



Dear WCBR Enthusiast,

The 54<sup>th</sup> Winter Conference on Brain Research will be held in Snowmass, CO from Sunday, January 30 through Friday, February 4, 2022.

The submission site is now open for panel and poster proposals! Please take a look at the [Abstract Submission](#) page for detailed instructions on submitting a panel or poster abstract. The deadline for chairs to create the panel in the system and add presenters is **October 8, 2021** and the final deadline for all panel participants is **October 8, 2021** and the deadline for poster submissions is **November 1, 2021**. Please be aware that these dates are firm deadlines; panels and posters submitted after the deadlines will not be considered.

[Travel Fellowships](#) will be awarded again this year for junior investigators. The application deadline is October 8, 2021 for both Panel and Poster Travel Fellowships. To apply for Travel Fellowships, please see the information on the WCBR website. In addition to travel fellowships, awards for best posters from junior investigators will be presented at the Friday banquet. You can indicate your eligibility for best poster award when you submit your poster abstract on the WCBR website.

**WCBR offers a unique environment in which neuroscientists from many different disciplines interact in a comfortable, relaxed environment. The traditional scientific panels are scheduled from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. and 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.; this schedule allows ample time for informal discussions while riding the chair lift or engaging in other outdoor activities. In addition, there will be several mid-morning or early afternoon sessions and networking opportunities for non-skiers.**

In the WCBR tradition, the conference program also includes an Opening Reception on Sunday evening, a plenary speaker on Monday, and the final banquet on Friday evening. Posters are presented in the exhibits/coffee area before the afternoon sessions. Short course on topics of interest to general audiences and non-experts will also be included again this year, and two WCBR pioneers (who have made significant contributions to neuroscience and to WCBR) will present their work in our Pioneer Sessions.

WCBR will continue to offer CME credit to eligible participants at the 2022 Meeting. Details for those interested in CME credit will be available soon on the WCBR website.

For more information about WCBR 2022, please visit [www.winterbrain.org](http://www.winterbrain.org). We are looking forward to another great conference and hope to see you in Snowmass in January!

Sincerely,

Peter Morgan, MD, PhD & Elizabeth Tunbridge, PhD  
Program Chair and Program Chair-Elect  
On Behalf of the WCBR Board of Directors

## 2022 Submission Categories

### Primary Submission Categories

*(Basic and Applied Research Areas)*

- Addiction
- Affective and Anxiety Disorders
- Autism
- Basic Sensory/Motor Systems or Disorders
- Brain Machine Interface/Neuroprosthetics
- Cognition and Decision-Making
- Development, Aging, and/or Lifespan Focus
- Inter- and Intra-cellular Signaling
- Neurodegenerative Diseases
- Neuroendocrine Systems
- Neurotrauma/Stroke/Epilepsy
- Other
- Other Diseases of the CNS
- Pain/Analgesia
- Schizophrenia

### Secondary Submission Categories

*(Levels of Analysis Used Within the Primary Category)*

- Computational
- Genetics
- Molecular
- Cellular
- Systems
- Behavioral
- Cognitive
- Translational
- Clinical Trials
- Multiple Levels of Analysis