Brain Project warmly invites you to join them at the 1st International Forum on Women's Brain and Mental Health. The Forum will be held in Lausanne, Switzerland, on Tuesday December 12th 2017. Registration is now open:

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Leading mental health experts including regulators, researchers, private sector representatives, policymakers, and patients will meet to discuss the need to advance the understanding of the influence of sex and gender on brain and mental disorders.

Hosted in the stunning location of the Rolex Learning Center, at the heart of the EPFL Campus in Lausanne, the Forum features a high-level scientific program, organized in the following four panel discussions:

Panel Discussion 1.

Sex effects on the regulation of brain function and disease manifestation. Towards gender medicine in neuroscience.

Chaired by Catherine Quarini, Senior Editor, The Lancet Psychiatry

Panel Discussion 2.

Psychosocial aspects of women's brain and mental health. Socio-economic and female caregivers' burden.

Chaired by Meryl Comer, co-founder, Women Against Alzheimer's

Panel Discussion 3.

Sex and gender in clinical trials for brain and mental diseases. Reconsidering the way we test drugs.

Chaired by Raj Long, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation; Vice-Chair, World Dementia Council

Panel Discussion 4.

Digital biomarkers and new technologies. Novel tools to support women's brain health.

Chaired by Nicoletta Iacobacci, Singularity University Geneva

Speakers include:

Angela Abela – University of Malta, Malta • **Antonella Santuccioni Chadha** – Swissmedic, Swiss Regulatory Agency, Switzerland • **Carol Brayne** – University of Cambridge, UK • **Cristin Bixelius** – International Payer Strategy Leader, Roche, Switzerland • **Dhamane Rajendra** – The Mauli House, India • **Else Charlotte Sandset** – University of Oslo, Norway • **Fabrizio Renzi** – Innovation and Technologies Director, IBM, Rome • **Gill Einstein** – University of Toronto, Canada • **Hadine Joffe** – Harvard Medical School, US • **Harald Hampel** – Salpêtrière Hospital, France • **Joanna J Bryson** – University of Bath, UK • **Khaliya** – Mental Health Advocate • **Liisa Galea** – University of British Columbia, Canada • **Lynn Posluns** – Women's Brain Health Initiative, Canada • **Maeve Cusack** – European Institute for Women's Health • **Maria Houtchens** – Harvard Medical School, US • **Marsha Henderson** – Food and Drugs Administration, Office for Women's Health, US • **Mary Mittelman** – New York University School of Medicine, US • **Myshkin Ingawale** – Facebook • **Nikolaos Mavridis** – Interactive Robots and Media Labs, MIT, US • **Suzana Petanceska** – National Institute for Aging, US • **Tania Dussey Cavassini** – Former Swiss Ambassador for Global Health, Switzerland • **Valerie Bruemmer** – Senior Medical Advisor, Eli Lilly

If you are interested in joining us at this ground breaking event – kindly register here:

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