

UK - FR 2ND CONSORTIUM ON MENTAL HEALTH BIOMARKERS | London 2026

Venue	Wellcome Trust, 215 Euston Road, London
Date	April 13-14, 2026

TIME **13TH April - SETTING THE STAGE**

10:30 - 11:00

Welcome

11:00 - 11:30

Introduction

- Representative of the Higher education, of the French Embassy **Patrick Nédellec** Representative of the Wellcome trust **Max Ahmed**

11:30 - 12:00

Goals

- French UK Biomarker consortium for mental disorders: challenges and progress in Precision Psychiatry – **Husseini Manji, UK**

12:00 - 12:30

Team Building

- Introduce yourself: Who are you? (PhD; Postdoc & ECRs)

12:30 - 13:30

Lunch

CHALLENGES AND PROGRESS IN PSYCHIATRY

Chairs: Marion Leboyer (FR) & Rachel Upthegrove (UK)

13:30 - 14:30

Keynote

- From Brain Imaging to Blood Based Biomarkers in Dementia **Hartmuth Kolb (UK)**

ADVANCES ON MENTAL DISORDERS

14:30 - 15:30

- Genetics & pharmacogenetics of major mental disorders **Antonio Pardinás** (Cardiff, UK) **Boris Chaumette** (Paris, France) ECR **Camille Verebi** (France)

15:30 - 16:30

- Proteomic **Golam Khandaker** (Bristol, UK) **Jeremy Poschman** (Nantes, France) ECR **Bruno Pedraz** (France)

16:30 - 16:45

- **Winners of** the 2026 Precision Mind Award

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Chairs : **Ed Bullmore** (UK)

- 9:30 - 10:30**
- **Immuno-metabolism** – **Toby Pillinger** (UK) **Ophélie Godin** (Créteil, France) **ECR Jeremy Bernard** (France)
- 10:30 - 11:30**
- **Auto-immune mental disorders** – **Laurent Groc** (Bordeaux, France) **Lahiru Handunnethi** (Oxford, UK)
- 11:30 - 11:45** **Break**
- 11:45 - 12:45**
- ♦ **Brain imaging biomarkers in mental health** – **Neil Harrison** (Cardiff, UK) **Cathy Philippe** (Paris, FR) **ECR Nathan Neu** (France)
- 13:00 - 14:00** **Lunch**
- 14:00 - 15:30**
- **Data harmonisation** – **Ophélie Godin/ Boris Chaumette** (Paris, FR) **ECR Chloe Yap** (UK)
- 15:30 - 16:00** **Concluding discussion** (whole group)